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Murphy Red Cross Quota Is \$3,900.00

The Murphy Red Cross chapter has been given a quota of \$3900 for the war fund drive that is to be conducted during the month of March. The annual meeting of the chapter was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. T. A. Case, chairman, and officers were elected.

Reports from committee heads were made, the war fund discussed, and remarks were made by Miss Catherine M. Stewart of Asheville, field representative.

New officers elected were: Chairman, Mrs. T. A. Case; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. W. M. Alexey; Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Savage; and Treasurer, Frank Forsythe.

First Aid Committee — Chairman, Mrs. Julian Pitzer; member, Linnetta Dean and Miss Addie Leatherwood.

Home Nursing Committee — Chairman, Mrs. W. D. King; members, Mrs. Peyton Irie, Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Miss Wieden, and Mrs. William Hamilton.

Nutrition Committee — Chairman, Mrs. Carl Whiteside, and Miss Ruth Emory.

Production Committee — Chairman, Mrs. Dale Lee; Pro-Producing Committee, Sewing, Chairman, Mrs. R. C. Mattox; Knitting, Chairman, Mrs. Dale Lee; Packing and Shipping, Chairman, Mrs. H. Bueck.

Surgical Dressing Committee — Chairman, Mrs. H. A. Mattox; Co-Chairman, Mrs. C. C. Richardson; Vice-Chairman of Instruction, Miss Addie Leatherwood; Vice Chairman of Cutting, Mrs. M. W. Bell; Vice Chairman of Packing, Mrs. R. S. Parker, Vice Chairman of Records, Mrs. Harry Miller.

Disaster Preparedness Committee — Chairman, Mr. H. Bueck. Junior Red Cross — Chairman, Mrs. H. Bueck.

Kit Committee — Chairman, Mrs. Harry Miller; members, Mrs. E. S. Miller, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, and Mrs. B. W. Whitfield.

War Fund — Chairman, Rev. Amos B. Cash; Vice Chairman, Joe E. Ray.

Publicity — Chairman, Miss Addie Mae Cook.

Home Service — Chairman, Mrs. H. G. Elkins; members, Rev. Ralph Taylor and Duke Whitley. Advisory Committee — Dr. H. L. Paisley and W. M. Fain.

Newspaper Article Food For War

"Latest reports coming to us through our Cannery Association and other sources indicates that the Food Administration has set up a price of 4c per pound, or \$1.20 per bushel, for snap beans in the area comprising the Southeastern states," says J. E. Barr, general manager of Canneries in this area. Canneries will be permitted to pay more than this price providing the ceiling set on canned foods will permit. This information is supposed to be handed to us some time within the next week, at which time we will prepare our contracts and be ready to make acreage contracts with growers."

Leatherwood Visits Home

Bill Leatherwood, Radioman, 3rd class, who is stationed in Jacksonville, Fla., communication U.S.N.S., spent several days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Leatherwood, leaving Sunday for Macon, Ga., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. C. E. Talley and Lt. Talley. He joined the navy in June, 1941, and received his boot training in Norfolk, Va. From there he was sent to Jacksonville, Fla.

PRISONER

Thomas B. Bruce of Culberson, route 1, has received a telegram from the war department that his son, Private Reed Bruce, of the artillery division, is a prisoner of war of the Japanese government in the Philippines. Private Bruce was reported missing several months ago.

To Help With Income Taxes

Representatives from the Internal Revenue Service of Greensboro will be in the county on February 15, 16, and 17 to assist taxpayers with filing their income tax returns. They will be at the post office in Andrews on the 15th, and at Regal hotel in Murphy on 16th and 17th.

55,200 Sponges Shipped By Red Cross Chapter

The Murphy chapter of American Red Cross has shipped 55,200 sponges made in the surgical dressings room here since September. Many others have been made and will be shipped soon.

Women are urgently needed for work in the surgical dressing room and are requested to spend as much time at the work as possible.

