



## Scrap Metal Center Opens In Murphy

Col. Claude L. McGhee, state supervisor of the Government agricultural scrap metal program, visited the government scrap metal center in Murphy Thursday, accompanied by T. I. Proneberger, assistant superintendent in charge of scrap metal collections for the government in Western North Carolina, and Carl Dickerson, assistant superintendent in the Piedmont section.

The center is for Cherokee, Graham and Clay counties.

Colonel McGhee stated that the steel mills are still calling for scrap metal and urged the people of this county to notify their salvage chairman at once so that he can in turn give the information to the proper authorities in Murphy.

Mr. Proneberger stated that he will have four trucks operating out of Murphy from now on and that these trucks will pick up the scrap metal from the farmers' homes and business establishments and weigh it and give a government receipt on the spot, and the government will accept scrap by donation or will pay 30c per hundred pounds for the metal and 50c per hundred pounds for rubber.

L. E. Barnett will be directly in charge of the program in this area, and Miss Mattie Graves will be in charge of the collection center in factory town.

A. Q. Ketter, county agent, is the salvage chairman for Cherokee county and will be in direct charge of the campaign.

Any scrap metal that has not been disposed of will be taken by the government to the scrap center, separated and prepared for shipping to the steel mills.

The new center has a cutting torch to cut up any large metals that need to be dismantled.

## Add Two New Classifications Selective Service

An amendment of vital interest to the farming population in this county has been appended to the Selective Service Act to add two new classifications; Class 2-C and Class 3-C.

In Class 2-C will be placed any registrant who has no grounds for deferment other than his occupation and who is found to be necessary and regularly engaged in an agricultural occupation essential to the war effort. Tobacco farming is not essential to the war effort.

In Class 3-C will be placed any registrant who is deferred by reason of dependency who is found to be necessary and regularly engaged in an agricultural occupation essential to the war effort.

Men in Class 2-C and 3-C cannot be inducted until a satisfactory replacement can be obtained. "Satisfactory replacement" could be in the form of a younger brother graduating from high school who knows farming.

But anyone who leaves his essential farming for another job without first obtaining a determination from the local board to the effect that the move is to the best interest of the war effort, automatically places himself in Class 1-A. An appeal can be made from local board decision, however.

The idea behind the plan is to keep registrants on the vital jobs for which they are deferred and to keep them from scampering around the country in search of high-salaried jobs for which they are not suited. A good farmer it is reasoned, is much more valuable as a farmer than he is in the military service or in a shipyard for which line of work he is not trained.

## December Quotas

North Carolina has been assigned a quota of 700 new passenger cars for December, the State OPA announced. The quota on adult bicycles was fixed at 2,306.

## Cash Chosen To Head Ministers In Two Counties

The Minister's Association of Cherokee and Clay counties held their regular meeting Monday at the First Baptist church.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

President, Rev. A. B. Cash, Murphy; Vice-President, Rev. Dan H. Dennis, Hooting Creek; Sec'y and Treas., Rev. E. A. Felker, Andrews; Chairman Program Committee, Rev. Ralph Taylor, Murphy.

The high light of the meeting was the presence of the Rev. J. A. Herrings, a returned missionary of China; and Peyton Ivie of Murphy who will speak to the pastors at their next conference. Missionary Herring is now pastor of Baptist church in Culowhee. He has spoken several evenings this week at the Baptist church of Andrews.

The Revs. Dan Dennis and E. F. Baker gave helpful remarks on personal and mass evangelism at this meeting of the minister conference.

## Junior Red Cross Enrollment Drive Ends Successfully

The Junior Red Cross enrollment for Graham County has just been completed, according to Miss Mary Ellen Davis, who had charge of the drive in this county, with the exception of Stecoah.

Miss Davis reports that the following is the amount she has received from each school to date: Tapoco School, \$6.55; Stecoah School, \$3.35, and Robbinsville School, \$37.33.

