



New Regulations In Mail Announced

According to the local post office, there have been some changes made in regard to the Postal Laws and regulations of the mail sent outside of the United States to the soldiers.

The rate of postage on matter carried by airplane to and from the personnel of the armed forces of the United States stationed outside the continental United States, including transportation of the mail to and from the air-mail routes, shall be 6 cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof. This rate shall apply to all air mail sent to or by such forces when deposited at any place where the United States mail service is in operation addressed to any other place where the United States mail service is in operation, but this shall not effect the present air-mail rate to and from Alaska.

The following are the new restrictions on overseas shipments to Army personnel:

1. No parcel exceeding 5 pounds in weight, or 15 inches in length, or 36 inches in length and girth combined, shall be accepted for dispatch to A.P.O.'s overseas for individuals. (It is contemplated that there will be no exceptions to the weight and size limits for parcels to individuals).

2. Except as hereinafter provided, no parcels shall be accepted for dispatch to A.P.O.'s outside the continental United States unless they contain such articles only as are being sent the specific written request of the addressee, approved by the battalion or similar unit commander of the addressee.

3. Individual copies of newspapers or magazines shall be accepted for dispatch to A.P.O.'s outside the continental United States only where subscriptions are specifically requested in writing by the addressee or of which subscriptions are now in effect. Such copies to individuals shall be accepted only from publishers who shall place on the wrapper, or on the publication when a wrapper is not used, a certificate (which shall be regarded as sufficient to authorize their acceptance) reading as follows:

"Mailed in conformity with P.O.D. Order No. 19687."

4. No circular matter of the third class should be presented for mailing to A.P.O.'s overseas, as the War Department advises that it will not be dispatched from the ports of embarkation.

5. V-mail will be transmitted, either when microfilmed or in its original form, to all A.P.O.'s overseas and transported by airplane where such facilities are available. Although letters prepaid at the air mail rate of 6 cents per ounce will continue to be transported by airplane as far as the ports of embarkation, the War Department advises that no assurance can be given that such letters, other than V-mail, will be dispatched by airplane from ports of embarkation to localities overseas served by V-mail.

No matter addressed to members of the armed forces of other persons receiving such mail through the A. P. O.'s overseas shall be accepted as insured or C.O.D. mail.

More Workers Are Needed In Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room

The Cherokee County Chapter, as well as other larger chapters of the American Red Cross, is making an urgent appeal for more workers in the surgical dressing workroom. With boys in action on so many battlefronts, the need for all types of surgical dressings is increasing. This is one tangible thing that each can plan ahead as a patriotic duty each week - to plan to spend as much time as possible making surgical dressings. Murphy has a small chapter to be making these dressings, but it met the quota in the fall months and expects to do so this time.

At present the Chapter is working on the last half of the De-

Liquor Still Is Found In Clay

Tarry Dowell and Zelman Nelson of Tusquitee in Clay county were given a hearing before the U. S. Commissioner in Bryson City Thursday and placed under bonds of \$300 each for appearance at Federal court, on a charge of manufacturing liquor. They were arrested when officers John D. Norton, Pritchard Smith and Neil Kitchen located a 20-gallon still on Ben Branch. The officers found 160 gallons of mash and six gallons of syrup.

WAAC Recruiting Booth Is Opened In Murphy Store

The Army Recruiting and Induction Station in Asheville, announces the establishment of a Recruiting Booth for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) in Candler's Department Store. The Booth has been provided complete application files and general information on the Corps for the convenience of applicants in the Murphy area.

The Murphy Booth is one of eight such establishments recently placed through Western North Carolina. Other Booths have been located in Marshall, Hendersonville, Rutherfordton, Forest City, Sylva, Spruce Pine and Franklin.

Sgt. Thornton of the Asheville Office explained that the Booths are part of a chain which will within the next few weeks, extend throughout WNC, thereby enabling applicants all through the mountain area to make their applications without difficulty.

A total of 150,000 women will be enrolled in the WAAC to perform one or more of nearly 100 different types of jobs. The purpose of the Corps is the relief of able-bodied men from all jobs which women can satisfactorily perform. The Corps is non-combat, although enrollees may be stationed anywhere Army units may be located. Choice of work is permitted all enrollees, in keeping with their natural ability to perform the job they choose. Many trade schools are already in progress, and many others will be established as the Corps continues to expand. The WAAC is the first woman's Army in American history, and it is destined to play a vital role in the winning of the greatest of all wars.

Similarly, letters or packages containing money or other articles of value except valuable papers addressed to members of the armed forces at such overseas A.P.O.'s, or to other persons receiving mail through the A.P.O.'s shall be refused registration. However, letters containing valuable or important papers may be registered. The public is warned that it is not advisable to inclose currency in ordinary letters and the use of money-order service for remittance recommended.

