



## People Vaccinated Against Smallpox

Since last Friday approximately 2000 people in Cherokee and Clay counties have been inoculated against smallpox by the local health department and physicians. This resulted from the smallpox epidemic which originated in a section of Clay county last week. Twelve cases had been reported through Wednesday.

The health department is conducting clinics for smallpox vaccination in various sections during the next few days, to make it possible for everyone desiring to take this preventive step to do so.

The work is being done by Dr. M. P. Wichard, Mrs. Ola Hamilton Williams, Miss Eldra Sneed and T. J. Ellis.

Following is the schedule of work: Thursday, Murphy schools; Friday, Martin's Creek school, 10 a.m.; King's store, 1 p.m.; Moccasin Creek church, 3 p.m.; Saturday morning, health office in Murphy; Sunday, Andrews, health office, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; and Monday, Peachtree school, 1 p.m.

## Home Clubs Make Sleeping Garments For The Red Cross

Mrs. R. C. Mattox, chairman of the Red Cross Sewing, Mrs. L. E. Bayless, Mrs. B. L. Badgett, and Mrs. R. A. Akin cut forty-five sleeping garments one day last week. These garments have been pitals.

of the Home Demonstration clubs in the county. Soon Mrs. Mattox and her committee will be cutting night shirts, and anyone who will make some of these will please get in touch with Mrs. Mattox. The Red Cross makes these night shirts for use in government hospitals have moved to Marble.

## Food Conservation School Is Held

A nutrition school, to train leaders in the food conservation program, was held at Murphy school Tuesday and Wednesday, with Miss Mary Cornwell, nutrition chairman, in charge. Miss Sarah Burton Jenkins, with the State Department of Public Instruction, was here to give demonstrations on food conservation.

### PULPWOOD

Selective cutting in many farm woodlands will yield a large supply of pulpwood, which is in great demand, and will also help the general production of the woodlands.

### MEATS

Meat racketeers and chiseling operators have made a "Permit System" of slaughtering necessary for all those who sell meat. No permit is required for farmers unless they deliver meat to others.

## Legislature Passes Bill Requiring Collection Of Taxes In Cherokee

The two bills introduced by Mrs. G. W. Cover, in the General Assembly which adjourned last week, directly affecting Cherokee county, were as follows:

HB 741 — Introduced by Mrs. Cover, February 27 (Andrews City Administrative School Unit trustees). March 1, bill reported favorably by House Committee; March 2, passed 2nd and 3rd readings; March 3, passed 1st reading in Senate and sent to Calendar Committee, reported favorably, passed 2nd and 3rd readings; March 5, ratified.

HB 755 — Introduced by Mrs. Cover, March 1, "Requiring the County Accountant of Cherokee County to collect delinquent taxes." (Accountant made ex-officio delinquent tax collector, to be bonded in an amount fixed by

## Third Sunday Sing To Be Held

The third Sunday afternoon singing will be held at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Frank Coleman announces that a large crowd is expected. Attending and participating in the program will be the trio of Etowah, Tenn., and the Simonds quartet of Copperhill, Tenn. All singers and those who like good singing are invited.

## Last Rites Held For Mrs. Millsaps

Mrs. Mattie Sawyer Millsaps, 54, died March 9 at a local hospital. Funeral services were held March 10 at 4 p.m. at Hayesville Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Wilson officiating. Interment was in Hayesville Methodist cemetery.

Mrs. Millsaps is survived by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Sawyer; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Ledford and Mrs. Violet Burch of Hayesville, Mrs. Rena Bristol of Watts Bar, Tenn.; one son, Gardner, who is in service and unable to attend; five sisters, five brothers and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Happy Johnson, Allen Bell, Jr., Bobby Tiger, Hugh Anderson, Robert Scroggs, and Harold Sauder. Ivie funeral home was in charge.

## Gladys I. Fricks Is In The WAACS

FORT DES MOINES, Iowa — Auxiliary Gladys I. Fricks, of Murphy, has begun training at the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center here.

