



Rural Women Enlisting In Victory Garden Program

"Town home makers as well as those in rural areas are realizing the necessity of raising an adequate food supply during the productive months in order to meet the restrictions of point rationing," say the local home agents.

"In order to have a balanced food supply the Victory Garden is playing a vital part by furnishing those needed fresh yellow and green vegetables and small fruits, supplemented by a home supply of pork, beef, or chicken, eggs and milk products.

"As an emphasis upon the need and importance of a home food supply, rural women are answering to the roll call by enlisting in the Victory program and pledging that their families will do their best to produce and conserve the food supply for home use as a definite part of the food supply of 1943."

Home Demonstration Club women are sponsoring this Victory Food Program and are asking all of their neighbors to enroll with them.

As a result of a two-day Food Conservation workshop held in Murphy March 16-17, a survey is being made over the civic areas of the county to find the actual food production needs of Andrews, Hiwassee Dam and Murphy. Leaders have been named for each section of the towns to contact every family, with a food production and conservation questionnaire.

If your family has not been contacted, you are requested to fill out the questionnaire given below and return to the Home Agent's office in Murphy.

Block Questionnaire

- Food Production:**
1. Do you plan to have a garden?
 2. Will that garden provide the fresh and canned food that your family will need?
 3. Would you raise a garden if the land was available?
 4. Do you have land which is not in use which you would rent to others?
 5. Do you have available labor for your garden?
 6. Do you have available labor for hire?
 7. What type of information, if any, do you need in the making of your garden?
 8. Have you any equipment which you would be willing to share or sell?
- Food Conservation:**
1. Are you planning to can any food this summer?
 2. Have you any equipment which you would be willing to share or sell?
 3. Do you own a pressure cooker or is one available for your use?
 4. Would you purchase a pressure cooker if it were available?
 5. Would you be willing to share your pressure cooker?
 6. Do you have a hot water canner?
 7. Do you need any help or advice about canning your produce?
 8. Would you attend a canning demonstration in your community?
 9. If you do not have a garden, do you plan to purchase food to can?

John Harper Trains For Cadet

John H. Harper, 19, of Murphy, Rt. 2, has arrived at University of Chattanooga, for course of instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Forces Flying Training Command. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a navigator, pilot or bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties.

WELL SING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Charles Gulez, director of voice at Western Carolina Teachers College will sing the offertory Sunday morning at the First Baptist church. Her selection will be "My Lord, My God, While I Stray", by Marsten.

City Election Is Slated For May 4

Election of city officials has been ordered by the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Murphy on May 4. Offices to be voted upon at that time will be for Mayor and six Commissioners for the town, the election to be held in the court house in Murphy, the polling place established by the governing body of Murphy.

Little interest has been evidenced so far in the coming election, only one candidate having publicly announced for office, J. W. Franklin, present member of the Board of Commissioners announced this week that he would seek election to the office of Mayor. The present town officials are: E. L. Shields, Mayor; B. G. Brumby, Walter Coleman, J. W. Franklin, Robert Weaver, B. W. Whitfield and C. E. Hyde compose the Board of Commissioners.

Funeral Rites For J. B. Carringer Held Wednesday

John Brownlow Carringer, 77, better known to his friends as "Gov.," died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Hampton, in East Murphy Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock following an illness of six months.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Little Brasstown Baptist church with the Rev. Blaine Ledford, of Brasstown, and the Rev. A. B. Cash of Murphy officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery, with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Nephews were pallbearers. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Frank Hampton, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Born in Madisonville, Tenn., Mr. Carringer went to Bryson City when a young man. He lived there for about 20 years and while there was an officer of the law. From there he came to Cherokee county and engaged in farming on a large scale, spending the remainder of his life here.

Mr. Carringer's only son, Mack, who was chief of police of Murphy, was killed several years ago while attempting to arrest bandits who robbed the post office at Coker Creek, Tenn., and in trying to escape through Murphy.

Phosphate Is Made Available

As an AAA grant of aid, 1800 bags of 20% phosphate is being distributed to approximately 800 families in the county. Also, through the TVA demonstration farm program 700 families will get from 100 to 200 pounds each of 65% phosphate.