BOY SCOUTS MEAN BUSINESS



"Toughen up, Buckle down, and Carry on to Victory", is the Boy Scout major task this year. Their 1,570,000 members are in the conflict to the hilt on the home front, doing everything boys of Scout age can do to help win the war speedily and a just peace permanently.

4-H Club Mobilization Week to be Held Feb. 6-14

North Carolina's 100,000 4-H Club members will observe National 4-H Mobilization Week, February 6-14, during which time they will plan their part in the Nation's 1943 food production program.

L. R. Harrill, 4-H Club leader of the N. C. State College Extension Service, says one of the main objectives of the week is to organize to help meet local farm labor shortages. The club boys and girls would accomplish this by working themselves and by taking into their clubs and helping to train city youths who will work on farms this summer.

Spurred on by a message from President Roosevelt, the club members will pledge themselves in their 4-H projects to produce more meat, milk, eggs, and important wartime crops.

In addition, they will make a determined drive to enlarge their enrollment by asking all farm boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21 to join them in this effort. During Mobilization Week last year, the 4-H enrollment in North Carolina jumped from 60,000 to 100,000.

Aside from their production projects, the club members will make plans to enlarge their activities in fire prevention, nutritious meal planning, first-aid and home-nursing, farm machinery care, and other wartime activities. Special county agents meetings have been held all over the State to acquaint these Extension Service workers with details of the program.

125 Pints ABC Liquor Found

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Campbell are under bond of \$250 each for appearance at the next term of Superior court, for illegal possession of ABC liquor. About a week ago their place, The Oasis, better known as Bloody Bucket, was raided by Deputy John Stratton and Patrolman Pritchard Smith, who found 135 pints of ABC liquor.

Lovingood Store Is Moved Monday

Mrs. Roy Lovingood's grocery store has been moved from its location on Hiwassee street to the former Ross Lovingood store on Tennessee street. The stock was moved Monday, and the store is now open for business.

Andrews Club Makes Loan To Four-H Clubs

Andrews Rotary club recently voted to appropriate \$100 as a loan to 4-H club members of the county to increase the number of pig projects. The Murphy Lions club also voted a loan of \$100 recently, making a total of \$200 available to the club members for purchasing pigs. The Andrews loan will be used to purchase pigs for boys and girls in Valleytown township.

Through Monday of this week, a total of 27 pigs had been placed, and applications for 28 more had been received by assistant agent Carl Whiteside. However, only about three more can be placed with money loaned by the two clubs.

W. M. Anderson Funeral Is Held On Wednesday

W. M. Anderson, 69, died at his home in Shooting Creek section at 7:00 a.m., January 26, after an illness of only a few days. Funeral services were conducted from Bethabara Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. Glover Ledford, of Cleveland, Tenn., assisted by the Rev. Ode Rogers, conducted the service.

Mr. Anderson was a prominent farmer and dealer in livestock. He had been a member of the Baptist church more than 60 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Samantha Davenport Anderson; two sons, Perry and Ed; seven daughters, Mrs. Keefer Garrett, Mrs. Neal Ledford, Mrs. Leonard Burrell, Mrs. Chas. Hogsd, Mrs. Tally Anderson, Mrs. Earl Crawford, Mrs. Maiden Hogsd, all of Clay county; 43 grandchildren; eight sisters, Mrs. Jim Ledford, Mrs. J. M. Cowart, Mrs. Mary Nelms, Mrs. Pearl Hogsd, Mrs. D. E. Nichols, Mrs. James Ellis, Mrs. Ed Ledford; and four brothers, Glenn, Grady, Link and Dock, all of Clay county.

Townson funeral home had charge of the service.

It Is Unlawful To Set Fire To Woods Without Getting Permit

It is according to North Carolina laws unlawful for any person, to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material, in any of the areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred feet of any such protected area, between the first day of February and the first day of June, inclusive, or between the first day of October and the thirtieth day of November, inclusive, in any year, without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to set out fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned protected areas; no charge shall be made for the granting of said permits.

Permits may be secured from the following: L. P. Schaap, Murphy; E. S. Burnett, County Warden; Anna Mae Jones, County Agent's Office; William Northstone, Office Andrews; Walter Calhoun, Station Andrews; Tildon Dockery's Store, Beaverdam; Dewey Kephart, Owl Creek; Loy Lunsford, Peachtree; J. W. Martin, Folk School; H. H. Davidson, Ranger; Willard Forrester, Sunny Point; Fred Jones, Suit; Allen Brindle's Store, Wehuty; Grady Waldroupe, Telephone 2202, Tower.

