



Home Clubs Have Outstanding Year

Many accomplishments of home demonstration club members in Cherokee county for the past year have been pointed out in the summarized report of work just completed, states Mrs. Alline R. King, home demonstration agent.

The roadside market has been one outstanding phase of the work. It was open from April through October and sold over \$1000 in farm produce. It operates regularly each Saturday morning.

Fifteen club meetings were held each month. Sixteen women had perfect attendance records; nine missed only one time; and seven had special records. Mrs. P. A. Arrowood has a four-year perfect attendance record. Mrs. J. H. Morgan missed only one time in four years; Mrs. Edythe Cook missed only two times in four years, and she has seven children. Mrs. Gilbert Stiles missed only twice in three years. Mrs. Cecil Clove has a two-year perfect attendance record.

Outstanding work has been done in preserving canned food, drying fruits and vegetables, curing meat, in providing storage space, and in improving diets of the family. Whole wheat proteins and soy beans are being included in diets.

The club women have made 133 Red Cross garments. They did their part in contributing to the scrap campaign.

Youths Ordered To Register For Army, Dec. 12-31

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 — Registration of all youths turned 18 since July 1 was ordered by President Roosevelt as selective service director Lewis B. Hershey cleared the way for induction—probably within 40 to 60 days—of teen-agers already enrolled.

The next registration, the sixth ordered by Mr. Roosevelt, will be the first since congress authorized the drafting of 18 and 19 year olds for military service. It will be spread over the last three weeks of December, following this schedule:

- Dec. 12-17—Youth born between July 1, 1924, and Aug. 31, 1924.
- Dec. 18-24—Those born between Sept. 1, 1924, and Oct. 31, 1924.
- Dec. 26-31—Those born between Nov. 1, 1924, and Dec. 31, 1924.

Continued Registration

The executive order also provides for continued registration of youths attaining their 18th birthday after the first of next year. They will be enrolled on their birthdays.

Hershey, moving to set in motion machinery of the new "teen age draft law signed by the president only last Friday, issued directives to state selective service headquarters to guide local draft boards in carrying out its provisions. He ordered:

Distribution of questionnaires to 18 and 19 year olds who will be called up according to their birthdays, obviating a national lottery.

Deferment of high school students on request, if they are in spring school year.

Farm Workers Deferred

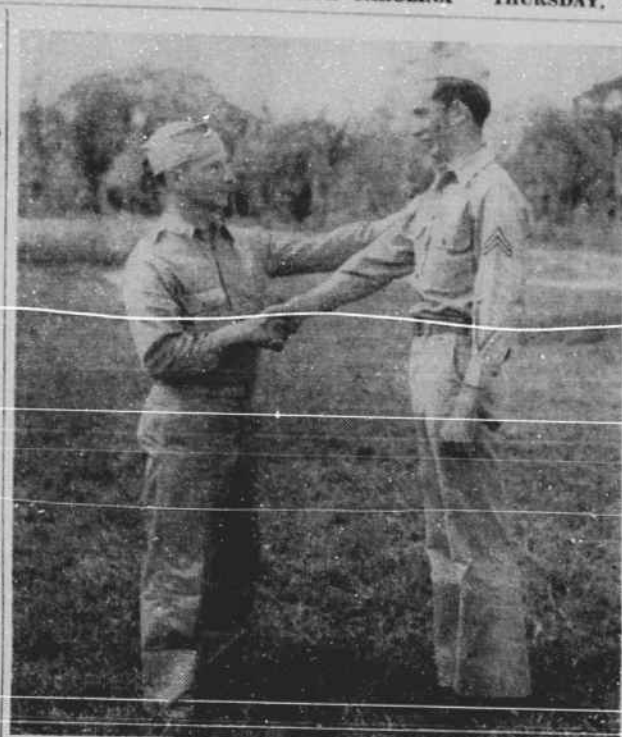
Hershey's directive also calls for deferment of farm workers of all age groups who are considered necessary to, and regularly engaged in, essential agriculture. Two new draft classifications were set up for such workers: II-C for men without dependent wives, children or other dependents, and III-C for those with dependency.

The directive made it clear that draft boards will have the last say on induction of farm workers. It said local boards may seek advice of the agricultural department and county agricultural boards as to essential farms and "necessary" jobs but that actual deferment will rest solely with the boards.