2300 Families To Have Gardens

Between 2000 and 2300 farm families in Cherokee county will have gardens this year, according to Farm Agent A. Q. Ketner. Many of them will not have Victory gardens, however, as they will wait too late to get started, according to Mr. Ketner's observation. He urges everyone planning to have a garden to follow good gardening suggestions and start early.

Army, Navy Tests To Be Given At School April 2

Prospective students for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Training Program will take qualifying examinations in Room No. 4 of Murphy high school at 9 A.M. on Friday, April 2. H. Bueck, Supt., announced today.

"Most boys accepted for either the Army Specialized Training Program or the Navy College Training Program will eventually become commissioned officers in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard," Mr. Bueck said. The Army and the Navy will pay all expenses at the colleges of students selected on the basis of the tests on April 2. Since there will be no further tests for some months, all high school students or recent graduates will have to take the April 2 examinations to qualify for this training. This is an excellent opportunity for every ambitious boy, especially for those who are likely to be drafted within the next year.

The purpose of the tests is to aid in the selection of prospective officer material for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. The examinations are designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge of the candidates who will express a choice for the Army or Navy at the time of the examinations. Those who are selected for either the Army Specialized Training Program or the Navy College Training Program will attend college with all expenses paid by the respective services. K. C. Wright, principal, will administer the tests.

County Has Army Aircraft Warning Service Posts

The Army Air Force Aircraft Service has established posts throughout Cherokee County approximately five miles apart. The purpose of these posts are for the army to identify any or all planes and to trace their direction.

This work is entirely different from Civilian Defense as it is part of the Army Air Force. Dr. L. T. Russell has been appointed director in Cherokee County and any man, woman, and high school boy or girl who is interested in helping their country in this way, will please see Dr. Russell.

Mrs. Miller Is WAVES and SPARS Representative

Mrs. Harry Miller, president of the Murphy Woman's Club, has accepted the position of WAVES and SPARS representative for Cherokee county, W. S. Baskerville, Jr., officer-in-charge of Navy Recruiting in Western North Carolina, announced last Friday.

Mrs. Miller is prepared to assist the young women of this vicinity by giving them information on the WAVES and SPARS and telling them how they may enlist.

Enlistment is now open to women between the ages of 20 and 50. Chief Baskerville said, and no technical qualifications are necessary, because "We are sending our WAVES and SPARS to several of the Nation's leading colleges and universities for trade school training."

The pay for women is the same as for men with all uniforms furnished.

22 Young Men From Cherokee Report For Army Service

A group of 22 young men from Cherokee county left Murphy early Thursday morning for Fort Jackson, S. C., where they will be assigned to active duty with the armed forces. These men had passed their physical examination and had been home on seven-day furloughs.

Those leaving Thursday morning were:

Calvin W. G. Payne acting corporal; Burl W. Chastain, Benjamin G. Crawford, R. B. Harris, Guy Derberry, Homer C. Hurst, Charles E. Gulez, Andrew G. May, Claude L. Stalcup, Clyde M. Stalcup, George Rice, Edward T. Williams, Doyle A. Holland, James W. Cross, Donald J. Allen, Fred H. Mashburn, James W. Coffey, Harry L. Moore, Samuel L. Rogers, William B. Phillips, William E. Gibson, Earl Y. Baine. Leaving Friday morning are Ralph W. Radford, and Sidney Davis. Leaving Monday are Tom E. McClure and M. R. Dockery.

P. B. Owenby Heads Naval Aviation Cadet Committee

Paul B. Owenby, local oil distributor, has been named chairman of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Committee for Cherokee County, and principals of the three high schools, K. C. Wright, Murphy, H. H. Ferguson, Hiwassee Dam; and I. B. Hudson, Andrews, are serving on the committee with him.

High school seniors who are as old as 17, and are in the upper scholastic half of their classes may enlist now for Naval Aviation Cadet training and may complete their high school education. When they graduate and reach the age of 18, they will be called to Flight Training, which leads to a commission as a flying officer in the navy.

RACC Loans Aid Farmers

Loans to farmers in Cherokee county who plan to do their part producing food, feed, fibre and oil for America and her Allies are being made by Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, according to J. H. Hampton, Chairman of the Cherokee County USDA War Board.

