



"The Liberty of the press consists, in my idea, in publishing the truth, from good motives and for justifiable ends, though it reflect on government, on magistrates, or individuals."—Alexander Hamilton.

County Will Aid In Orphanage Produce Week

At the annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Baptist association and the West Liberty Baptist association it was decided to set aside the first week in November as Orphanage Produce Week, each church member being asked to contribute some produce for the Orphanage.

A meeting was held in Murphy on Sunday, October 11, and it was decided by the members present that November 2, 3, and 4, would be set apart as the three days of the first week in November to place a freight car at Murphy and Andrews. The freight car will be placed at the Southern depot in Murphy on Monday and Tuesday, November 2 and 3, and will be taken to Andrews Wednesday, November 4. The car will stop at Marble Wednesday morning to pick up any produce at the depot.

It was pointed out that Superintendent Greer has stated that the Orphanage was in dire need of corn and potatoes, however, anything else such as pumpkins, canned goods, apples etc., would be welcomed.

All those who wish to donate are asked to see that their gifts are properly labeled with the name of their church, so that the church can be given proper credit. It was also stated that someone would be at the car to receive the produce.

Hunting Of Hogs At Fires Creek Allowed Nov. 9-14

The North Carolina Division of Game and Inland Fisheries, in cooperation with the U. S. Forest Service, announces that free hunting of hogs will be allowed in the Fires Creek Wildlife Management Area between daylight and dark of each day over the period of Nov. 9 to Nov. 14, inclusive.

Hunters desiring to participate should report to the checking station at the Protector's cabin at the mouth of Fires Creek or at the Bristol Cabin on the dates specified as open to hunting. Applicants will be required to have valid North Carolina hunting licenses in their possession. Hunters will be required to report to checking stations morning and night. Overnight camping will be allowed on the area only at checking stations. The use of .22 calibre firearms will be barred. Dogs will be allowed to assist in the hunting. The number of hogs to be removed by an individual will be unrestricted.

Transportation Committee To Help Farm Truck Owners With Applications

The Farm Transportation Committee of Cherokee USDA War Board met at the court house on Tuesday morning and made arrangements to help the owners of farm trucks in filling out their applications for certificates of necessity for the operation of their trucks, according to J. H. Hampton, chairman of the board.

There will be at the court house seven persons trained to help the farmers in filling out these applications during Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Each of the United States offices, namely AAA, and Extension Service, Farm Security and Forest Service are contributing one person from its office, and arrangements have been made for such additional help as seems to be necessary.

It is important that the owners

Supt. H. Bueck Has Head Injury

Supt. H. Bueck suffered the greatest known injury growing out of the collection of scrap metal on the scrap holiday, Tuesday. Mr. Bueck sustained a severe cut on his head when a heavy piece of metal struck him as it was being thrown from a truck. Seven stitches were required to close the wound. However, Mr. Bueck was able to continue his work soon after leaving the hospital.

Some of the school children received a few minor lacerations and were given first aid, but it is understood that no one was seriously hurt but Mr. Bueck.

Shoal Creek Church Destroyed By Fire Of Unknown Origin

Fire of unknown origin, destroyed the Shoal Creek Baptist church Friday night. This church was built 19 years ago near the site of the old Shoal Creek church which was among the first churches to be built in this county. There are around two hundred members, and this church was considered one of the best and most progressive churches in the association.

The actual loss cannot well be estimated due to the fact that the people donated much of the labor and material to the building. However the actual money spent has been estimated at \$1,200. The building was in good repair, a new roof was put on around a year ago. Rev. Fred Stiles is the pastor.

The Seventh Day Adventist church near by has offered the use of their church, or any service they could render.

Coast Guard Again Offers Men Ratings

The United States Coast Guard now is able again to offer ratings to outstanding applicants for enlistment. Lieutenant Commander Eugene A. Coffin, Jr., in charge of recruiting and procurement for the Sixth Naval District, announced today. Especially wanted are men with previous service in the Navy or Coast Guard.

Because of an over-supply of rated men, the Coast Guard has recruited only apprentice seamen for the last several months. Recently, however, authorization came through from Washington to start granting ratings again.

of these trucks get the application form SUA which they are receiving from the U. S. Transportation Board filled out at the earliest possible moment, since they must have the Certificate of Necessity by November 15. The truck owners who do not have this certificate will not be able to get gas, tires, tubes or repairs after November 15, without this certificate.

Farmers may fill out these applications themselves if they care to undertake it, but in most cases they will find this application so complicated that they will be better served if they take it to the court house for help of the people who are trained for that purpose.

Mr. Hampton says, "do not wait until Saturday. Bring in your application as soon after Thursday morning as you can."

Cherokee County Goes Over The Top In Scrap Metal Drive

Draft Board Is Unable To Find 23 Selectees

The Cherokee county Draft Board is seeking to get in touch with 25 of its registrants, and have asked for the assistance of relatives or friends of these men. It was explained that mail sent to them at the last address they gave the board was returned by the post office as undeliverable.

The missing men are as follows: Earl Glenn Bryson, Oscar Fred McDonald, Boyd Herbert Stiles, Charles Paul Day, Claude Taylor Crockett, Edward E. Woody, Roy Heigler Johnson, Clarence William Martin, Sam Oliver, Robert Clyde MacKenzie, William Monroe Fisher, Juneth Butler Martin, William McKinley Higgin, Ross Elbert Hughes, Leonard E. Ridenour, Verner Glean Murphy, Jeff Martin Dalrymple, Thamer Ernest Johnson, Lloyd Thomas Watkins, Marvin Bruce Radford, Dewie Fain, Lonnie Allen Gibby, John Norvell Cornwell.

