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Six Home Nursing Classes Start Soon

Home nursing courses will be taught by Miss Mildred Wieden, instructor from Red Cross national headquarters, in six communities of the county, sponsored by the local chapter of the Red Cross and the home demonstration clubs. The classes will begin next Monday afternoon and continue through an eight-weeks period. Classes will be held each week at two periods of two hours each, one period being in the morning and one in the afternoon. However, the first week only the afternoon classes will be held.

Mrs. E. S. Miller Breaks Her Arm

Mrs. E. S. Miller fell Wednesday at 12 o'clock in front of the Bobo home and fractured her left arm near the shoulder. Dr. Harry Miller and Mrs. Frank Justice accompanied her to an Atlanta, Ga., hospital, on Townson's ambulance, for treatment. She was expected to return home today (Thursday).

Murphy Laundry Is Member American Laundry Institute

(Special to The Scout)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28 — The Murphy Laundry, of Murphy, has been accepted into full membership by the American Institute of Laundering, research and industry representative of a majority of North America's 7,000 professional laundries.

This announcement was received today from George H. Johnson, and model plant in Joliet, Ill.

The Institute is international in scope, directly representing professional laundriers of the United States and Canada, and has active members in 21 foreign nations.

An outgrowth of one of the oldest trade associations in the United States, the Institute was formed in 1920 to answer, through thorough scientific research, the laundering problems which were bothering laundriers and laundry customers. And, in the present war emergency one of its valuable contributions is the advice provided for conservation by the public of its wearing apparel and fabrics.

Home Canning Is Best Answer To The Food Crisis

"If North Carolinians want to eat in 1943," says Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service, "it is imperative for farm and urban families who have the land to grow a garden and practice home canning next year." He said that approximately one-half of the estimated 1943 commercial pack of canned vegetables, fruits and juices has been reserved for the Government.

A recent War Production Board order specifies that all of the commercially canned carrots, blueberries, figs, and blended orange and grapefruit juice must be reserved for the armed forces and lend-lease shipments.

In addition, said Schaub, the Government will need 84 percent of all the beets, 71 percent of the tomato puree and fruit cocktail, 70 percent of the cherries and pineapple, 63 percent of the peaches and apples, 61 percent of the tomato catsup, 58 percent of the snap beans, 56 percent of the lima beans, 49 percent of the tomatoes, 48 percent of the spinach and peas, and 42 percent of the sweet corn canned by commercial packers.

"Few of us realize what these restrictions will mean," the Extension leader declared. "Unfortunately, a large percentage of our tobacco farmers have in the past relied on cash from their leaf crop to pay for canned fruits and vegetables from the grocery store shelves. These canned goods will not be available in 1943, at least not in sufficient quantities. "All of us must, therefore, set aside part of our land for a vic-

Several Books Are Donated To Library

Miss Dora Ruth Parks says the Nantahala Regional Library very much appreciates the gift of several books to the collection. Many readers throughout the region will enjoy these titles.

Mrs. Richard Darcy of Hiwassee Dam donated the following:

STOVE RATIONING

Complete machinery for the rationing of new oil and coal-burning heating stoves and space heaters unless they hold ration certificates for their purchase issued by local war price and rationing board. Carlton A. Lunsford, state OPA fuel ration officer, said this week that persons changing from oil to coal-burning equipment must surrender all unused and unexpired fuel oil ration coupons to their local rationing boards. He pointed out that wood-burning stoves are not rationed.

W. A. Coleman Home on Leave

W. A. Coleman, who has been doing duty on an aircraft carrier for the past 15 months, is spending his leave with relatives and friends here. He has just recently returned from the North African campaign.

toy Garden and then make arrangements to can the surplus. We should start now to prepare the soil for the home garden, and lay in equipment for the food conservation job."

Former Highway Chairman Joins Army



Raleigh, N. C. — It's Major Ben Prince now. Former chairman Ben Prince of the N. C. State Highway & Public Works Commission is now attached to the 305th Ordnance regiment at Aberdeen, Md. In the picture, highway department auditor Sam N. Smith, left, a notary public, administers the oath of allegiance, while highway employees look on. (L-R) Smith, James Potter, highway purchasing agent; Jewel Shealy, secretary to Prince; Oscar Pitts, prison director; Charles Ross, chief counsel; Prince; and S. C. Austin, equipment engineer.

