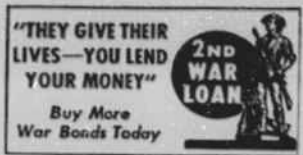




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## Ministers Ask For Ban On Sunday Sale Beer And Wine

The Bi-County Ministers' association met at 10:30 Monday morning in the home economics building at Murphy school, with the Rev. A. B. Cash presiding. Others present were: Revs. Ralph Taylor, Fred Stiles, E. A. Felker, Alfred Smith, and H. L. Paisley.

The local pastors, with Rev. A. B. Cash as chairman, were appointed as a committee to confer with city and county officials and press the matter of prohibiting Sunday sales of beer and wine in Murphy and country districts in the county.

Prof. A. Bueck and the boys of the senior class in Murphy high school were guests of the ministers in a conference on "The Claims of the Gospel Ministry as a Life Vocation", and were addressed by Dr. H. L. Paisley.

Dr. Paisley first called attention to two attitudes in choosing one's life work: first the selfish attitude when one asks: "What will afford me a life of ease? What offers the greatest material profit? What promises me the most glory?"

The second point was: "The Christian attitude is one that asks: 'What is God's plan for me? Wherein lies happiness for me? Where may I best serve?'"

Dr. Paisley then showed how the gospel ministry challenges and promotes man's four-fold development. The ministry puts a premium upon man's highest development in body, mind, social and spiritual nature.

The students were assured of the pastors' interest in their welfare and were extended an invitation to come for personal interviews at any time.

## Robt. B. McDonald Ranks At Top Of His Company

3rd Class Petty officer Robert Benton McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McDonald of Murphy, completed his boot training on March 22 at Great Lakes, Ill., and spent a nine-day furlough with his mother in Akron, Ohio. Upon his return to Great Lakes he was to be sent to Service School for 16 weeks, training as a Signalman at the University of Chicago. He was one of the three making highest grades in his company. He enlisted for service December 23, 1942. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have another son in service Pvt. Warren McDonald at Ft. Eustace, Virginia.

## More Than Half Of All Families In The U. S. Asked To Have Gardens

Housewives who hope to find an abundance of fresh vegetables in markets this summer to take the place of canned goods will probably be disappointed, declared James H. Burdett, Director of the National Garden Bureau, in a press conference this week.

Assterting the "market production of fresh vegetables will be reduced, rather than expanded, from last year, owing to labor shortages," he predicted that a larger proportion of what it produced will be taken for dehydrating and canning.

The goals announced by the department of agriculture for Victory Gardens, he pointed out, called for more than half of all the families in the country to grow their own vegetables. "This would allow for a reduction of fifty percent in the civilian market vegetable supply, which is about the same as for canned goods."

"However," said Mr. Burdett, "careful experiments made before the war began proved that all the vegetables required for a family the year around can be grown in a home garden with less time than is required to shop for them in the market."

## J. D. McTaggart Is 80 Years Old

J. D. McTaggart of Blackwell, Ga., celebrated his 80th birthday Sunday. Dinner was served to 52 relatives and invited guests, including Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Padgett and Mrs. Ruth McCombs of Murphy.

Mr. McTaggart has 10 children living and two dead, 53 grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren. He was born and reared in Clay county and was first married to Miss Malissa Scroggs of Clay, who was the mother of the 12 children. After her death, he married Miss Rhoda Setser of Clay county. Mr. McTaggart has lived in Blackwell, Ga., for the past 30 years.

## Farmers Must Continue Drive To Reach Goals

With the campaign to enlist every farmer in the State in the 1943 agricultural production program virtually completed, farmers were warned that efforts to meet goals must be continued throughout the growing and harvesting seasons.

This warning came from G. T. Scott, chairman of the State USDA War Board, who declared that "no pledge to grow war food crops will do any American farmer any good until that food is harvested, processed, and delivered to him wherever he may be."

The sign-up campaign is being conducted throughout the State by county and community committees of the AAA who are visiting each individual farm to explain production needs to the operator and assist him in mapping a 1943 farm plan for maximum war production.

"The fact that the sign-up is nearly completed is more reason why we must continue our efforts", Scott declared. "This is no time to quit. The farmer's most important work begins where the sign-up leave off. If every farmer in the nation carries out his pledge to produce, the persons who are charged with the responsibility of feeding this nation and our allies will have a catalog of farm production almost a year in advance."

