



Farmers To Meet In Communities

Meetings of farm men and women will be held in various sections of the county during the coming week, announces Farm Agent A. Q. Ketter. The purpose of the meetings will be to discuss the rationing of farm machinery, fertilizer, farm labor program, use of lime and phosphate through the TVA and AAA, war crop loans, incentive payments, and floor prices.

On Monday meetings will be held at the following places, all being at the school buildings: Tomolia and Peachtree, 10 a.m.; Andrews 1 p.m.; Marb's 2 p.m.; Tuesday, Ranger at school, and Grady Grove at church, 10 a.m.; Brasstown at Maggie's Chapel church, and Martin's Creek, school, 1 p.m.; Wednesday, Postell, Torrence's store, and Hot House, Hopewell church, 10 a.m.; Hanging Dog at Fred Davis' store, and Liberty, store, 1 p.m.; Thursday, Suit at School and Beavertown, J. T. Dockery's store, 10 a.m.; Grape Creek, school, and Unaka, Odom's store, 1 p.m.; and Friday, Wolf Creek, school, 1 p.m.

Accepts Position In Watauga County

The Mountain Valley Cooperative has just accepted the resignation of manager Lake Tuckwiller, who leaves for an assistant county agent position in Watauga county. He has been with the Cooperative nine years, and helped develop it. The new manager is Wayne Holland of Cherokee county who as assistant manager has been in charge of the milk plant since he returned from a creamery course at the University of Wisconsin in 1936.

Promoted To Rank Of Corporal

Word has been received here that P.F.C. Blaine Donley of Fort Sheridan, Ill., has been promoted to the rank of Corporal and is now stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Before his promotion Corporal Donley won four medals, for being the most perfect shot on the rifle range in his battalion of 700 boys.

Births In 1942 Top The Record In History Of North Carolina

RALEIGH, Feb. 13. — The law of compensation is at work, as it ever has been and ever will be. While thousands are dying on land and sea, and in the air, the doors to this mortal existence are crowded. Births are occurring in unprecedented numbers. In North Carolina alone 90,056 babies were born in 1942, the greatest number ever to be recorded in a single year. With each new soul comes an added responsibility. We must feed and clothe our own armies; we must minister to the needs of our allies, but we dare not forget the obligation we owe those who, not because of their own choice, but because of the "will of the flesh," are pouring into the world — first to constitute a responsibility, then to take our places in a world that will be unlike that which we knew in childhood as the tropics are unlike the polar regions.

What are we doing for these little ones? We can take comfort even in a partial answer to this question. In the first place, our infant mortality rate here in North Carolina last year was the lowest on record. In 1941 there were 5,073 deaths among infants under a year old, with a rate of 39.4 per one thousand live births. In 1942 the total was only 4,281, in spite of the marked increase in the number of births, and the infant mortality rate dropped to 47.5 for the entire year, throughout which there was a sustained downward trend. Can we hold this gain? That is the all-important question.

We have in North Carolina 338 maternity and infancy clinics, operated under the supervision of trained public health personnel. These are located at strategic

Singing To Be Held At Calvary

The third Sunday singing will be held at Calvary Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. All singers, especially quartets, and the public are invited. It is urged that a large crowd attend.

Service Men To Be Honored At Special Service

Special flag dedication services will be held at First Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Cash.

The service flag will be dedicated in honor of the men who have gone into the armed services from this church and Sunday School. There are approximately 25 on the list. Special guests will be the families of the service men, members of the American Legion, all ex-service men and veterans of World War I, and the Boy Scouts.