Business And Financial Outlook For 1943 Prophesied By Babson

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BABSON PARK, MASS., Dec. 31. — Events are moving at breathtaking speed. Never before has the world been in the midst of such a far-reaching turmoil. Within the next hour news might break that will change the whole course of history. Nevertheless, it is vitally important to keep your perspective. To change your business or investment program with every piece of war news is utmost folly. A good example of this was portrayed when the U. S. opened up a second front in North Africa. That morning many thousands of self-appointed commentators were convinced that the war was going to last at least five years. Yet by midnight of that same day these same commentators could see nothing but a short War and a quick victory. Let us now, therefore, confine this Outlook to probabilities.

RETAIL TRADE

The first quarter of 1943 should equal the first quarter of 1942, considering the entire year, a decline of 12 1/2% is probable. Just what will happen depends on two things: first, upon the quantity of goods; and second, to what extent consumers are willing to take substitutes. Washington talks about 300,000 retailers being put out of business; but I believe this is entirely unnecessary. If landlords will be easy on rents, as sensible ones should be, practically all retailers can run on a skeleton force and keep alive until the War is over when business again should be good.

The hope of America lies not with big concerns, but with small businessmen. These small businessmen must be protected in order to preserve democracy. I go further and say that the preservation of democracy depends on small and so-called inefficient manufacturers and retailers to "clutter up" the economic situation. Large units lead ultimately to tyranny. As this is becoming recognized, I think 1943 will see some real help given the small retailers. Of course, no general forecast will apply to all parts of the country. The industrial and agricultural sections should hold up to 1942 figures; but retailers in (Continued on page 2)

Thumbnail Outlook for 1943

1. Total Business: Defense production will be up sharply (plus 50%); non-defense down sharply (minus 33 1/2%), accompanied by a drastic standardization of products.
2. Employment: The above also applies to employment, if we do not include the armed forces.
3. Farm Income: Will be up 5% in 1943 over 1942.
4. Dividends and Business Earnings: Have passed their peaks and will be lower in 1943 than in 1942.
5. Labor: There will be practically no strikes until the end of the War and wages will gradually become stabilized.
6. Commodity Prices: Will strengthen somewhat, especially the prices of manufactured goods. Commodity price indexes will indicate far less than the actual advance.
7. Taxes: Will be felt severely, especially by the white-collar group who can expect no pay increases.
8. Retail Trade: Will be 12% off in physical volume in 1943 compared with 1942.
9. High-grade Bonds: Should decline, but good Stocks should sell higher.
10. Creeping Inflation: Will continue throughout 1943.

No Hope Is Seen For Lessening of the Restrictions on Gasoline and Fuel Oil

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 — "There is no hope for any lessening of the restrictions upon the use of gasoline and fuel oil," OES Director Byrnes said after a conference with the officials in charge of the Nation's Petroleum Program. Mr. Byrnes asked the Administrators of the three agencies responsible — the OPA, the ODT, and the Petroleum Administrator for war — to submit as possible their suggestions on various phases of the problem, and in the meantime to take steps to increase supply and improve rationing methods.

The immediate problem of petroleum is the result of unanticipated demands for military purposes. And since 30 states are fuel-oil-rationed and all of the states gas-rationed. The problem is of vital interest to the entire nation. The suspension order on the sale of gasoline in the 17 Eastern states and the District of Columbia lasted only a day and a half, but when the order was lifted at 12:01 A.M. December 21, B and C coupons in the area had been reduced in value from four to three gallons and the issuance of these books had suspended. OPA said that when issuance is resumed a "new and tougher" policy will go into effect, with local ration boards instructed to hold issuance of extra rations to the "absolute minimum. Meanwhile, a new drive has been launched against black market operations, with 800 investigators in the East Coast rationed area working to prevent illegal distribution. This means increased emphasis on strict enforcement of all gasoline rationing regulations, and special attention given to suppliers of T or commercial vehicles. Gasoline dealers have been told that they will be held "strictly accountable" for vehicles.

48 Reservists Leave For Camp

90 Register In Last Registration

The selective service office announces that 90 young men have registered with this board since December 19, when registration of boys who had become 18 since June 30 was begun. The registration closes this week.

Mrs. Dickey To Manage Regal Affective Jan. 1

Mrs. Thelma Dickey of Murphy will become manager of Hotel Regal on Friday, January 1, succeeding G. B. Vestal, who at the same time will leave to manage a hotel in West Palm Beach, Fla. Mrs. Dickey, who has been circulation manager and bookkeeper for Cherokee Scout recently, is experienced in hotel management, having served as manager of Dickey hotel here for five years, following the death of the late Mrs. Nettie Dickey. She was manager of the cafeteria of the TVA here while the last chain of dams was being constructed around Murphy. For eight years she was postmaster of the local office.