Those who worked last week were: Mesdames J. H. Gibbs, Myron Jensen, Don Witherspoon, Easley, O. K. Erhart, J. H. Dillard, R. S. Parker, J. W. Bailey, M. W. Bell, Harry Miller, Ben Vaught, Frank Justice, C. W. Savage, J. H. Wilson, B. L. Padgett, Gillie Martin, T. J. Mauney, J. C. Ammons, Evelyn Patton, J. H. Hampton, W. A. Hoover, C. C. Richardson, K. C. Wright, L. T. Russell, J. W. Davidson, John Donley, R. S. Bault, Walter Coleman and Alvin Buchanan, and Misses Dora Ruth Parks, Adella Meroney, Margaret Curd, Talitha Moore, Nina DeHart, Geraldine Shields, Mildred Farrow and Addie Mae Cooke.

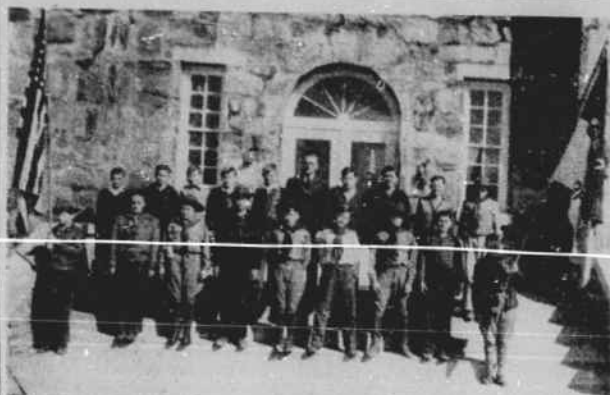
New Army Food Is Fresh Frozen Vegetables

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 9. — Growers in the southwest will have the opportunity to participate in the Army's program this year of procuring 50,000,000 pounds of fresh frozen vegetables. The Quartermaster Branch Fourth Service Command described today. This comparatively new type of Army food is to be used at posts and camps in Continental United States. The tentative requirements for 1943 include 23,000,000 pounds of green peas, 10,000,000 pounds of spinach, 10,000,000 pounds of lima beans, 6,000,000 pounds of snap beans and 4,000,000 pounds of cut corn. This produce will reach the commercial processing plants from the farms through the regular market trade channels.

NEW DUTCH PRINCESS



OTTAWA, CANADA — Prince Bernhard proudly poses with his third daughter, Princess Margriet Juliana of the Netherlands at the Civic Hospital in Ottawa, the first royalty ever born in North America. The hospital room in which the little princess was born was declared Netherlands territory for the occasion by the Canadian Government.



February 6-12 is being observed as Boy Scout week, and special attention is being directed to the activities of the local Scouts. The Murphy troop is active at present in selling war bonds and stamps. In the past few weeks they have sold a total of \$3500 and have a goal of \$25,000 before school closes.

Recently at a council meeting the scoutmaster, Rev. Alfred Smith was presented for the troop a service poster with 12 stamps representing special services rendered by the scouts. The troop was commended by A. W. Allen, scout executive, on its work.

Scoutmaster Smith announced that a special Scout program was being held in Murphy school today (Thursday) as the paper went to press.

Among the activities of the scouts in the past few months have been: cooperation in the scrap drive, county fair, messenger service, President's birthday ball, painting back of Episcopal church, collecting paper, delivering baskets to needy for Lions club, scrap rubber and aluminum drives, USO, war poster distribution, civilian defense, victory book campaign, food for victory campaign, and American Red Cross activities.

The scouts shown above are: Left to right, front row, Fred Brendle, Doyle Burch, Harry Mauney, Ralph Pickelsimer, Amos Cash, Nick Howell, Gordon Schmittou, Richard Collins, Bobby Crawford; back row: Mack McGuffin, William Portwood, J. B. Decker, Jean Simonds, Preston Henn, Jr., Rev. Alfred Smith, scoutmaster, Frankie Alexander, Fred Parrish, Frank Calhoun, and William Moore. Members not in the picture are: Bobby Alexander, Jerry Beatty, Carl Meroney, Buddy Taylor, Howard Lovingood, and Kenneth Farmer.