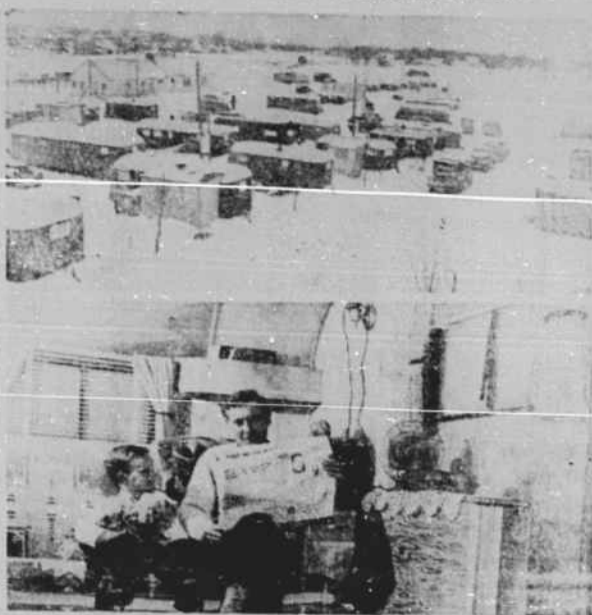
Special musical program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

Aged Woman Dies Monday At Marble

Mrs. J. H. Mintz, age 74, died at her home in Marble Feb. 15. She is survived by her husband, J. H. Mintz; six sons, William J. and Noah W. of Murphy, B. H. and Everett of Marble, and Olive J. and Jefferson of Cleveland, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Julian Davis of Marble and Mrs. Maggie Davis of Jacksonville, Florida; 45 grandchildren, and 34 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Marble Baptist church Feb. 16 at 10 a.m. The Rev. John L. Mulkey and the Rev. Mr. Marr officiated. Townson funeral home was in charge.

TRAILERS KEEP WAR WORKERS WARM



MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—It was -30° here when these pictures were taken, but 40 war workers' trailer homes at Trailer City (above) keep them comfortable with little use of fuel. Residents make ordinance for the Navy and live in their trailers all year around. Thousands of government-owned and private trailers are keeping workers warm in cold climates this winter. Windows are frozen in Clyde Sargent's trailer (below) but it's cozy inside as he reads the comics to Bobbie and Nippy.

Mrs. C. M. Wofford Funeral Is Held Here Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. C. M. Wofford, 84, wife of C. M. Wofford, retired business man of Murphy, were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Baptist church here.

The Rev. A. B. Cash, pastor, the Rev. H. L. Paisley, pastor of the Presbyterian church, the Rev. Ralph Taylor, pastor of the Methodist church, and the Rev. J. C. Ammons, former pastor of the Baptist church, took part in the services.

Deacons of the church served as active pallbearers and about 50 business and professional men were honorary pallbearers.

Following the service here, the body was taken to Nelson, Ga., by the Ivie Funeral home where a second service was held at 2:00 o'clock at Bethesda church with burial in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Wofford died at her home here at 11:15 o'clock Thursday night after an illness of several years.

A native of Gilmer county, Georgia, Mrs. Wofford came to Murphy from Nelson 34 years ago. Surviving are the husband; three daughters, Mrs. M. G. Hendrix of Ball Ground, Ga., and Mrs. F. C. Hyatt and Mrs. E. J. Darnell of Murphy, nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. R. G. Foster Is Mother At Age Of 12

Mrs. R. G. Foster of 404 Cherry Street, whose husband is a soldier at Camp Butner, Durham, was a bride of 11 years of age and is a mother at 12. On Wednesday morning a daughter was born to the couple, at Petrie hospital. The baby has been named Carolyn Louise. Both the mother and baby are getting along nicely, according to their physician, Dr. James McDuffie.

Before her marriage in September 1941, Mrs. Foster was Miss Violet Louise Bryson. Her mother died when she was 10, her father went to Indiana to work, and, after living with relatives a year, Violet Louise decided to marry. The husband is now 22 years old. He has been in the army since last September.

The young mother's father is in the army, also, and an older brother, Fred Bryson, works at Fontana.

PEANUT OIL
Twenty-five percent of the peanut oil production is being reserved at refineries to assure adequate quantities for essential war uses.

EDIBLE FATS
By making better use of other edible fats as a whole, the pressure on butter supplies can be somewhat lessened.