The Regal was sold by C. W. Savage and W. A. Savage a year ago, to Howard L. Dayton of Albany, Ga., owner and operator of a chain of hotels, and has been under the management of Mr. Vestal since that time.

Mrs. Dickey will re-open the hotel dining room, which closed the first of December.

C. E. Hyde Leaves For Naval Reserve

C. E. Hyde, prominent lawyer of Murphy, has been notified to report to Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., on January 1 for officer training in the Naval Reserve. He left Wednesday morning. Mr. Hyde volunteered in September and has been expecting a call for several weeks. After a thirty-day period of training at Cornell, he expects to get a commission.

Mr. Hyde has been practicing law in the county for ten years. He was a member of the board of aldermen of the City of Murphy and chairman of the Republican executive committee, both of which offices he is resigning.

Mrs. Hyde will remain in Murphy at present but expects to join her husband in a few weeks.

FUEL OIL

The second ration period coupon in fuel oil heating ration books is now good. Coupon No. 1 expired on December 26. Period No. 2 coupons, now good, will be valid until January 23. OPA also pointed out this week that Period No. 3 coupons will be good from January 3 to February 19, 1943.

COFFEE STAMP

War Ration Book Stamp No. 27 will be good for the purchase of coffee until January 3, 1943. The stamp expires on that date.

and to buy only enough for current needs. And Petroleum Administrator Ickes, to safeguard the Atlantic Seaboard's limited stocks, issued an order controlling the amounts of gasoline and fuel oils which may be withdrawn from East refineries and terminal supply points.

It Pays To Buy Advertised Goods. Patronize Those Who Advertise In This Newspaper.

Forty-eight, Cherokee county young men who were inducted into the army two weeks ago, left this week for Fort Jackson, S. C., for training. Thirty-four, left Sunday, with Gen Zala Robinson, acting corporal in charge.

Ten left Monday morning, with William Porter Raper in charge. Those leaving Sunday were:

Gen Zala Robinson, Sheridan C. Rogers, Dennis Garrett, Don H. Davis, Hoyl V. Rogers, Edward Harden, Guin L. Harwood, Odus L. Birchfield, Donald H. Dockery, Homer L. Ledford, Cecil A. Morgan, Grady M. Smith, Homer A. Creasman, Parrott Hedden, Dennis W. Walls, Lake L. Stalcup, Roy V. Hogsed, Wayne N. Dockery, Mearlen W. Slagle, Ross Woody, Howard W. Gaddis, Don W. Lovingood, Ralph L. Wilson, Windell H. Nichols, Ronald E. Moxey, Enoch E. Morrow, Samuel C. Huskins, Lloyd J. Wilcox, Morris J. Brown, C. S. Ware, Clarence N. Pace, Dewey L. Beaver, Houston Frye, Claude W. Ballew.

Leaving Monday were: William Porter Raper, acting corporal in charge; Dock Newton, Sam Ware, Warren C. McDonald, Richard A. Howell, Bobby Mashburn, Lloyd A. Loving, Silas H. Adams, Earl C. Palmer, Clarence Clay.

Homer Dockery left Thursday and Robert L. Martin and Kenneth Hany left Wednesday, Ursula Lee McNabb left today.

Rev. M. C. Ballew Here Jan. 8 - 10

The Rev. M. C. Ballew of Athens, Ga., will preach at the regular quarterly meeting of the Murphy Free Methodist January 8 - 10. Mr. Ballew, who is well known here, this being his fifth meeting here, will preach Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at Natural Springs in East Murphy.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will follow the morning preaching service. Miss Elda Himebaugh, pastor of the church, says: "All friends of Mr. Ballew and those who love the true gospel will want to hear his inspired messages."

Employment Service Council To Meet

The local advisory council of the United States Employment Service is scheduled to meet at 7 o'clock Friday evening. The council is composed of the following members: J. W. Donley, chairman; D. M. Reece, Fred Moore, Mrs. Victor Olmsted, Mrs. Kathryn Martin, and Joe Ray.

The Employment Service now has openings in almost every profession and men are badly needed in the defense program. Anyone unemployed is asked to apply at the employment office. An attractive offer to trained dairy workers with a guarantee of a job now exists.

Church Open For Meditation Period

In response to the request of President Roosevelt that people spend sometime during New Year's day in prayer, the First Methodist church will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for those who desire to spend a few minutes there in prayer and meditation.

VICTORY TAX

Beginning January 1, 1943, employers will begin to deduct five per cent from all salaries in excess of \$624 per year for Victory Tax. The money will be deducted before the employee is paid.