Hershey also instructed state headquarters that all men who registered before attaining the age of 45 and who since have passed their 45th birthday should be deferred. Exceptions may be made, he said, where men consent to induction.

Students eligible to request postponement of induction are those attending "any institution giving the usual courses of study in the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grades of education . . ." It does not embrace the 9th and 10th grades in junior high schools but includes the 11th and 12th grades of junior colleges and colleges.

The new registration will be held in the United States, Puerto Rico and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii "between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m."



James S. Lance, (right), who is on duty with the Air Corps at Waller Field, Trinidad, B.W.I., receives congratulations from Lieutenant John H. Baker, the commanding officer of his squadron, upon his promotion to Corporal. Corporal Lance, was born in Marble, where he formerly lived with his father, Lee Lance. He has an important part in "Keepin' 'em Flying" at this outlying post. Colonel Walter W. Gros is the commanding officer of Waller Field.

Women at War Week Is November 22 - 28

Robbinsville, N. C., Nov. 18.—In every state in the Union women are talking about "The Big Week" — Women at War Week. During the week of November 22-28, the women of America are responsible for the sale of the November Bond Quota.

In Graham county, as elsewhere throughout the country, the women are putting their heads together talking, telephoning, plotting, and planning. Everywhere you hear them saying, "Let's show them what we can do."

Miss Elizabeth Craft, Home Demonstration Agent, is County Chairman, Women's Division, War Saving Staff, and as such will direct the campaign in Graham county.

The following women have been appointed to organize the schools listed with their names: Miss Amanda Roberts, Robbinsville; Mrs. Frank Colvard, Fontana; Miss Ola Harwood, Stecoah; Mrs. C. A. Bales, Tapoco; Miss Icie Kirkland, Cable Cove; Mrs. Lillie Hollifield, Snowbird; Mrs. Agce, Snowbird Indian School.

Junior Victory Girls of Robbinsville School, The Women's Club, the Woman's Society in each of the churches and a committee to contact the business firms of the county are all organized to help in this drive. Mrs. C. E. Blee, wife of the Project Supt. of Fontana, has been asked to serve as vice chairman of the Woman's Division, War Saving Staff and head the Woman's work at Fontana.

Mrs. Craft says: "Listen, Women of America! Think for a moment how you will feel when the men come home from war, if you have to say, 'I was too busy, too careless, too selfish to save you and our children and our home. It was no sacrifice at all; only a privilege and yet I failed.'"

"We must not—we dare not fail this week, or in all the weeks to come. Remember Women at War Week is only the opening gun in the war that the women of America will wage until Victory is won."

"Women; let's sell more bonds than in any week since Pearl Harbor. We know the men will help us."

Scout Offices To Close Thanksgiving

The Cherokee Scout will be printed one day earlier next week in order for the employees to have a holiday on Thanksgiving. Both the business office and plant will be closed all day Thursday, November 26.

Soldiers Leave For Service At Fort Jackson, S. C.

Fifty-four Cherokee county reservists are leaving Murphy last week for Fort Jackson, S. C., to begin active service in the Army.

Those leaving Thursday were: Henry W. McAbee, Claude J. Hampton, Ernest G. Gagnus, Gaines L. Luther, and Henry R. Brooks. Ernest Gaddis was leader of the group.

Leaving Friday were: Tom L. Raper, Grady A. Gibson, Roy C. Chambers, Frank A. Stalcup, Hugh H. Jones, Mack Lovingsood, Roy J. Wilson, George Tweed, Roy Mar, Clyde E. Stiles, William D. Bruce, Sidney C. Morris, Robert L. Sneed, Earl L. Beaver, Earl T. Postell, Robert H. McRae, Wilford Beavers, James W. Helton, Richards G. Moore, Leman McDonald, Jesse C. Grant, David M. Bailew, William C. Stalcup, Cecil J. Shields, Ros Garrett, Clyde Henson, John R. Cook, George J. Wilson, Charles J. Ware, Guy C. West, Cley W. Head, Cecil W. Stiles, Alfred B. Hartness, Joseph F. Bailew, Henry L. Martin, Marion C. Bryant, Dillard H. Sword, Cornelius Harris, and Nathan L. Curtis. Roy C. Chambers were the leader.