These applications are being approved by the Chairman and E. F. Arnold, RACC Loan Representative of the County, Mr. Hampton declared.

Training Union Convention At Brasstown Church

"We Believe the Bible" will be the theme of the Western North Carolina Associational Baptist Training Union convention to be held at Little Brasstown church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. A. B. Cash of Murphy will be the principal speaker, his subject being "Our Living Faith".

The Rev. Blaine Ledford of Brasstown will conduct the devotional. Following roll call of churches, Miss Kate Roberson of Peachtree, junior leader, will speak on "Why Daily Bible Reading?" Mr. Cash's address will be the closing feature.

The program was prepared by Peyton G. Ivie, associate director of the association.

The training union members from Murphy who plan to attend are asked to meet at the First Baptist church at 7 o'clock Friday evening.

McClure Baby Has 10 Living Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus J. McClure of Fontana Dam, announce the birth of a son, Charles James, born March 1. The baby has 10 grandparents, all living.

They are: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett of Marble, Mr. and Mrs. Lummie A. McClure of Fontana Dam, Mr. and Mrs. Julaires McClure and Mr. and Mrs. John Franks of Murphy.

Milk Receiving Station For Cherokee County is Possible

\$600 Is Realized By Red Cross From Picture At Chic

The local chapter of the Red Cross realized approximately \$600 from the picture "At The Front" which was shown at the Chic Theatre here Tuesday and Wednesday. The entire amount will be applied to the chapter's quota of \$3,900 War Fund Drive, according to the chairman of the drive, Rev. A. B. Cash, P. J. Henn, operator of the Chic donated his facilities, including rental of the film, to the drive, and stated that he was more than glad to do this in order to help the local chapter reach its quota.

Scout To Aid In Enlisting 3,000 Women In WAVES

By C. B. Neely, Lt. Cmdr., U.S.N.R. With the help of The Cherokee Scout the Navy Recruiting Service has undertaken one of the most important jobs of its career—that of enlisting 3,000 North Carolina women for duty with the WAVES.

Some are prone to believe that the WAVES program is not so vital as pictured by the Navy Department. The idea that the WAVES program is, shall we say, unnecessary is the most mistaken idea that we have ever run against.

Naturally, the Navy does not—and never will—expect her women volunteers to see combat duty. But that does not lessen the importance of women bluejackets. It's a fact that men are direly needed at sea—but, it's also a fact that five men are needed "on the beach" to keep one man at sea.

With the cooperation of this newspaper, a drive is being made to contact as many interested women as possible. A coupon is being printed elsewhere which needs only to be filled in and mailed to the Navy Recruiting Station, Raleigh. Full details will be sent by return mail—but nobody is placed under any obligation whatsoever.

Town Board Calls New Registration Qualified Voters

The Board of Commissioners for the Town of Murphy have called for a new registration of qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of the town, and declare that the registration books will be open daily from April 3 to April 24. The Board of Commissioners announce that Henry Hyatt has been appointed registrar for the new registration.

TRY SCOUT WANT ADS

Possibilities for making increased dairy farming a source of much larger incomes for farmers of Cherokee and surrounding counties were discussed at the meeting of Murphy Lions club Tuesday evening, by representatives of several milk companies, dairies and farm leaders.

George Parthing, county agent of Clay, said that with the good pasture land and natural resources in the section, there is a great future for dairying. Discussing the milk routes that were started in December, he said that they have offered farmers a regular source of income, farmers have responded well, and establishment of a receiving station in the area is needed. He also pointed out the need for more Grade A dairies.

W. E. Neville, farm agent in Towns County, Ga., spoke of better methods that are being used in his county, including cooling systems, small milking sheds with concrete floors and improved pastures.

A. Q. Ketner, Cherokee farm agent, pointed out the possibilities for increased milk production in this county and the success of the milk routes established here.

Extension Dairyman Holland of State College, Raleigh, said that statistics show that the average income from dairy farms in this section is \$1549 and from other farms \$238. He stated that the extension department will cooperate in any way possible to increase the farm income in this area. Improving the soil and prevention of erosion will improve living conditions.

Mr. Smith, a representative of Biltmore Dairies, Asheville, stated that his company would be glad to discuss with people of this section the possibilities of establishing a receiving station. Mr. Davis from Biltmore also made a few remarks.