In addition to visiting farms in tee sign-up, he said, AAA committees have been directed by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard to find unused land in their communities and, on their own initiative, see that these "idle acres" are brought into active production this year.

## Fire Starts From Fresh Ash Pile

Fire did some damage to a small grove of trees and burned 50 junk tires at the home of Jim Gibbs Monday afternoon. Lloren Davis, chief of the fire department, stated that four or five homes were threatened, as the wind swept the flames across the fields. Had the department not reached the scene early much damage would have resulted.

The fire started for a pile of ashes that was placed near dry leaves. Mr. Davis requests that people use care in burning brush in their yards and gardens.

## Home Nursing Is Extended To Rural Areas By Red Cross

WASHINGTON, D. C. — In a special effort to aid a greater number of rural families, the American Red Cross has provided \$100,000 from its national budget to supplement chapter funds for use in employing instructors in Red Cross Home Nursing. Emphasis will be placed on reaching those farm women who live in the open country, cut off from all medical help. The need for home nursing knowledge grows with wartime danger of epidemics.

The reason for providing the funds is two-fold: one being that it is difficult to find nurses available to teach in the remote rural areas, and the other that the small chapters in many of these areas have very little funds of their own. As a further reason the Red Cross wishes to extend the service to those communities that have been depleted of doctors and nurses, and where hospitals are limited. Facilities for providing health protection have by no means increased in proportion to the population in defense areas.

## Some Branches Navy Open To Registrants

While enlistment regulations still restrict wide-open enlistments of draft-age men, several branches now are open to Selective Service registrants. The Seabees, the Navy's construction battalion, now are open to men between the ages of 18 to 38 who have had experience in any phase of construction. They are consequently eligible for petty officer ratings in the Naval Reserve.

Seventeen-year-old men are still eligible to volunteer for the Navy or Naval Reserve. However, as soon as the youngster reaches his 18th birthday, he is placed under the jurisdiction of Selective Service and is no longer eligible to volunteer for any branch of the service.

Women who are interested in the WAVES may obtain complete information on the WAVES from Recruiter Baskerville. Application blanks and complete information will be available through the Asheville Navy Recruiting Station.

## Brush Burning Causes Forest Fire In Graham

Noah Crisp, of Santeeclah, was given a thirty-day suspended sentence by Justice of the Peace Carringer at Robbinsville on March 30 for carelessly allowing a brush-burning fire to escape uncontrolled onto National Forest lands. The forest fire was caused by Mr. Crisp while burning brush on the afternoon of March 30. He made the mistake of starting his brush burning too early in the day, with the result that it got away from him. The forest fire was finally extinguished by the United States Forest Service.

Farmers are cautioned against carelessly burning brush. If burning must be done, they should pick a time immediately after a rain and burn only very late in the evening and check the burn very closely the next morning for any possible fire or sparks remaining.

## CHEROKEE QUOTA IS \$127,000

Cherokee county's quota in the second war loan drive to be conducted this month is \$127,000, according to Frank Forsythe, local banker. The county is called upon to raise 13 billion dollars to finance the war effort, this being the greatest financial drive in history.

The money will be raised by the sale of war savings bonds, tax savings notes, treasury bills, and a number of new treasury issues designed for every class and type of investor.

## Take Steps To Develop Iron Ore

C. W. Savage of Murphy and E. A. Wood of Andrews have had some men from Birmingham, Ala., here looking over the Cherokee county iron field with a view to mining and shipping the ore to Birmingham, or helping to establish a sponge furnace here in the county, to smelt the ore and ship the finished product. Mr. Savage stated that these men were impressed with the quality and quantity of iron ore in Cherokee county.

## Murphy School Gets Award For Work In Schools At War Program

The Murphy school has received word from the Treasury Department that two certificates of award will be given the Murphy school for outstanding work in the Schools-at-War program. Each school enlisted in the campaign had for its goal a Jeep. The Murphy school bought the equivalent of a field ambulance, and two Jeeps.

"The School plans to buy another Jeep by the end of the school year," state Harry Mauney, president of the seventh grade.

## A. J. Hass Dies At Age of 75

A. J. Hass, 75, of Grandview, died at the home of his daughter, at Madisonville, Tenn., April 1. Funeral was held at White Church at Grandview with Rev. John Mulkey in charge. Interment was in White Church cemetery.