Leaving Saturday with George A. Martin as leader, were: Robert G. Frankum, C. J. Brown, Eulice Lovingsood, Charlie Decker, William H. Fuller, Erwin W. Dockery, George R. Walsh, and George A. Martin.

Marion G. Bruce left Sunday and Arnold D. Ledford, Monday.

State Recognizes Work Done Here for Civilian Defense

The current Civilian Defense bulletin sent out from Raleigh states the following concerning Cherokee county: "The farthest west county of Cherokee is forging ahead rapidly. It now has 340 defense corps volunteers in training, and control center and air raid warning system completely installed."

The volunteers have taken first aid training and signed up to be used in any place to which they are assigned. E. O. Christopher, town clerk, is on duty as air raid warden during the day and members of the police force at night. John Odell is county chairman of civilian defense, and H. Bueck is co-ordinator.

Machine Given To Andrews Church

The Rev. E. A. Felker attended a meeting of the Western Conference of the North Carolina Synod last week at Taylorsville. He was in charge of the devotions Wednesday morning.

As he returned he brought with a mimeograph machine which was given to the St. Andrews in-the-Mountains congregation by the St. Marks congregation of Asheville.

110,495 Books Read In Region

Last year 110,495 books circulated in the region through the regional library at an average local cost of 8c per capita, and at an average state cost of 12c per capita.

The annual report for the Nantahala Regional Library consists of maps of each county on which all bookmobile stops are indicated.

By virtue of the appropriation for libraries by the state and county, any one living in Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties may borrow books from any of the 98 points of service in the region. Service points include filling stations, homes, schools, branch libraries, stores, hospitals, and prison camps.

Folmsbee To Lead Discussion Group

The Rev. Grant Folmsbee will lead a discussion group at the Youth Institute of the W. N. C. Diocese which meets Friday and Saturday at Trinity Episcopal church in Asheville. Delegates from here will include: Miss Maxine Graham, Hiwassee Dam, Miss Joyce Franks, Andrews, and Doyle Burch, Murphy.

Cherokee Over Top In War Bond Sales

SEAL SALE DRIVE STARTS MONDAY

The Tuberculosis Christmas seal sale will start in Murphy and surrounding communities on Monday, November 23, according to Mrs. C. W. Savage, chairman.

The goal of the local organization this year is \$100. Sale of the seals will be conducted through the school, with Mrs. Joe Ray as school chairman.

Five Men Bound To Court For Election Assault

A preliminary hearing was held before Judge Phillips in Cherokee county superior court here Friday for five men who were arrested on a bench warrant by the jurist on charges of assault on A. W. McIver, chairman of the county board of elections, while in the discharge of his duties on the night of the general election on November 3rd.

The five men are listed as Herman Bandy, Elbert Totherow, Lloyd Ramsey, Charles White, and Buddy Medlin.

Charges also included in the bench warrant are intimidation of an election official and conspiracy.

Following the preliminary hearing, the five men were placed under \$3000. bond each for their appearance at the next criminal term of the superior court here.

Following the Armistice day recess there were some civil cases disposed of:

- Floyd Helton vs. Louise Bennett Helton, divorce, granted.
- Lige C. Shelton vs. Catherine Moore Shelton, divorce, granted.
- Vienna Solesbee vs. Gaston Solesbee, divorce, granted.
- Addie Dockery vs. Raymond Dockery, divorce from bed and board.

Thanksgiving Day Services At Free Methodist Church

A Thanksgiving service will be held at the Free Methodist Church at Natural Springs, Murphy, at 10 a.m. Thanksgiving day. The public is cordially invited to this service.

A Bible Prophecy class has been added to the regular services of the church. This class meets at 7:30 each Monday evening, and has an increasing attendance. Those who attend are urged to bring news items and other information found on the trend of the age and the fulfillment of Bible Prophecy.

Lt. H. D. Akin Is Home on Furlough

Lt. H. D. Akin is home on furlough after being in United States hospital in Man Island, California for the past five months. Lt. Akin was in action during the Pearl Harbor attack. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. D. Akin.

