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## Victory Garden Campaign For '43 Starts This Week

This week, January 11-16, marks the opening of the Victory Garden program in North Carolina. The State College Extension Service, which is taking the lead in this campaign, is prepared to supply information why and how to grow a yard.

The Victory garden campaign for 1943 was discussed at a meeting of the county agricultural council held at the office of County Agent A. G. Ketcher Monday evening. Attending the meeting were representatives of the AAA committee, welfare department, libraries, women's clubs, bank, ration board, health department, farm security, farm, federated press and other groups interested in making the drive a success.

Frank H. Jeter, agricultural editor at State College, announces that two new garden publications are just off the press. In addition, supplies of bulletins previously issued have been built up.

One of the new Extension publications on gardening is War Series Bulletin No. 14, titled "More Gardens for Victory in 1943." Jeter said that 300,000 copies of this bulletin have been printed to provide a copy for every farm family and prospective urban gardener desiring information.

Another new publication is Extension Circular No. 261, called "Garden Guide." It is an illustrated pamphlet, showing in pictures the step-by-step procedure of growing a Victory Garden. Approximately 100,000 copies of this circular are available.

The Extension Service also has available for free distribution "The Farm and Home Garden Manual," Extension Circular No. 122, and "The Victory Garden Planting Schedule," Miscellaneous Pamphlet No. 60.

"Any of all of these publications may be obtained free by writing a card or letter to the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh," Jeter stated. "Just ask for the desired publication by name and number. Copies of these same publications are also available free in the offices of county farm and home agents of the Extension Service."

## Bryson Visits Relatives In Cherokee

Pvt. Henry L. Bryson, 41, of Marble, one of the youngest grandfathers in the United States army, recently spent several days visiting relatives in Cherokee county.

He visited his daughters, Mrs. Guentia Sneed and Mrs. Royce Foster of Murphy, and his brother, J. M. Bryson of Marble. He is stationed with a hospital unit at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Prior to joining the army he was employed by a box manufacturing concern at Aurora, Ind.

## Lions' Scout Committee Appoints Rev. Al Smith As New Scoutmaster

Murphy Lions club voted at the meeting held Tuesday evening to increase its membership to a maximum of 37. The club has 33 members at present, and practically all of them attended the meeting this week.

The following visitors were introduced by their hosts: H. L. Dayton of Albany, Ga., by K. C. Wright; Leon Axley, technical sergeant, U. S. Army, by Frank Forsythe; Rev. Al Smith, Amos Cash and Frank Calhoun, by Joe Ray.

It was announced that the scout committee has appointed the Rev. Al Smith as scoutmaster to succeed Earl Harbeck. Buel Adams and Carl Whiteside are assistant scoutmasters, and Frank

## DRAFT OFFICE IS ON NEW HOURS

The local selective service office now operates on new hours, effective last week. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Monday through Saturday. It is closed from 12:00 to 1:00 for lunch.

## OPA Urges Public To Refrain From Pleasure Driving

Any motorist who violates the OPA regulations against pleasure driving may have his ration book revoked by the local rationing board. Chairman Fred Johnson, of the Cherokee County War Price and Rationing Board, said today in urging the public in this county to refrain from pleasure driving.

Chairman Johnson's statement was made jointly with L. W. Driscoll, Charlotte, district OPA manager, following receipt of information from Washington pointing out the gravity of the fuel shortage in the Eastern Seaboard.

## Coleman Wins National Honors

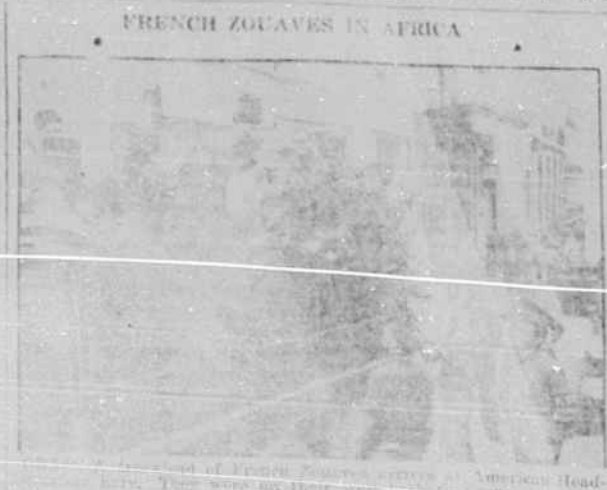
M. S. Coleman of Orlando, Fla., son of Frank Coleman of Murphy, was one of four men to receive the Edison Electric Institute medal for assistance in saving the life of a fellow worker recently. Last May near DeLand, Fla., a crew were working atop a high voltage pole when Albert Dease, a fellow worker, slipped and fell near the 33,000 volt line. The current made an arc to his head and electrocuted him. He was unconscious and not breathing. The men working together, on the pole, were able to resuscitate him and save his life. The heroic work brought national honors to the men.