She was immediately assigned to a Receiving Center company for a week of elementary training. Here she was issued clothing and equipment, instructed in rudiments of drill, and given Army classification tests.

For the following four weeks, she will be assigned to a Basic company for more detailed training preparing her to replace a man in a non-combat Army job.

### HOME FROM OVERSEA

Norman J. Roberts, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts, formerly of Marble, Rt. 1, is at home visiting his parents who now live at Bushnell. His father is with the TVA at the Pontana Dam. Sgt. Roberts received his training at Fort Knox, Ky. He entered the armed forces Sept. 10, 1940, and sailed for overseas service in December and was there 15 months. He will be stationed some where in Kentucky for awhile.

### MACHINERY

Faced with a labor shortage, growers are carefully checking and repairing all farm machines, for a full job in the busy season.

### 'SWING' GIRL



Patricia Collins of Chicago illustrates how the new kind of "swing" girl—who must sleep daytimes because she works the swing shift in a war plant—helps the victory drive by pulling down window shades. This not only provides better sleeping conditions but conserves fuel. By keeping shades completely drawn at night and in unused rooms at all times, American families can save 9,000,000 tons of coal and 10,600,000 barrels of oil a year, according to figures compiled by the Armour Research Foundation.

## Tournament At Murphy Gym Thursday - Friday

The Tri-County double elimination tournament started in the new Murphy gym Thursday afternoon with four teams scheduled for play. The entries are Robbinsville, Nantahala, Hiwassee Dam and Murphy.

Murphy high's boys will meet Nantahala at 3 o'clock and an hour later the Robbinsville five will battle Hiwassee Dam. The afternoon losers will clash at 7 o'clock tonight and the afternoon winners will play at 8 o'clock.

Two defeats are necessary to eliminate a team from the title race. Finals of the event will be offered Friday.

### HUTCHINS TO PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. W. L. Hutchins, district superintendent of the Waynesville district of the Methodist church, will preach at the First Methodist church here Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## Blackout Is Successful

"The blackout held Tuesday night from 7:50 until 8:22 p.m. was the most successful one Murphy has had," stated Dr. L. T. Russell, civilian defense chairman. Practically every light went out at the first signal.

## Many Man Hours Worked In Red Cross Project

Those who worked at surgical dressing workroom the week of March 8 through 12 and the hours were: Mesdames C. C. Richardson, 2½; W. A. Hoover, 1½; Edwina Hagaman, 1½; Evelyn Patton, 3; J. W. Davidson, 2½; Roy Cooke, 2½; Reuben Cooke, 2½; W. A. Cooke, 2½; J. N. Hill, 4½; Harry Miller, 1½; M. W. Bell, 5½; R. S. Parker, 8½; T. A. Case, 5½; C. W. Arnold, 2; J. L. Savage, 2; Henry Hyatt, 2; Paul Hyatt, 2; E. J. Darnell, 2; A. B. Cash, 2½; R. D. Chandler, 2½; T. J. Mauney, 2½; P. H. Leatherwood, 1; S. D. Akin, 1½; J. C. Ammons, 1½; Lucile H. McDuffie, 2½; Ed. Barnett, 2½; J. W. Bailey, 2½; C. A. Beatty, 2; H. D. Duncan, 2; Leon Franch, 3; Don Witherspoon, 2½; Misses Mildred Farlow, 5½; June McCoy, 1; Roberta Henson, 1; Edna Ramsey, 1; Willie Belle McKinney, 2; Mary Jo Lloyd, 2; Gillie Martin, 2½; Anne Leatherwood, 1; Addie Leatherwood, 2; Dora Ruth Parks, 2½.

## Navy Tests To Be Given Applicants Thurs., April 2

Qualifying tests for the new Navy V12 college program will be given in schools and colleges to all civilian applicants between 9 and 11 o'clock, April 2, Captain Marion C. Robertson, Director of Sixth Naval District Officer Procurement said yesterday.

Students enrolled under the Navy V-1, V-5, or V-7 officer programs will not be examined at that time. High school seniors and recent alumni should contact the principal or superintendent of their schools regarding the details of this examination.