Hearing On Election Charges Is In Progress As Paper Goes To Press

When the paper went to press Thursday, a hearing was in progress before the Cherokee county board of elections, for alleged irregularities in the election on November 3. W. A. Lucas, chairman of the state board of elections, was present at the hearing and stated that he was here in no official capacity. However, he did give his views on matters contained in the petition presented by C. E. Hyde on behalf of Republican candi-

Cherokee county went far over the top in its war bond and stamp sales for the month of October, according to figures released by W. D. Whitaker of Andrews, county chairman.

The quota for the county in November is \$55,200.

Frank Forsythe, war bond chairman for Murphy, says:

Every time an American workman puts \$18.75 into War Savings for which he or she receives a bond which will pay him or her \$25 at maturity 10 years hence, he or she accomplishes these things:

Builds up a tidy nest egg for the future when the civilian goods he or she is denying himself or herself now will again be plentiful.

Helps to prevent inflation and ruinous price rises in the cost of living.

Helps to equip his or her relatives and friends who are doing the fighting.

Buys any of the following: 950 .45 caliber cartridges, more than 4 steel helmets, a field telephone, a chemical warfare protection outfit, almost a thousand rounds of .45 caliber cartridges, 2 woolen coats (19.58), 5 pairs of shoes (19.25), 15 woolen shirts (18.90), almost 3 wool blankets (20.45), 15 pistol belts (19.20), 9 twill jackets, 18 comforters (18.48), 7 cartridge belts (17.85).

Welfare Officer Gives Review Of Child Labor Law

Miss Pauline Neal, welfare superintendent, calls the attention of the public to the North Carolina child labor law, which prohibits the working of boys and girls under sixteen years of age except in certain circumstances.

The law states that for non-manufacturing occupations for full-time employment when school is in session, the minimum age is 16; and for employment during vacation or when school is not in session, the minimum is 14. Employment certificates are required for employment of any minor under 18. Minors 16 to 18 may work 9 hours per day, 48 hours per week, and minors 14 to 16, 8 hours per day, 40 per week.

Night work is prohibited for boys 16 to 18 after 12 o'clock midnight or before 6 a.m.; girls 16 to 18, after 9 o'clock at night and before 6 a.m.; and boys and girls under 16 after 6 p.m. or before 7 a.m.

For sales and delivery of magazines, periodicals and newspapers the minimum age is 12 for boys and 18 for girls.

Office Workers To Take Exam Sat.

Examination for typist, stenographers, and clerks for F. S. A. work will be given at the F. S. A. office at the courthouse Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Anyone desiring to take the examination may be present at that time. Those qualifying will be eligible for any county, district or state F. S. A. office in North Carolina. Those taking typing test must take their own machines.

Hall Says 1943 Plates To Be On Sale December 1

According to J. L. Hall, branch manager for the Carolina Motor Club, 1943 automobile, truck, and trailer license plates will go on sale on Dec. 1. Mr. Hall emphasizes the fact that applications for 1943 license plates will be sent out only to the motorists who have 1942 licenses and in order to renew such licenses it will be required to present and surrender 1942 pocket cards with new application before renewal tags will be issued.

Young People Will Have Charge Of Church Program

The young people of the Methodist church met at the church Sunday night at 6:15 with Harriet Pulliam in charge of the lesson. Mildred Wells led the devotions and Shirley McGuffin led the singing.

At the request of the Rev. Mr. Taylor the young people are to have charge of the evening church program once a month.

Contests scores as announced by the young people's group are: Jerry Beatty, 659; Bobby Alexander, 6340; and Paul Hill, 5600

Open house was held at the church Saturday night.

Group Discusses Meat Sharing Drive

Representative citizens met at the ration office Tuesday afternoon to discuss the share-the-meat campaign which is being conducted as a volunteer movement. Miss Anna C. Rowe, district home demonstration agent, participated in the discussion, to which the school heads, welfare workers, farm and home agents, agricultural workers, health officials, and F. S. A. and W. P. A. officers were invited.

Union Thanksgiving Service To Be Held At Baptist Church November 25

The annual union Thanksgiving service will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 at the Baptist Church, with all churches cooperating. Dr. H. L. Paley, pastor of Presbyterian church will deliver the sermon. The Baptist

Choir will be in charge of the music.

The offering at this service will be used for the needy of the community, and will be administered to them by the Ministerial association.