18-19 Year Olders May Volunteer For Officer Ratings

Proposed drafting of 18 and 19 year old men will not hinder those youths who wish to volunteer for the Navy, Lt. Charles B. Neely, officer-in-charge of the State's Navy Recruiting Service, says.

"However," the officer said, "the Navy now is offering young men opportunities which no other service can match. All of our men are trained to be specialists in some field—and if a man does not want to advance, we are not interested in him."

The officer pointed out that petty officer ratings now are being obtained by more young men than ever before in the Navy's history. Especially in the Naval Reserve, youngsters who can think quickly and wisely are advanced to highest petty officer ratings—and advancement hinges entirely upon the individual.

Mary Frances Bell Is On Dean's List

Miss Mary Frances Bell, of Murphy, is among the 100 seniors at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, who are on the newly inaugurated Dean's list. Students whose names appear on the list will have the privilege of unlimited cuts in regular classes during the immediate semester as the result of a B average made during the past semester.

From Japan But Not Slant-Eyed

Raleigh, Oct. 19—Navy Recruiters here gulped when they saw the address which was listed as the home of Applicant Phillip R. Sawyer.

It simply read: "Japan." Then they looked at the applicant. He wasn't slant-eyed, and he didn't exactly look like a man who would praise his "most honorable ancestors."

But the recruiters, always wanting to get to the bottom of things, checked up abt—and learned, of course, that Sawyer is from Japan, North Carolina, near Robbinsville.

SATURDAY IS LAST DATE TO REGISTER

Voters of Cherokee county are reminded that Saturday, October 24, is the last day the registration books will be open for registration of those who are not registered and desire to vote on November 3.

Dentist Treats 479 Children In Cherokee Schools

The ten-week dental program in Cherokee schools, directed by Dr. D. L. Wells of the oral hygiene division of the State Board of Health, Raleigh, in cooperation with the local health department of which Dr. M. P. Whichard is superintendent, was completed last week.

During the period, 479 children were treated, and 3024 operations were performed by Dr. Wells, in the twelve schools he worked.

Schools receiving the service were: Sunny Point, Wolf Creek, Shields, Owl Creek, Boiling Springs, Johnson, Wolf Creek A, Long Ridge, Tomotla, Murphy, Tellico, and Bates Creek.

Dr. Wells left this week for Hayesville, and with Dr. A. D. Underwood, he will spend six weeks doing similar work in Clay county schools. From there they will go to Robbinsville for six weeks' work in Graham.

Sugar Stamp No. 9 Good For 3 Pounds

Sugar Ration Stamp No. 9 will have a weight value of three pounds, and is good from November 1 to midnight, December 15.

Retail dealers must turn in Stamp No. 8 within 10 days from the date of its expiration, which is October 31. Wholesalers have an additional 10 days to turn them in for certificates.

Industrial and institutional users of sugar may apply from now until the 5th of November for sugar allotment for the November-December rationing period. Any who register after November 5 will suffer a reduction in their allotment proportionate to that part of the rationing period that has elapsed.

CEILING PRICES MUST BE FILED

All merchants who have not filed correct ceiling prices are requested to do so by the last of this month or their names will be turned in to the State Office for action by it.

Armistice Night Banquet Planned By Local Post Of American Legion

P. O. Christopher, commander of the Joe Miller Elkin post No. 96 of the American Legion of Murphy, announces that the post is arranging to enjoy an Armistice night banquet on the evening of November 11, starting at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The banquet will be a Dutch affair.

Mr. Christopher stated that he had appointed Jim Franklin, Fred Johnson and Ed Studstill to serve as

All-Out Effort Made To Collect Scrap On Tuesday

Cherokee county went over the top in its scrap metal drive, the concerted efforts of the county Tuesday during the scrap holiday swelling the total collected to approximately 2,000,000 pounds.

With schools and business houses closed for the day, practically everybody joined in the campaign to find every available piece of scrap. The use of trucks was donated by numerous persons, and hundreds of children and adults worked more than 12 hours to round up the iron, tin, copper steel and other scrap.

While collection of some scrap had been made prior to the holiday Tuesday the major part of the work was done on that day. With a goal of at least 1,881,300 pounds, the results were far more. The thousand tons collected gives the county a per capita average of 106.3 pounds.

Cherokee is third highest county in Western North Carolina in its collections per capita. Graham tops the list, with Transylvania holding second honors.

Andrews reported approximately 250 tons collected by the school, in addition to a large amount sold by various concerns. Murphy schools collected approximately 250 tons. Every school in the county had a part in the drive, but the amount collected by each school was not available.

If there is scrap in other places in the county which has not been taken to the yards, the committee requests that the owners or someone in the neighborhood arrange to get it to the central collection points.

Profits on the sale of scrap collected by the school children of Murphy and other schools will be used for the milk fund. Through the cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture, a half-pint bottle of milk is furnished school children for one cent from the child and one cent from the school.

As a reward to the school children for their efforts, the managers of Henn, Dickey and Chic theatres gave a free ticket to the theatre to each one who brought as much as ten pounds of scrap. Practically every child earned his ticket, and they attended the matinee Wednesday.

The officers of the salvage committee, Mayor E. L. Shields, chairman; Joe Ray, vice-chairman, and K. C. Wright, secretary-treasurer, and other members of the committee extended their thanks to the business houses that closed and those who lent their trucks and equipment to make the scrap drive a success.

a special committee to arrange for the banquet. He said that the local legionnaires are looking forward with real pleasure and anticipation to this night which brings legionnaires and veterans perhaps closer to each other on Armistice night than any other evening of the year.

Every member of the local post and all veterans of the first World war who were honorably discharged are invited to attend the banquet.