## Ralph H. Buice Ball Chairman

The tenth annual infantile paralysis campaign, sponsored in connection with the President's birthday, is being conducted January 15-30. Ralph H. Buice of Hiwassee Dam has been appointed chairman for Cherokee County. He has not yet announced whether a birthday ball will be held here.

## HOTEL OWNER HERE

Howard L. Dayton, owner of Hotel Regal, and his mother, Mrs. Wilbur Dayton, both of Albany, Ga., arrived Tuesday to spend a few days here on business.



## County Boards To Plan Farm Mobilization Day

County USDA War Boards throughout North Carolina have been charged with the responsibility of directing preparations for the observance of National Farm Mobilization Day in individual counties. National Farm Mobilization Day was proclaimed by President Roosevelt with the request that farmers meet with representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and other agricultural agencies on that day to discuss ways and means of increasing maximum production of vital food crops in 1943. County War Boards are made up of representatives of each of the Department agencies operating in the county.

In his proclamation, the President said, "I should like Farm Mobilization Day to be a symbol of a free America; a symbol of the might and productivity of our nation; and a symbol of our unalterable determination to put to full use our agricultural resources, as well as other resources, in the achievement of complete victory."

North Carolina's food production goals for 1943 already have been presented to County USDA War Boards in a series of district meetings sponsored by the State War Board. Following National Farm Mobilization Day, county and community AAA committees and others will begin a canvass of individual farmers to obtain pledges for growing war crops next year.

"Every farmer in North Carolina will have his war job to do in 1943," Scott declared. "We must increase our production of certain food crops above the record levels of 1942. Mobilization Day is the time for every farm family in the State to resolve to throw its entire resources behind the 1943 production program. North Carolina farmers have never failed their State and Nation, and they won't fail in this job."

## Scouts Sell \$3000 in Bonds

From Tuesday through Saturday of last week the Murphy Boy Scouts sold a total of \$3000 worth of war bonds and stamps, according to Joe Ray, member of the Scout committee. The boys will continue selling the bonds and stamps for the remainder of the school term.

## Classification Cards Must Be Carried By Men

Beginning February 1 all North Carolina men between the ages of 18 and 45, who for six months or more have been subject to registration under the Selective Service Act for possible military service will be required to carry their classification cards—showing whether they are in A-1, 4-F etc.—to prove they have been in communication with their local draft boards and have been classified as to availability for military service. If you've lost your classification card you should get in touch with your local draft board at once. After February 1 men not carrying the classification card will be subject to a \$10,000 fine or five years imprisonment or both.

## WM. C. STALCUP QUALIFIES AS RIFLE EXPERT

FT. McCLELLAN, Ala. — Pvt. William C. Stalcup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stalcup of Murphy, qualified as a rifle expert here at the Replacement Training Center. Private Stalcup scored 155 points out of a possible 175 to win an expert medal. He was inducted Nov. 1 and is attached to Company A, 11th Battalion.

He was stationed at the Branch Immaterial Replacement Training Center, which gives a course of basic military training to condition each trainee, physically and mentally, for advanced work in the particular arm or service of the Army to which he may be assigned. Men are sent from this camp to all branches of the service, according to their qualifications.

Fort McClellan is near Anniston, Alabama, northeast of Birmingham, in the southern tip of the Appalachians. Its layout of ranges for firing rifles, machine guns and automatic rifles at ground and aircraft targets is one of the most complete, for regardless of his place in the Army, the American soldier must learn to shoot—and shoot straight.

## Large Number of Boys To Leave Monday For Army

## County Goes Over The Top In Bond Sales

Cherokee County's War Bond quota for January is \$50,000, announced Frank Forsythe, district manager. The December quota was \$41,400 and the county went far over the goal, with total sales in bonds and stamps of \$66,356.25. This was a total sales for this month already have been good, the bank report, and it is expected that the January quota will be exceeded.

## Miss M. Whitaker Dies At Andrews

Miss Mary Whitaker, 76, of Andrews, died December 31, at a local hospital. Her funeral was held on Friday afternoon, Jan. 1, at 2 o'clock at Valley River Baptist church. The Revs. Alma West and Ed Wilkey were in charge. Burial was in Valley River cemetery. Surviving Miss Whitaker has two sisters, Miss Beth Whitaker and Miss B. A. Rickett.

## Cherokee Can Save Steel For 1457 Machine Guns

Cherokee county housewives can save enough steel for 1,457 machine guns simply by replacing one can of fruit or vegetables a week during the coming year with fresh or home-preserved produce, a leading food distributor estimated today.