New Air Raid Rules Announced

New uniform air raid protection regulations have been announced by Headquarters of the Eastern Defense Command and First Army for sixteen Atlantic Seaboard States and the District of Columbia, effective 12:01 A.M., February 17.

Under the new set up anyone breaking the rules and regulations are subject to federal prosecution, states Dr. L. T. Russell, chief of the county auxiliary police. He states that a section of the U. S. code provides for a penalty for a fine of not more than \$5000 or imprisonment for not more than a year or both for each offense.

Those desiring additional information may get in touch with air raid wardens. The principal features of the new regulations which were approved by the war Department and concurred in by the Office of Civilian defense are:

1. A preliminary audible public "Blue" warning signal is prescribed, consisting of a steady blast

lasting approximately two (2) minutes on air raid horns, sirens or whistles. This signal, which ordinarily will be the first public audible warning, means "Probability of enemy air raid — Enemy planes appear to be headed in your direction — Get ready." Civilian Defense Forces Mobilize. Lights in homes, business houses, certain industrial firms, and all but certain street lights and traffic signals will be blacked out. Pedestrians may proceed. Automobiles may move with lights on low beam. War production and transportation may continue provided certain precautionary steps have been taken.

2. An audible public "Red" air raid signal is prescribed consisting of a series of short blasts on air raid horns or whistles or the warbling notes of the siren. This signal, which corresponds in general to the present air raid alarm, means "Enemy planes are practicing."

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Town And Farm In Wartime

RATIONING BEGINS MARCH 1

Rationing of canned, dried, and frozen fruits and vegetables will begin March 1, and retail sales of the more than 200 items to be rationed will be "frozen" on February 23. Beginning Monday, Feb. 22, housewives will register for War Ration Book No. 2, which will allow a total of 48 "points" for each member of the family for the month of March. Stamps will have values of 8, 5, 2, and 1. If a family has more than 5 cans per person on hand, stamps will be removed from the book in proportion to their excess holdings. Official point values will be made public as soon as stocks are "frozen." Registration probably will be held in local school houses and one member may register for the whole family.

Some foods need not be counted. They include canned olives, canned meat and fish, pickles, relish, jellies, jams, preserves spaghetti, macaroni, noodles and all home-canned foods.

"NON-DEFERABLE" OCCUPATIONS Twenty-nine occupations were announced as "non-deferable" for any reason by the Bureau of Selective Service of the WMC on Feb. 2. All occupations in an additional 19 manufacturing, 8 whole-

sale and retail, and 9 service activities were also called non-deferable. Any man in these occupations is advised to get into a war job immediately. After April 1 he will not be deferred if he stays in his present job. Even if he has dependents, he will still be drafted unless his work contributes to the war effort.

Among the non-deferable occupations are everything from bootblacks to agblers, bartenders, bar boys, beauty operators, bell boys, bus boys, butlers, charmen and cleaners, cosmeticians, custom tailors and furriers, dancing teachers, dish washers, doormen, elevator operators and starters, errand boys, fortune tellers, gardeners, green keepers, housemen, hairdressers, newsboys, night managers and employees, porters, private chauffeurs, soda dispensers, ushers, valets, and waiters, with few exceptions, are non-deferable regardless of where the activity is found.

GASOLINE CREDIT CARDS Credits cards may now be used at gasoline stations by vehicles carrying a "Certificate of War Necessity" or "T" ration stickers. Most other vehicles cannot use such credit cards. Formerly, stations operating 24 hours a day could sell gasoline to all vehicles

Three Pairs Shoes A Year

Rationing of shoes was ordered Sunday, and retail sales of shoes was suspended for one day, Monday. On Tuesday morning people could buy shoes with stamp No. 17 from ration book No. 1, the same used for sugar and coffee. According to present plans, each person in the nation will be permitted to purchase a maximum of three pairs of shoes a year. Stamp No. 17 may be used from now until June 15.