Registration For War Ration Book Two Starts On Monday

Workers Needed By Red Cross

More workers are needed in the surgical dressing room of the Red Cross. Every woman in town who has even an hour a week is urged to give at least that much time to assisting with this work. The leaders point out that this is only a small way to cooperate in the war effort, but it means much to the fighting men.

Leon Deschamps Joins The TVA

Leon F. Deschamps, who has been with the Folk school since June 1926 — practically its beginning — has accepted a position with the TVA in Murphy, in flood-control work. This is in line with his work at the school, for as trained forester, he has worked on all kinds of erosion control, in addition to acting as engineer and builder. He will continue to live at his Folk school home and keep an eye on the flood control aspects of the school — as well as share in the life of the Brasstown community.

300 NEW 4-H CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENROLLED

In connection with the nationwide 4-H club mobilization program, approximately 300 new members have been enrolled in the Cherokee county clubs, state the farm and home agents. This brings the total enrolled in the county to approximately 75.

A new club has been organized at the elementary school in Andrews. Miss Vivian Moore cooperated in the organization. The new club has 70 members.

John Lunsford Is Promoted Corporal

CAMP STONEMAN, Calif. — John Lunsford of Murphy, was recently promoted at Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, Calif., to the grade of Corporal.

Before his induction into the Army Lunsford was employed by Farmers Federation as clerk. His mother, Mrs. Lunsford, lives on Rt. 1, Murphy.

Town And Farm In Wartime

RULES FOR DISCHARGING MEN OF 38

Men over 38 years old will be discharged from the Army according to these rules and requirements: 1. He must be at least 38 years old. 2. Enlisted or inducted on or before February 28, 1943; 3. Has submitted voluntary request for discharge to his commanding officer; 4. Has submitted statement from responsible person showing that he will be employed in essential industry, including agriculture; 5. Release of soldier must not seriously affect the efficiency of his unit.

SHOES RATIONED

Some kinds of shoes are not covered by the rationing order that went into effect February 9. Unrationed are soft and hard-soled slippers and bedroom slippers, infants' soft-soled shoes, ballet slippers, ordinary waterproof footwear, gaiters, work, dress, clog, and toe rubbers, and lumberman's overshoes.

Those rationed (one pair per person between now and June 15, obtainable through stamp 17 of war ration book one) include all types of boots and shoes made in whole or in part of leather, and all rubber-soled shoes. Shoe stamps are transferable, and can be used by any member of the family. In emergencies

FARM INCOME \$1,517 MILLION

Cash income from farm marketings in December totaled 1,517 million dollars compared with 1,128 million dollars in December last year, and 1,764 million dollars in November. Income from crops was down slightly more than usual, sharp decline in income from wheat was particularly offset by marked increases in income from citrus fruits and smaller than usual decline in total income from cotton and oil-bearing crops. Income from livestock declined much less than usual as meat animals, dairy products, and poultry and eggs all recorded increases.

18 MILLION VICTORY GARDENS

Victory gardens — 18 millions of them — will be needed in 1943 to help meet expanding food production goals. Farmers are pushing for the biggest food production in history under handicaps of labor and material shortages. A victory garden is every family's direct contribution to the war effort.

FARMERS PAY OFF LOANS
Farmers repaid \$28,000,000 on loans administered by the emergency crop and feed loan offices (continued on page 2)

COOK 2,740 MEALS



How Southern 4-H girls help their families and the Food for Freedom campaign is shown in the records certified by Extension agents in the national food preparation contest. In providing for the 2,740 meals they served during 3 to 6 years of club work, the four girls above made numerous bakings, prepared 8,900 dishes, and canned 4,410 pints of fruits, vegetables and meats. Each received a trip to the recent wartime National 4-H Club Congress through Servel Inc., which again provides medals, Congress trips and college scholarships to county, state and national winners in the order named. At top above is Voneil Woodham, Harford, Ala.; left, Doris Staples, Shiloh, N. C.; right, Wanda Bennett, Johnson City, Tenn., and below, Juanita Hulett, Milan, Ga.

Man Shop Adds Ladies' Dept.