This substitution, urged by the War Production Board, will not only save steel but also conserve food by using extra supplies of fresh produce made available by increased production, canning restrictions and reduced storage facilities. A number two "tin" can averages 235 pounds of steel plus a small amount of tin, and a single family can save 122 pounds of steel in a year by the can-a-week reduction. Thus Cherokee County's 4,181 families can save 51,008 pounds of steel, enough to make 1,457 thirty-caliber machine guns, each requiring 35 pounds of steel for manufacture, he pointed out.

Reduced buying of canned produce doesn't mean reducing food consumption. Housewives can balance their family diets by serving more fresh produce. The program would save 9,683,066 pounds of steel if carried out by all of North Carolina's 793,694 families. It was brought out on a national basis, America's 31,000,000 families could save enough steel to make 5,000 medium tanks or 38 Liberty freight ships, and enough tin for 360,000 75mm. howitzers.

## SUCCESSOR TO HENDERSON



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Hard at work is Senator Prentiss M. Brown, Dem. of Michigan, who succeeds Leon Henderson as Administrator of the Office of Price Administration. Henderson resigned from the post on Dec. 17 because of a recurring back ailment and an impairment to his eyesight which will necessitate a rest of at least four months.

## Sgt. James Davis Home From Africa

Sgt. James Davis of Kentucky, who has been stationed in the British Isles and North Africa for the past seven months, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Price, for several days. Sgt. Davis left Monday for a hospital in Massachusetts, where he will recuperate from wounds received while in action.

## LEDFORD PASSES COOK'S EXAM.

Pfc. Warren H. Ledford, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ledford of Andrews, has successfully passed his examination as a second cook at Fort Knox, Ky., according to word received by his parents.

## Corporal Ledford Home on Furlough

Col. James E. Ledford, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Ledford of Marble, is spending a 13-day furlough with his parents. He has been in the service for 23 months and was first stationed at Camp Forest, Tenn. He is now stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. Pfc. Kenneth Ledford, brother of James, is also stationed at Camp Roberts. The brothers enlisted at the same time.

## Superior Court Convenes Here Monday With Judge H. Hoyle Sink Presiding

Cherokee County Superior Court, for the trial of civil cases, will convene in Murphy on Monday, January 16, with Judge H. Hoyle Sink presiding.

The docket includes the following divorce cases: Ida Stanley vs. J. H. Stanley; N. A. Grant vs. Arthur Grant; Frances Dalton Godfrey vs. Oliver Godfrey; Ollie Wall vs. R. P. Wall; Edna Hall vs. George Hall; Mame Johnson Arnold vs. J. E. Arnold; Annie Stalcup Engle vs. Preston Engle; Clyde Allen Henson vs. Lois Henson; Birdell Grindstaff Johnson vs. Hoyt Johnson; Mae Dewesse vs. Carl Dewesse; Edna P. McTiger vs. Zeb Vincent McTiger; Helen Harris Waller vs. Will H. Waller; and Kathleen Wilson vs. Robert Wilson.

Other cases set for trial on Monday are: Woodbury-Mauney Lumber Co. vs. C. B. Farmer, involving a dispute over ownership of land; Dewitt Kinsey vs. Harve King and Ben King, suit for damages for alleged negligence.

## NAVY PERFORMED MIRACLE AS SHE SANK



WASHINGTON, D. C.—When the 21,936-ton President Coolidge (above) went down after striking a mine in the South Pacific, only four men of the estimated four thousand troops aboard the transport were lost, thanks to the efficient rescue operations of the Navy's accompanying craft. The liner is apparently enroute to American South Pacific bases with men and equipment when she hit the mine.

ful obtaining of property; Josephine Clark vs. C. M. Voyles, \$300 damages for an alleged unlawful taking of land and buildings; and Conley et al vs. Heaton et al.

Cases set for trial Tuesday are: Cleveland Trust Co. vs. Eleanor Louise Cozad, indebtedness; Watkins Company vs. Cole et al, alleged debt for merchandise; Geneva Garrett vs. Ross Garrett, divorce; Mrs. Harold Long vs. Ashe Thomas, auto accident; Mrs. J. N. Moody vs. Smoky Mountain Stages, charging that suitcase fell from rack and hit her on head, causing injury; Robert Brown vs. Town of Murphy and Ezra Price, charging injuries in affray.

Motions: S. W. Myers vs. Bertha Myers, suing for support of children; Tatham vs. State Highway Commission, prison suit; Wofford-Terrell et al vs. A. Evans, indebtedness; Taylor vs. Taylor, divorce.

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