Those passing the April 2 qualifying test later will be called to the Offices of Naval Officer Procurement for physical examination and interviews. The results of the several examinations will be reviewed by a Selection Committee, composed of a Naval officer, an educator, and a civilian, who will have final authority over these qualifications.

Parents who have children who are to start to school next fall are requested to bring them to the clinic. They are asked to bring any younger children from six months old and over to take the diphtheria vaccination.

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## Town And Farm In Wartime

### Ration Calendar

GASOLINE—"A" Book Coupon No. 4 expires March 21.

SUGAR—Coupon No. 12, 5 lbs. valid March 16. Must last through the end of May, or 11 weeks.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 25, 1 lb. expires March 21.

TIRES—Class A, first inspection deadline March 31.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 Coupons expire April 6 in zones C and D. April 12 in zone B. April 17 in zone A. Period 5 coupons are now valid in all zones.

Beef Price Violators Go To Jail

"The prison terms of up to seven months in jail with accompanying fines ranging to \$5,000 meted out to 13 individual violators of OPA price ceilings on beef at the wholesale level today is only the start of our broadened campaign to wipe out the Black Market in meat in this country," price administrator Prentiss M. Brown said on March 9 in commenting on the sentences and fines handed out by federal Judge Goddard in United States District Court in New York City.

### Price of Fresh Vegetables

Regional OPA offices may adjust the maximum price of any seller of fresh lettuce, spinach, carrots, green peas, snap beans, tomatoes, and cabbage when the ceiling price is likely to disrupt normal distribution. The OPA has ruled.

### Seeds Not Rationed

Peas, beans and lentils when bought exclusively for use as seed are exempt from the processed foods rationing program and do not require the surrender of either point stamps or ration certificates, according to OPA.

Fuel oil users who would be en-

titled to receive auxiliary rations of 100 gallons or more for heating purposes will not be issued such rations if they can obtain the extra heat from coal or wood stoves. OPA announced recently.

This order applies to private home owners, apartment house and cold-water flat operators, industrial plants heated by oil, and all others who burn oil for heat. To prevent hardship, the order provides for certain exceptions.

### Certificates To Farmers

Farm families who have enlisted in the huge 1943 food production program will be awarded a certificate of farm war service, signed by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, in recognition of their war work. It will be presented by county USDA boards as soon as possible after the completion of the 1943 farm mobilization drive.

### Farm Income

A preliminary review of the date available on farm income and expenditures during 1942 indicates that the net return to farm operators for their labor capital investment, and management, and for other unpaid family labor, was about 10,200 million dollars in 1942. In 1941 the net return to farmers was estimated at 6,748 million dollars. The previous record net income in 1919, amounted to 8,799 million dollars. Total cash income from farm marketings and government payments during 1942 amounted 16,138 million dollars. In 1941 cash income from marketings and government payments totaled 11,754 million dollars.

### Stocking Prices Reduced

Reductions of from 5 to 40 cents per pair for rayon stockings have been announced by the OPA. New

### PATRIOTIC SNOW MAN



"OLSON PARK," CHICAGO, ILL. —There is keen competition these days between war workers in Chicago to see who can build the best outdoor patriotic display. The girls of the Olson Rug Company think they have a prize winner in this giant 14 ft. "Uncle Sam" snow man which they have been building in their off hours. "And we didn't use any scarce materials because there is plenty of this stuff," laughed one of the girls as she tossed a snowball accurately at your correspondent.

## Picture To Be Shown For War Fund Drive

## Rev. M. C. Ballew To Preach Here

Rev. Marvin C. Ballew of Atlanta, Ga., district elder of the Free Methodist church, will hold evangelistic meeting March 19 to 30 in the Free Methodist church, formerly the old playhouse in east Murphy. This will be the sixth time Mr. Ballew has visited in Murphy in series of meetings.