Mrs. Belle Martin's second grade ran the highest of any of the grades in the Robbinsville school with a total of \$4.05. Her room has accepted the project of collecting silk hose. Mrs. Cody's first grade ran a close race with Mrs. Martin's room, having turned in \$3.91.

Miss Davis also reports that Graham county is 100% in the enrollment.

## Padgett To Train For Hospital Corps

Paul Padgett, Seaman Second Class, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Padgett for a few days. He joined the Navy on Navy Day, October 27. He completed his four week "boot" training course at Great Lakes, Ill. He returns this week to Great Lakes from where he will be sent to a Service School to complete his training for the Hospital Corps.

## NYA Workers Are Placed War Work

Lennie A. Gibby of Marble and Miss Ethel Elizabeth Carter of Route 1, Copperhill, Tenn., have been trained at the Asheville NYA war production training project and placed in war industries. Gibby, trained as an electrician, has been placed at Hawthorne Apprentice, Orangeburg, S. C., and Miss Carter, trained in machine shop, has been placed at Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Corp.

## Young People To Present Pageant

On Sunday evening the young people's organizations of the First Baptist church will present the Pageant, "Christmas Gifts, Hers and Ours." The Pageant is based on the life of Miss Lottie Moon, for forty years a missionary to China.

## When It's Wash Day In The Army



Private Aaron Asofsky, Private Anthony Pizzuli, and Private Edward Wendelkin can't quite decide whether it's a pair of shorts or part of a shirt. It's probably a prank of Fort Dix's laundry, but the boys seem to be getting a kick out of it. There's no "kick" but there's plenty of food value in the milk they're knocking off—and no germs, for the bottles are protected by sanitary paper cover caps.

## Sixth Registration Starts This Week

The following pertinent information is quoted from a Proclamation of the President of the United States:

"The registration of male citizens of the United States and other male persons, who shall have attained the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth during the periods indicated below, shall take place in the United States between the hours of 8:00 a.m. on the days hereinafter designated for their registration as follows:

(a) Those who were born on or after July, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 11, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 17, 1942;

(b) Those who were born on or after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 18, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 24, 1942.

(c) Those who were born on or after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Saturday, December 26, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 31, 1942;

(d) During the continuance of the present war, those who were born on or after January 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they attain their eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth; provided, that if such anniversary falls on a Sunday or legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the day following that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday."

(e) This registration will be conducted in the office of the Local Board between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., except Saturday which will be 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

## Schools To Close 18th For Christmas

Supt H. Beuck announces that Murphy schools will close on Friday, December 18, for Christmas holidays, and will re-open on Wednesday, December 30. Chapel programs of Christmas music will be presented from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on the 18th, and patrons of the school are invited to attend.

## Jack Barnett To Study For Yeoman

Jack Barnett of Great Lakes, Ill., has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Barnett, for the past nine days. Since joining the Navy, Jack has been stationed at Great Lakes training station to receive his "boot" training. While there he received a rating of Second Class Petty Officer. After reporting back to Great Lakes, he will be sent to another base to receive 16 weeks schooling for a Yeoman.

## Shields Sells Two Guernseys

F. E. Lykes of Arden, recently purchased a registered Guernsey cow from John Shields of Culberson, to add to his local herd.

Notia Pansey, 682789 is the name under which this animal is registered.

E. L. Shuford of Asheville, also recently purchased a registered Guernsey cow from Mr. Shields, add to his local herd.

Notia Sarah, 702649, is the name under which this animal is registered.

## Patriotic Christmas Community Sing To Be Held At School 17th

People in and around Murphy are invited to a "Patriotic Christmas Community Sing" at 7:30 o'clock Thursday, December 17, in the school auditorium. H. Bueck, Superintendent of Schools, and the faculty are sponsoring this program and Miss Mildred Akin, Music Supervisor, is general program chairman.