Rationing of shoes resulted from a shortage of sole leather, more than one-third of the nation's total supply already being in use for military and lend-lease purposes.

People were urged not to buy shoes until they actually need them, and to get maximum wear out of the ones they now have.

Dr. Hoover Is Speaker At Pastors' Meet

The Cherokee - Clay county ministerial association met at the First Baptist church here Monday morning, with the Rev. A. B. Cash, chairman, presiding.

A discussion of the subject, "The Minister in the Sick Room," was led by Dr. W. A. Hoover, of the Petrie hospital. Dr. Hoover pointed out that the patient sometimes suffered more from a mental and spiritual condition, than from the physical condition, and the minister could do as much as the physician.

The next meeting will be held on the first day of March, at which time plans for the Red Cross War Fund drive will be discussed. Mr. Cash, chairman of the ministerial association, is also chairman of the War fund drive. It is planned to have some members of the Red Cross chapter present to talk at this meeting.

Ministers present were: Mr. Cash, the Rev. H. L. Paisley, the Rev. Ralph Taylor, the Rev. Fred Stiles, and the Rev. E. F. Baker and the Rev. E. A. Felker of Andrews.

Ohio Man Dies At Local Hospital

C. A. Waltenberger of Hicksville, Ohio, died at a local hospital Wednesday night. He suffered a heart attack earlier in the week, as he and his wife and daughter were enroute through here to Florida.

Monday afternoon the Bulldogs trekked to Cullowhee where they downed the "B" team of the college in another close affair, 16-14. Crawford again led the scoring parade by dropping in five field goals for 10 points.

After the Cullowhee contest the players were the guests of the college as Appalachian Teachers College swamped Cullowhee by a 77 to 33 count.

As soon as the new goals arrive Home games will be scheduled and are installed.

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NEW GUINEA—Behind the fighting line in the Buna sector of New Guinea, a transfusion of Red Cross blood plasma is being given to a wounded fighter by Lt. Robert J. Gilardi, of Pittsburgh, and Captain Arnold Neustadter (right) of Flushing, N.Y., in a portable emergency hospital. The container of sterile water and plasma in solution hangs from the tent roof. Many men badly wounded in battle have been saved through this method of transfusion practically on the spot. The army and navy have requested the Red Cross to secure four million pints of blood in 1943.

NEED MORE COTTON FABRICS Every major cotton mill in the country has been urged to produce more cotton fabrics and yarns in 1943. Military requirements come first, but there must also be enough cotton fabrics to supply all essential civilian needs. Producers of wool have also been urged to increase production by every means at their command. (continued on page eight)

84 Men To Leave Tuesday For Army

Mrs. Holt Is Library Clerk

PORT SHERIDAN, Ill., Feb. 5. —Auxiliary Vera A. Holt, Murphy, is a member of the first contingent of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to arrive at Fort Sheridan. She is a library clerk at the post library.

Lt. Adeline Sears Says Women Badly Needed In WAAC

Lt. Adeline C. Sears, third officer, Women's Army Auxiliary Corps from Charlotte recruiting and induction headquarters, and Private Bill Mitcham were in the county Friday, interviewing women for the WAAC.

Lieutenant Sears says, "Women are needed — desperately needed in the WAAC. They have proved they can do some jobs as well as men and certain jobs better than men. Every woman who goes into the WAACs relieves some man so that he can take his rightful place on the front."

Murphy Opens Ball Season With Three Victories

The Murphy boys opened the hardwood season last week by racking up three victories in two nights. In a fourth game on Monday the locals extended their winning streak to four games at the expense of the W.C.T.C. "B" team.

Hiwassee Dam high school fell before the Bulldogs in the opening fray at the Dam when Jack Crawford dropped in 20 points in leading his mates to a 36-32 triumph.