A. B. Slagle of Franklin, dairyman, Joe Ray, Mr. Stalcup, and Rev. Ralph Taylor made a few remarks.

Kraft Cheese Co. of West Jefferson was represented by their Sales Manager Johnson, who said that everyone has a job to do now. Many towns and counties are seeking to get munition plants and other war industries, but the development of dairying here will be of more benefit to the nation and bring greater returns in the future than any other industry.

Prior to the addresses, W. M. Fain pointed out the objects of the meeting, stating that for a long time the Lions club has been interested in development of the county's natural resources and wants to cooperate in increasing dairy products.

The guests were introduced by A. Q. Ketner.

Herman D. Akin At Seymour Johnson

Pvt. Herman Darlington Akin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Akin, is now stationed at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C. Pvt. Akin was inducted into the army January 26 at Camp Jackson, S. C. From there he was sent to Atlantic City, N. J., where he was in training for four weeks and from there he was transferred to Seymour Johnson Field. Prior to his induction he was employed by the TVA at Fontana.

Mrs. Susan Brown Dies At Bellview

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Brown, 82, who died at her home in the Bellview section Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, were conducted at Shady Grove Baptist church near Culberson, Tuesday at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Thomas Truett officiated.

Mrs. Brown is survived by two sons, Bob, of Bellview, Pearl, U. S. Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.; four daughters, Mrs. Ellen Harrington, Blue Ridge, Ga.; Mrs. Nellie Watson, Blairsville, Ga.; Mrs. Eliza Tanner and Mrs. Callie Barnett, Murphy.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CHEROKEE COUNTY GARDEN CALENDAR FOR VICTORY GARDENERS

The Government is recommending the use of 3-8-7 Fertilizer for Victory Gardens. Plow gardens as soon as soil is in good conditions. If compost is available, apply at once.

KIND OF VEGETABLES	VARIETY RECOMMENDED	WHEN TO PLANT		READY FOR USE — DAYS	SEED OR PLANTS FOR 100 FT. ROW
		EARLY	LATE		
Lettuce	New York No. 12	March 1 - 15	August 31	80-85 days	1/2 oz. or 150 Pl.
Cabbage	Jersey Wakefield	March 1	June 10	90-100	75 plants
Spinach	Va. Savory	March 1	August 20	40-50 days	1 oz. seed
Turnips	Purple Top	March 1, April 1.	August 1	30-40 days	1/2 oz. seed
Kale	Siberian	March 1 - 15	September 1	65-75 days	1/2 oz. seed
Bush Snap Beans	Tender Green	May 1	August 1	45-65 days	1 pint
Pole Snap Beans	McCaslan	May 10	July 1	65-75 days	1/2 pint
Bush Lima Beans	Henderson Bush	May 10	July 1	60-70 days	1 pint
Edible Soybeans	Easycook	May 15	July 1	90-150 days	1/2 lb.
Beets	Crosby's Egyptian	March 15	July 20	60-90 days	2 oz.
Carrots	Chantenay	March 15	July 20	70-80 days	1 oz.
Cucumbers	Clark's Special	April 1 - 15	May 15	60-65 days	1/2 oz.
Garden Peas	Laxton's Progress	March 15	July 15	55-65 days	1 pint
Okra	White Velvet	May 1 - 15	July 15	50-60 days	2 oz.
Onions	Yellow Danver	February 15	March 1	60-80 days	1 qt.
Sweet Corn	Golden Cross Bantam	April 15	July 15	60-90 days	1/4 pt.
Irish Potatoes	Irish Cobbler - Sequoia	March 15	April 15	80-150 days	6 lbs.
Tomatoes	Marglobe or Rutgers	May 1	June 15	100-120 days	40 plants
Peppers	Yellow Crook Neck	April 15	May 15	45-55 days	1/2 oz.
	California Wonder	May 10	June 15	65-75 days	60 plants

Showing Preferred Varieties of Vegetables with Planting and Maturity Date Together with Cultural Practices as Applicable to Cherokee County Soils and Climate. Prepared by Office Cherokee Farm Agent. Save This Calendar for Quick and Frequent Reference. One tenth of an acre for each member in the family is recommended for canning and fresh vegetables.