Invitations are being extended through the local churches on Sunday morning and in every organization meeting throughout the week. However, it is not necessary for one to be personally invited. Everyone who likes to

sing, or likes to try, or even enjoys listening to others sing, is invited.

The program will feature old war songs, new war songs, and the favorite Christmas Carols. A vested chorus, composed of members of the High School Chorus, Faculty Chorus, and Town soloists will occupy a central place. Special numbers are being arranged—two quartettes by townspeople—solo, by a young baritone and violin and piano duets. Three new songs appearing on the program that everyone is hearing over the radio and will

## New County Officers Assume Duties On Monday, Dec. 7th

### Four Murphy Men Report To U. S. Naval Training Station At Great Lakes, Ill.

GREAT LAKES, Ill. — Four more Murphy, N. C. men, sworn to avenge Pearl Harbor, have reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station here to begin recruit training.

Here the new recruits will be physically hardened, and thoroughly schooled in the fundamentals of seamanship, and naval customs and procedure. They will be given a series of aptitude tests designed to place each man in the job for which he is best fitted.

Upon completion of their basic training they will be given a ninety-day leave, after which some will be sent directly to active duty at sea or a Naval shore station.

The new Murphy recruits are: Wentford Loudermilk, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Loudermilk, Rt. 2; Frank Richard Martin, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Martin, Rt. 2, Box 147; Wayne Loudermilk, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Loudermilk, Rt. 2, Box 106; Carl Vester Hogsed, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hogsed, Rt. 2, Box 136.

The following elected and appointed county officers took office on Monday, December 7:

L. L. Mason, Sheriff; J. L. Hall, Clerk Superior Court; B. L. Padgett, Register of Deeds; E. A. Wood, Chairman Board of County Commissioners; T. P. Calhoun, Member Board of County Commissioners; J. M. Anderson, Member Board of County Commissioners; Jerry Jenkins, Constable, Beaverdam Township; Ed Dotson, Constable, Notia Township; and A. W. Padgett, Constable, Valleytown Township.

P. C. Hyatt was appointed as County Auditor, and J. B. Gray as County Attorney.

The following tax listers were appointed:

Valleytown Township — S. F. Wilhide, Supervisor; C. S. Freel, Vick Raxter and T. J. Bristol. Murphy — Henry Hyatt, Pat O'Dell and Ed Waldroupe. Beaverdam — W. M. Roberts and Fred Martin.

Hos House — Earl Payne and C. C. Foister.

Shoal Creek — Mrs. Edgar Taylor, E. C. Keenum and Allen Brendle.

Notia — Jessie Robertson, Ralph Shields and J. C. Anderson.

## Mrs. Bruce Dies At Texas Home

Funeral services were held at Mount Zion Baptist church near Culberson Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock for Mrs. Martha Bruce, 84, widow of W. L. Bruce, of Cherokee county, who died at her Odessa, Texas home on December 3. The body arrived in Murphy Monday afternoon. The Rev. A. B. Cash, pastor of the First Baptist church, Murphy, officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Ammons. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Born and reared in Cherokee county, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hyatt, of Culberson, among the oldest and most prominent families in the county.

Surviving are two sons, Clifton, Bruce, of Odessa, and Weyland Bruce, of Durango, Colo. and two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Townson, of Murphy and Mrs. A. B. Loudermilk, of Copperhill, Tenn.

## W. F. Forsythe Is Appointed Head Of Victory Fund

W. F. Forsythe was today appointed to the Regional Victory Fund Committee, in which is conducting in this area an intensive drive to raise a part of the nine billion dollars in Government securities to be sold during December, according to the district Chairman.

The Regional Victory Fund Committee is a segment of the Fifth Federal Reserve District's Victory Fund Committee, which has organized all bankers in the district to carry out an intensive campaign for the sale of Victory Loan Bonds. The aim of the drive is to attract all idle funds and accumulated savings to Government securities. Sale of these securities is being made to all classes of investors.