The Man Shop has been decorated with a new name on the window. Because of the addition of a ladies' ready-to-wear department by Manager J. W. Davidson, the name "The Ladies' Shop" has been added to the window.

Mr. Davidson has remodeled his store that has been popular for several years for men's wear, has added a department in the back of the store for men's work clothing, and has divided the front of the store into departments for both men's and ladies' wear.

Schools-At-War Program To Be Presented At School February 22

A patriotic pageant, "United We Stand," will be presented by the pupils of the 7th Grade on Washington's Birthday, February 22.

This program will conclude a special campaign in the school for the sale of Defense Stamps and Bonds. However, the Schools-At-War program is for the duration, and the sale of stamps and bonds will continue each day.

At the beginning of the Special Campaign the High School voted to buy the equivalent of the price of a Field Ambulance in stamps and bonds and the Grammar School decided to buy a "Jeep." In addition to helping the Grammar School achieve its goal, the 7th Grade voted to buy a "Jeep" for the grade.

All of these goals have been reached during the drive. The totals of these sales are being checked carefully to prevent any duplication of credit in sales and ownership of bonds, and a complete report will be published next week.

The 7th Grade Pageant will be presented to the Grammar School at 1 o'clock, Monday afternoon and to the High School on Thursday. Mrs. Mauney, whose High School Home room has aided in the Campaign, will be in charge of the Chapel Program on Thursday. The cast of characters of Pageant is as follows:

Liberty, Elizabeth Ann Elkins; Victory, Joyce Coleman; Uncle Sam, J. B. Culver; Little Black Topsy, June McGuffin; Children of Today, Mary Frances Axley, Janell Davidson, Doyle Burch, Carl Meroney, Amos Cash, Betty Jean Bingham; British, Chinese, Russian and Norwegian Refu-

Point rationing will be introduced to the residents of Cherokee county with a six-day registration period beginning Feb. 22 during which they will get War Ration Book Two — one for each member of the household.

During this six-day period, all retail stocks of rationed goods will be frozen to allow storekeepers to get their stocks in shape before the day point ration shopping begins. In other words, you will not be able to buy any of the rationed foods during the registration period, but you will be able to buy other unrationed foods.

Any adult member of the family may register for all members of the group. To enter the registration center, he must show at the door a copy of War Ration Book One (sugar-coffee) for each member of the group for whom he wishes to register.

Next he will fill out a form for the declaration of the number of containers of the rationed commercially canned goods at home. Just one figure need be given — the total number of containers, minus the allowance (five 8-oz. containers per person). Each separate kind of food need not be reported. Home preserved foods do not count.

Supt. of Schools H. Bueck, chairman of the registration, announces that registration will take place in the schools of the county. School will be conducted until noon, and registration will take place in the afternoons.

Registration will be conducted by alphabetical groups as follows: Persons whose name begin with the letters A-B-C and D will register on Monday; E-F-G-H-I-J and K on Tuesday; L-M-N-O-P-Q and R on Wednesday; S-T-U-V-W-X-Y and Z on Thursday. Those unable to come on the appointed day may register on Friday or Saturday.

Registration will be conducted by the teachers and some people of the community. Teachers of the Murphy and Cherokee county units will meet at the courthouse Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20, at 1 o'clock to receive instructions and materials from Mrs. Ann Phillips, secretary of the rationing board. Teachers in the Andrews schools will meet at the youth building in Andrews Thursday evening at 7 o'clock to receive instructions and materials.

Film "Target For Tonight" To Be Shown On Feb. 22

The next war film to be shown in Murphy is "Target For Tonight." It is a "48-minute sound motion picture which gives an account of an actual air raid by the Bomber Command of the Royal British Air Forces."

The film will be shown at the school building during the afternoon of February 22 and again at 7 o'clock at the Murphy Library.

Attendance at the last films was so large that Ralph Buice and Miss Helen Axley showed them the second time.

There is much information packed into a few minutes time. Comments are still highly favorable. The film will be shown as usual in Andrews on February 26.