## Rites Held For B. R. Carroll Tuesday

Basscombe R. Carroll, 50, of Murphy, died Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the U. S. Veteran's hospital in Atlanta, Ga., following an illness of six months. Funeral was held at the First Baptist church Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. A. B. Cash officiating, assisted by Rev. J. C. Ammons. Interment was at Rogers Chapel.

Members of the Joe Miller Elkins post of the American Legion served as pallbearers.

Mr. Carroll, a veteran of World War No. 1, has been a teacher in Murphy high school for approximately 15 years.

Surviving are the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Kirby, of Knoxville, Tenn.; seven sisters and two brothers. Ivie funeral home was in charge.

## Navy Recruiters Visits Schools

Chief W. S. Baskerville, Jr., and Yeoman Tom Adams of the Naval recruiting station in Asheville spent Thursday in Cherokee county visiting the high schools and making some other contacts, to give information on the opportunities open in the navy to young men 17 years of age and up. They also give information on the WAVES and SPARS.

They visited the Hiwassee Dam, Murphy and Andrews high schools. They do not encourage anyone to stop high school.

### THREE SONS AND ONE SON-IN-LAW

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Elliott of Ranger, has three sons and one son-in-law in the services.

Pvt. Arlin W. Elliott of Australia, entered service July 1, 1941, and has been overseas for more than a year, serving as first aid.

Pvt. John B. E. Elliott of Petersburg, Fla., entered service Feb. 6, 1943, serving in Army Air Corps.

Sgt. Samuel C. Elliott of Fort Screven, Ga., entered service May 19, 1942 and serving as Technician.

Pvt. Luther May of Camp Haan, California, has been in service more than a year and one half, serving in the Tank Division.

### RETURNS TO MARYLAND

Apprentice Seaman Vance Wilson, Jr., left Wednesday for Baltimore, Md., after a ten-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wilson.

## Citizens Urged To Prevent Wood

## Fires And Protect Valuable Pulpwood

North Carolina growers lose about \$1,350,000.00 every year from destructive fires in woodlands. Not only can they save money by preventing these fires but they can also protect the valuable pulpwood which is so greatly needed by our armed services, is the suggestion of R. W. Graeber, extension forester at N. C. State College.

Pine trees for parachutes, Pine trees for smokeless powder. Pine trees for blueprint paper. Pine trees for treating sic. and wounded soldiers. Their pulpwood and resin find a thousand uses, according to Graeber. Resin impregnated kraft pulp is now being moulded under pressure into airplane parts. A cord of pulpwood will make enough smokeless

powder to fire two rounds in a 16-inch naval gun.

The Nation needs thirteen million cords of U. S. pulpwood in 1943, says Graeber, and so great is the demand that kraft paper for a number of articles has been discontinued. Recently newspaper was cut 10 percent, book papers 20 percent and wrapping paper 15 percent. Many other types of paper were restricted.

## County War Board To Aid Deferment Of Farm Laborers

In a move to relieve the shortage of farm workers, the Cherokee County USDA War Board has been asked to make requests for deferment of farm workers to local Selective Service officials, according to J. H. Hampton, chairman of the board.

Under a new program announced by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and Selective Service Director, Lewis B. Hershey, County USDA War Boards have been asked to take steps to place farm workers in deferred classifications even though the worker or his employer does not seek deferment, the chairman said.

If a local draft board finds a farm worker is not producing enough war units to warrant deferment, it must refer the case to the local war board and allow 30 days for the worker to be placed in another job before calling him for induction into the armed forces. It was pointed out. Cases of farm workers producing an insufficient number of war units or deferment previously have been referred to the U. S. Employment Service.

"This latest move by the Manpower Commission is designed to keep as many workers as possible on farms in order that the nation's food production goals may be met this year," Mr. Hampton said. "The memorandum to draft boards provides that farm workers are to be retained in deferred classifications, even though it means quotas for the armed forces cannot be met immediately. The County War Board also has been given the privilege of appealing from decisions of local draft boards."

He said draft boards also have been instructed to classify as farm-deferred, either in Class I-FC or III-C, any man with farming experience who is now engaged in other work if he goes back to farming before being called to appear for induction.