"North Africa does not mean that full victory is within our grasp," Hugh Leach, President of the Fifth Federal Reserve Bank and District Committee Chairman, declared. "America's mighty weight has just started to tip the scales. Behind our fighting men throughout the war must stand our billions of dollars. During December alone we must raise nine billion dollars. To move on toward victory, we as a nation must spend a billion and a half dollars a week. The citizens of America must provide those billions. The bankers of America are going to do all in their power to give every individual citizen his opportunity to support with his dollars America and her fighting forces."

Securities which will be sold in the Victory Loan Drive are U. S. Treasury Tax Savings Notes, 2 1/2% Treasury Bonds of 1963-68, 1 3/4% Treasury Bonds of 1948, 3% Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series E-1943 and Series F and G Treasury Savings Bonds, according to Edward C. Anderson, Executive Director of the drive.

## John Mallonee Is Given Promotion

Camp Polk, La., Nov. 26. (Special) — Pvt. First Class John Mallonee, has been promoted to Technician 5th Grade, it was announced today by his commanding officer, 1st Lt. George Couch, member of Company "D", 33rd Tech. 5th Grade. Mallonee is an Armd. Engr. Bn., 7th Armd. Division.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Essel J. Mallonee, Route 1, Murphy, North Carolina.

Before entering the army he was employed as Carpenter with the Harrison Construction Co. of Murphy, North Carolina.

## Mrs. Neva Holt Takes Top Honors

Mrs. Neva Holt has been graduated from Administrative Specialist School, Fort Des Moines, Iowa, with top honors. She is being transferred some where in the vicinity of Lake Michigan.

## Bobby Alexander Is Winner In Grid Contest

Bobby Alexander was winner of the \$2.00 in War Stamps given by the school in the all-star football contest, which ended last Friday night. Alexander picked 9 of the 11 players who made the first team. Lewis Simonds won second prize of \$1.00 in War Stamps.

In the general contest in which everybody was eligible, Walter Carringer picked 8 of the 11 to the first place. The Man Shop gave a tie went to Paul Hill. Third prize of 5 free games of bowling went to Loren C. Davis. Fourth and fifth prizes of 50 cents in War Stamps went to Edna Mae Palmer and Harold Hall.

Harold "Big Bertha" Hall led the balloting by polling a total of 185 points, the highest number possible. Jack Crawford the voting in the backfield. The present team took three places for the most of any one team during the last six years.

Closet races were for first team center where Hob Taylor and Old Davis were tied right up to the final ballot which gave Davis the nod over his opponent, and for second string end where Fronze Beavers nosed out James Collins by two points by virtue of a first team vote on the final ballot. Five points were given for a first team vote and two points for a second team vote.

Following are the first and second teams with the first number after a player's name representing his total points and the second number representing the number of first team votes.

**FIRST TEAM**  
Oscar Taylor, end, (94-14)  
Harold Hall, Tackle, (185-37)  
Wiley Haynes, Guard, (144-18)  
Old Davis, Center, (114-18)  
Paul Hill, Guard, (123-21)  
Wayne Palmer, Tackle, (95-13)  
C. H. Campbell, End, (99-17)  
Jack Crawford, Back, (152-29)  
Floyd Tate, Back, (140-24)  
Lonnie May, Back, (111-19)  
Jery Mallonee, Back, (102-12)

**SECOND TEAM**  
J. D. Palmer, End, (81-13)  
Elvin Ledford, Tackle, (92-12)  
George Dyer, Guard, (87-11)  
Hob Taylor, Center, (111-19)  
Richard Johnson, Guard, (56-6)  
Jack Akin, Tackle, (41-5)  
Fronze Beavers, End, (73-10)  
Junior Barnett, Back, (98-16)  
Junior Johnson, Back, (86-12)  
Carl Smith, Back, (77-23)  
Ned Lovingood, Back, (57-3)

You will have your chance to buy luxury goods when the war is over and you have been assigned enough to have accumulated a stock of War Bonds.