Two nights later the locals invaded Robbinsville for a double-header attraction. The Jenkins boys of Stecoah fell in the curtain raiser by a 23 to 16 count. In the evening's finale Murphy eked out a close 19-17 conquest over Robbinsville.

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Sixty-seven white and 17 colored men will leave Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock for army examination. They are as follows:

White men: Kenneth Dickworth, Charles Delbert Stiles, Floyd Dockery, Neal Sam Suderth, Frank Charles Blackwell, George Morrow, James Sheridan Morris, Earl Glenn Bryson, Warren O'Dell, Wilburn Dailey, Leonard Ramsey, Homer Haden Jones, James Carl Simonds, Jr., George Warren Rowland, Ammel Harding Baine, Alonzo Hardin Sharp, Sterling Johnson, Ernest Trentham, Frank Clifford McMillan, Jack Calvin O'Dell, Russell, Xenas Collins, Charles S. Garland, Paul Gilbert, Willis Claiborn Davis, John Horton, Carlis Hershel Allen, Elvin Monroe Dillard, J. B. Green, Marvin Floyd Plimmons, Jack Cabe, Don Frankum, Huey Houston Roberts, Warren Allison, Ray Harley Gladson, Claude Lewis Mainis, John Reid McGuire, Winfred Brance Taylor, Rufus William Hughes, Verlin Frank Kephart, Henry Lee Martin, Earl Young Baine, Carl Herman Hickey, Elvin McKinley Ledford, Charles Emory Anderson, James Elmo Mosteller William Julius Payne, Robert Fulton Hass, Ned Chase Percy, Homer Harding Prince, Robert Lee Phillips, Frank Taylor, Robert West, Gene Homer Berry, Robert Claton Ware, Austin Boyd Nichols, Cecil Bob Hedrick, Jimmy Pratt, John Ophrey Kilpatrick, Herbert Hoover Wilson.

Transferred Men: Virgil William Kear, George Clinton Getty, Thomas Lee Lucas, Windell, Breward Raper, Ellis Allen Dills, J. E. Campbell, Raymond Edward McCormack, Oran Witt.

Colored Men: Charles Thomas, Nathaniel Robert Carter, William Henry Thomas, Edward William Carter, Henry Wesley Moore, Roy Austin, Harvey James Kincaid, Willard Jones, Ralph Raymond Hyatt, Daniel Hyatt, Wardlaw Wilson, McKinney, William Harding Kincaid, Purele Miller, Felix Black, Fred Junior Colbert, Gwyn Felix Dorsey.

Five Members Join Lions Club

Five new members were welcomed into the Lions club at the meeting held Tuesday evening. Patrolman Pritchard Smith was introduced by Frank Ellis; the Rev. F. V. Taylor by W. M. Fain; Forest Warden Schapp by Joe Ray; and Policeman Fred Johnson by Dr. T. L. Russell. The Rev. Alfred Smith is a new member but was not present.

President W. A. Hoover announced that Lions International convention will be held in Cleveland in the summer. He read a ruling on driving automobiles to Lions club meeting, from Lions International, stating that it is permissible to drive if there is no other means of transportation available.

Frank Forsythe announced that more than \$50 was cleared on the President's Birthday ball.

Jake Harrill Is Made Corporal

Pvt. Jake W. Harrill, of the 1550th Service Unit, Headquarters Section, Fort Knox, Kentucky, has been recently promoted to the rank of Corporal.

In civilian life, Corporal Harrill was a teacher in Andrews high school. He was graduated from the Wake Forest College at Wake Forest, North Carolina, and took a post graduate course at the same college.

Corporal Harrill has been in the Army for nine months.

INJURED

Mrs. J. H. Wilson fell at the door of Citizens Bank and Trust company Monday and fractured her left arm just above the wrist. She was taken to Murphy General hospital where the bone was set. She was able to be out the next day.