

FARM MACHINERY RATIONING BOARD NAMED IN COUNTY

Temporary Program To Remain in Effect Until November 1

Announcement of the personnel of the Cherokee County Rationing Committee to handle temporary rationing of new farm machinery until November 1, 1942, was made today by J. H. Hampton, chairman of the County USDA War Board.

Mr. Hampton, who also is chairman of the County AAA Committee, will serve as chairman of the rationing body, and other members named by the County USDA War Board are: D. M. Birchfield, Murphy; and H. N. Wells, Murphy, Rt. 2. Alternate members are: Fred Stiles, Murphy, route 2, and J. M. Ramsey, Grandview, N. C.

Responsibility for administering the new farm machinery rationing program was delegated to the Agriculture Department by the OPA, he said. Secretary of Agriculture Wickard named Fred S. Wallace, chief of the AAA and special War Board assistant, to handle the program nationally, and directed State USDA War Boards to be responsible for rationing on state levels. Secretary Wickard also provided for setting up the county rationing committees.

The order setting up the rationing program provide that the chairman of the County AAA Committee should be chairman of the rationing committee, and that two representative farmers should be selected by the County USDA War Board to serve as regular members. Naming of two alternates also was provided in the order.

Chairman Hampton said that no member of the committee may act on his own application to purchase new machinery, an application of a member of his immediate family or other near relative, or that of his landlord, tenant, or other business associate.

No member of the rationing committee may be a person engaged in the business of selling new farm machinery and equipment.

Under the program, Chairman Hampton said, one classification (Group A), including items which are scarce and which are vitally needed in 1942 agriculture production, may be sold only upon approval of the county rationing committee. Equipment in this class includes: combines, corn pickers, disc harrows, fed grinders, fertilizer spreaders, grain drills, grain elevators, hay balers, lime spreaders, manure spreaders, milk coolers, milking machines, pickup balers, potato diggers, shredders, and tractors, including garden tractors.

A second classification (Group B), includes items somewhat less scarce which may be sold upon certification by the farmer to the dealer that it is required to meet current agricultural needs. This group includes most other types of farm machinery.

The third classification (Group C), includes smaller items which may be sold without restrictions, such as hoes, rakes, forks, scythes, shovels and all hand-operated and one and two-horse farm machinery and equipment not included in Group A or Group B.

Eligibility requirements for Group A purchases, he added, include inadequacy of present equipment and inability to meet farm production goals by repairing, or by purchasing or renting used machinery, or by custom or exchange work. A purchaser must turn in replaced equipment and agree to rent or let others use the new machinery on specified terms and conditions. The purchaser must present a satisfactory reason if changing from horses or mule

UNDERSEA HEROES



20 AXIS SHIPS, more than 122,000 tons, fell to the pint-sized British submarine Upholder before it, with all its gallant crew of 27 sailors, was last week reported lost. She sank three U-boats, a destroyer, fifteen transports, and she probably also sank a cruiser, another destroyer, other ships.

In the above picture is her bearded skipper, Lieut. Comdr. Malcolm David Wanklyn, with several of his men at Malta, the much-bombed base from which most of their daring attacks started. Wanklyn had won the Victoria Cross, two of his officers the Distinguished Service Cross, four men the Distinguished Service Medal, fifteen had other honors. Announcing their loss, the Admiralty broke precedent to say, "They and their ship became an inspiration."

WAR MONTH

The United States, having been on the defense for its first eight months in the war, struck its initial major offensive blow at the enemy—a violent attempt by naval and air forces, and notably the stalwart Marines to wrest the Solomon Islands from the Japanese.

It was no raid. It was an attack "in force." And the Americans were still there, having captured a number of positions, including valuable Tulagi harbor, and having vigorously defended them against strong counter attacks by the Nipponese army, navy and air forces. Meanwhile in Europe there were

heartening signs of a possible swing to the offense by England and the United States. One was a large-scale and successful Commando raid on German positions at the French port of Dieppe, another the conference in Moscow between Prime Minister Churchill, Stalin and U. S. representatives. Both of these events heightened talk of a second front to relieve the strain of the progressive German assault against Russia.