COMPLETES TRAINING RALEIGH - Major L. Ben Prince, who was given a leave of absence from his post as chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, has completed preliminary officers' training at Aberdeen, Md., and is now stationed at the school for general staff officers at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Maximum Use Farm Manpower Studied

District Scout Meeting Is Held

A District Boy Scout meeting and court of honor were held at Andrews Tuesday evening. Representatives from Topeka, Robbinsville, Andrews, and Asheville, and the following from Murphy attended: Joe Ray and Rev. Alfred Smith, Scout executives Allen and Wall of Asheville were present. Wade Reice of Andrews is chairman of the district.

Merit badges were presented to Scouts Swan, Axley and Davis of Andrews.

Horse And Mule Clinics Scheduled In County Feb. 15

Horse and mule clinics will be conducted in Cherokee county on Monday, February 15, for the purpose of treating work stock for internal parasites and other diseases, and dental work. Dr. M. M. Leonard of Asheville is to be in charge of the clinics.

The schedule in the county is as follows: Feb. 15, at 8:30 a.m.: Ed Wood's farm, Coalville, 10:00, Verdine Ledford's store, Peachtree; 1:00, John C. Campbell Folk school farm, Brasstown; and 3:30, Fred Davis' store, Grandview.

Feed should be withheld from the animals to be treated, for at least 12 to 18 hours before treating, says County Farm Agent A. Q. Ketter.

All farmers who have horses and mules that are not in good shape are asked to bring them to one of the clinics.

Final Rites For Mrs. Frankum Are Held On Thursday

Mrs. Lillie Frankum, aged 59, died at the home of her son, A. L. Frankum, Murphy, Route 2, on Tuesday evening, after an illness of four weeks. Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Fairview Baptist church, Ranger, with the Rev. Fred Stiles officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Frankum is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Kaylor, and Misses Edith and Elmina Frankum, all of the county; three sons, A. L. and G. D. of Murphy, and Charles, of the U. S. Army, Fort Jackson, S. C.; mother, Mrs. Ella Fox, Murphy; two sisters, Mrs. Callie Wooten, Murphy; Mrs. Maude Sneed, Sylva, and seven grandchildren.

Townson funeral home was in charge.

TROUBLE

Changeable weather during the past few weeks has caused considerable colds and pneumonia in swine herds, says S. C. Winchester, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

Agents Working Toward Enrolling 1000 Youths In 4-H Club Work

In connection with 4-H club mobilization week, the county agents and assistants will meet with all the high schools and some of the graded schools in the county during the week of February 8-12 to enlist as many as possible of the students in the 4-H victory program of food production.

Nine schools of the county have 4-H clubs: Andrews, Murphy, elementary and high, Peachtree, Marble, Martin's Creek, Ranger, Hiwassee Dam and Wolf Creek. Last year there were enrolled in the clubs 170 girls and 92 boys. Of that number 81 per cent completed their project work.

The County War Board considered the question today whether fullest possible use is being made of manpower in Cherokee county. To obtain maximum production of food and fibre so urgently needed at this time.

It was recognized that the farmers of Cherokee County did an exceptionally good job last year in increasing production of food and feed under many handicaps. With the increasing shortage of labor it appeared that further increase would be possible only if the most careful attention is given to full and effective employment of all farmers.

A careful study of the number and size of farms in the county revealed that of 2184 farms in the county, 1000 had an average of only seven acres.

There were some 300 with crop acreage as small as three. If a family resides on one of the smaller farms and does not have an opportunity for part time employment on his neighbor's farm or through renting additional land, it is evident that there should be a reservoir of labor in these families which should be put to more productive use, it was stated. For this reason the County War Board has requested all agricultural agencies represented in this County to use every effort to assist these small farmers in finding a way to utilize more fully their time by renting additional land, purchasing additional land or making the labor in their families available to their neighbor farmers.

A study of the programs available to the farmers in this county revealed that the Farm Security Administration is in a position to lend money to small farmers with which to increase their production and that loans may be made even to purchase a farm or to enlarge a farm so that the family may utilize its labor in increasing production.

Loans for both purchase and improvement and for enlargement of farms are made on a 40-year contract subject to the approval of the local "Farm Ownership" Committee, Claude S. Day, Ben L. Fox, Burton H. McNabb, members of the committee for the county.

Applications may be filed with Ernest P. Arnold, Murphy, FSA Supervisor for the County, who will furnish additional information relative to eligibility and conditions under which these loans are made.

Want Farmers To Purchase Wheat

Farmers who want to purchase feed wheat are requested to do so at an early date by J. H. Hampton chairman of the county AAA committee, who states that when the present supply is exhausted no more will be available until another act of congress. Orders for practically another car load are now in the hands of the committee, and other orders received soon will be included in the next shipment.

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