With relentless power the Germans drove deeper and deeper toward the much-coveted oil in the Caucasus mountains, deeper toward a possible Southern door to the Soviet inland. The titan's struggle was the major one in progress, the most vital to the war's outcome.—n.d.m.

Dies Following Auto Accident At Fontana

Funeral services for James Melton, 20, of Hiawasee, Ga., who died Thursday, were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Hiawasee Baptist church, with the pastor, Dr. Cowan, officiating. Interment was in Osborn cemetery, with the Townson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Melton died from injuries sustained when the car in which he was riding with three others, Lon Taylor and Mr. McFalls, of Hiawasee, and a Mr. Beck, plunged over a 50-foot embankment at Fontana. They were taken to the hospital where Mr. Melton died a few hours after being admitted to the hospital. Mr. Taylor is reported to be in a serious condition from the accident.

Mr. Melton is survived by his mother, Mrs. Carrie Nichols; his stepfather; four sisters, Marie, Lorraine, Donnie Jewel and Nova Jo Melton, and two brothers, Oswald and Audra Darrell Melton.

SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT OGDEN SCHOOL

The Clay County Singing convention will be held Sunday, September 27, at the Ogden school house. The singing public is urged to attend and take part in the convention.

power to motor power, or from hand labor to machinery.

He said there are no restrictions on sale or transfer of used farm machinery, equipment or repair parts. Additional information concerning eligibility of application for purchases of new farm equipment may be secured from the county rationing committee. Application may be served from any implement dealer or at the County AAA Office.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Adeline Smith Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Adeline Smith, 89, of Culberson Route No. 1, were held Saturday morning at Bethany Baptist church, with the Rev. Gus Hunt officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with the Townson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Smith died at her home Friday morning following an illness of some time.

Surviving are three sons, John and Moody, of Culberson and Arvis of Lost Hills, California; one daughter, Mrs. Ollie Little, of Culberson, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

TIRES AND TUBES PASSED ON AND ALLOWED FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 19, 1942

Passenger tubes: Lonnie Seabolt, two; Virgil Bryant, two; E. D. Creasman, two; Joseph R. Watson, two; Brad Harris, two; Lawrence C. Mong two; Charlie T. Bates, one.

Grade II Tires: Lonnie Seabolt, two; James L. White, three.

Passenger retreads and recaps: Allen Bailey, one; Herbert Lee Bryson, two; Virgil Bryant, two; Verdum Davis, two; Walter H. Clem, one.

New truck tires and tubes: Ed King, one; James H. Harris, four; Frank Garrett, four; Townson, Funeral Home, two; Max Ladd, two; Earl Woods, one tube; Bon Taylor, two tubes; Cherokee County Board of Education, two.

Truck retreads and recap tires: Andrews Builders and Supply Co., one; N. C. State Highway and Public Works Com., four; Joe R. Fulmer, two; E. E. Stiles, two.

Two Cherokee Boys Placed in Navy Yards

Two Cherokee county boys who were trained at the Asheville NYA Resident Center were recently placed in defense industries. The boys are Russell Collins, Murphy route 3, and William Rex Weaver, Murphy route 2. They both were placed with the Portsmouth Navy Yards, and were trained for sheet metal work.

Sunday School Convention Here Sunday

The Western North Carolina Associational Baptist Sunday School convention will meet with the First Baptist church, Murphy, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Each Sunday school in the association is urged to send a delegation.

The following program will be given:

- Congregational singing.
- Devotional—Joe Hamilton.
- Roll call of churches and reports.
- Congregational singing.
- Report of committee appointed last meeting to divide the convention into districts.
- Round table discussion and formulation of plans for future meetings.
- Congregational singing.
- Adjournment.

Murphy Takes Opener From Ducktown High

Murphy high school footballers opened the season here Thursday afternoon with a lopsided win over the Ducktown high team, the final score being 34 to 0.

The visitors were never able to threaten the local team's goal line, and were able to register only one first down, which was the result of two five-yard penalties inflicted upon the home team.

Wilson scored Murphy's first touchdown by crashing over from the one-yard line to climax a first period drive. Then in the second period he duplicated the feat and also booted the extra point. Just before the half ended Ballaw tackled a Ducktown player in the latter's end zone for a safety.

In the final quarter Crawford recovered a Ducktown fumble in the end zone for another touchdown, and a few seconds later took a 20-yard pass from Culver to score the game's fourth touchdown. The fifth Murphy score came in the waning minutes of the game when Rogers intercepted a Ducktown pass and ran 40 yards to score standing up.

Waters From Nottely Dam Will Be Released

Release of water from Nottely Dam will start soon according to information received from George K. Leonard, Project Manager of Hiwassee Projects. After a series of preliminary tests which will be performed on Monday September 28, regular discharges through the intake gates and tunnel will begin. This water will be used to replenish the water in Hiwassee reservoir. It will thus begin the performance of the work for which it has been stored, namely, the generation of more power for aluminum production. Residents along the Nottely river below the dam should remove all property from the river bed as the water will rise several feet.

Funeral For Jenkins Infant Held Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at Unaka Baptist church for Arlene Jenkins, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Jenkins. Burial was in the church cemetery.

AT THE AXES

MANY THOUSANDS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND BIG FAIR

Prize List Complete For Annual Cherokee County Fair

The Cherokee County Fair Association has completed their prize lists for the annual Cherokee County "Victory Fair" to be held in Murphy October 6-10, and assures the public that the exhibits and entertainment will be the greatest ever staged in Cherokee county with stress being placed on the exhibits of "Victory Garden" products.

Arrangements for exhibits both in the stockyards and the exhibit halls are rapidly nearing completion and the grounds will be put in shape to entertain the largest crowds yet to attend a county fair. The exhibit hall will be open to raking exhibits at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, the opening day, and listings will continue until all exhibits are in. Judging of these exhibits will be held Wednesday morning and the exhibits will be opened to the public at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. No exhibits will be accepted, except livestock, after Tuesday.

Exhibits of livestock will be accepted until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Judging of the livestock will begin promptly at noon Wednesday and will continue through the afternoon.

Entries in the general farm exhibits are expected to take the leading place in the exhibit hall, for this department is said by fair officials to offer the best prize list.

Entertainment on the grounds is expected to far surpass all previous midway concessions. The Bantley All-American Shows has again been engaged to present the midway attractions, and will offer many more rides, shows and concessions than in the past, which officials state would be a credit to the midway offerings of fairs in the larger centers of the South.

Premium lists may be obtained from fair officials or the county farm agent's office.

North Carolina Beer Industry Provides Several Thousand Jobs

Raleigh, Sept. 23. — North Carolina's beer industry provides jobs for 13,875 persons with an annual payroll in excess of \$12,000,000, according to figures compiled by the Brewing Industry Foundation's North Carolina Committee.

During the 1941-42 fiscal year ended last June 30, the industry paid \$5,821,572 in taxes — \$3,324,419 to the federal government, \$2,318,451 to the state and \$178,700 in license fees to the counties, cities and towns. Tax collections increased by \$2,291,300 over the previous 12-month period.

There are 5,148 retail establishments, 120 wholesale distributors, one brewery and four bottling plants in the state, according to the committee's figures.

The shortage of tis and crowns is reflected in the state's changing beer-drinking habits. Draught beer now represents about one-fifth of the sales; formerly it averaged less than one-fourth.

Canned beer has almost disappeared from the North Carolina market, dropping from a high (October, 1941) of 3,101,280 cans to only a few thousand monthly.

RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

Jerry Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall, is reported as improved from injuries received on the school grounds on September 18.