Mr. Hass is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Robert Fain, Mrs. Harry Fain, Mrs. Lillian Mintz, of Murphy and Mrs. Edith Padgett of Madisonville, Tenn.; four sons, William, Robert, Jerried, Henry and fifteen grandchildren.

## Bill Whichard Is At Kesler Field

W. A. (Bill) Whichard, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Whichard, was ordered to report to the Air Corps, Kesler Field, Miss., April 6 for active duty. He has been a student at The Citadel, military college for South Carolina, Charleston, for the past two years. He was graduated from Edenton high school, later attending Young Harris college for two years prior to going to The Citadel.

## Charles H. Campbell Graduates From Naval Machinists' School

U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. — Charles H. Campbell, son of T. C. Campbell, 107 Cherokee, Murphy, recently graduated from the Aviation Machinist's Mate School.

He enlisted in the Marines, August 21, 1942, and was sent to San Diego, Calif. for indoctrinal training before being transferred to the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Jacksonville.

Campbell is now qualified to repair and keep airplane engines in top working order and will probably see service with a Marine Aviation Detachment.

## Annie Lee Clayton In Training Center At Daytona Beach

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Life in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps began for Auxiliary Annie Lee Clayton of 108 Pain street, Murphy, when she arrived at the Second WAAC Training Center to begin her basic military training. Her first three days were spent in "Tent City", a settlement of 80 canvas tops bordering the Halifax river. During this period she was given a physical examination, issued her uniform and equipment and interviewed and classified for her assignment to the army job that will release a soldier for combat duty.

Auxiliary Clayton was then transferred to the cantonment area, a 600-acre tract developed for the initial training of WAAC troops. Assigned to a training company which numbers 150 women, she is billeted in a pine barracks and is getting accustomed to sleeping on a canvas army cot.

## MILLSAPS, HICKEY NOT CHARGED WITH LARCENY

The court story in last week's issue of the Scout indicated that Neal Millsaps and G. O. Hickey were defendants, along with Emily Ashe, in a larceny case, which was discharged upon payments of costs of Sci. Pa. Millsaps and Hickey were the bondsmen of Emily Ashe and were not involved in the larceny charge.

## TRACTOR TIRES

In a move to conserve rubber, OPA has ruled that hereafter farm tractor and implement tires may be recapped only with Grade F camelback, which is made almost entirely of reclaimed rubber.

## Cherokee Chapter Goes Over The Top

### Price Ceiling On Certain Meats Goes In Effect April 15

RICHMOND, Va., April 5.—Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown today issued specific cents-per-pound retail ceilings on beef, veal, lamb and mutton, to go into effect April 15, providing uniform maximum prices in all stores of the same type in each of 12 pricing zones into which the country is divided.

With these new ceilings posted at each meat counter or store, every American housewife will know the top price which she may be charged, when she surrenders to her butcher the necessary red stamps from War Ration Book Two.

Pork already is under similar retail controls. Thus, the latest move sets price ceilings — readily identifiable to shoppers in each city, town and hamlet — on every important meat reaching the American dinner table. Striking a telling blow at black markets in meat, the new price action — coupled with meat rationing — will make it impossible for black market operators to continue to pose as legitimate retailers.

## WAAC Applicants May Get Blanks At Local Store

When Lieut. Ruth Merrylees, Auxiliary Beatrice Dixon and Sgt. John W. Giddens, Jr., of the WAAC recruiting staff of Asheville visited Murphy on Wednesday afternoon, many interested women questioned Lieut. Merrylees about the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, and applications were given out. Any one who was unable to contact her while she was in Murphy can get information and application blank at Candler's Department Store at any time.

This application blank when filled out and mailed in, together with birth certificate or notarized affidavit, is all that is required.

The Corps is open to all women of 21 to 44 inclusive, of good moral character, without dependents, or children under 14 years of age unless there is a court order showing these children to be in the custody of someone other than the mother. No special educational qualifications are necessary but each applicant must pass mental and physical examinations which are given in Asheville. All expenses while traveling to and from Asheville for these tests as well as lodging and meals while there are paid by the Government.

There are many fields open to women in the WAAC and no matter what one has been doing there is a place for her through her own qualifications or through training furnished by the Government.

The War Department is asking for 150,000 WAACs and Western North Carolina is expected to furnish quite a number of this quota.

Pay is the same as that of the men in all grades and ranks, with clothing, food, lodging and all hospital care furnished.

There is every opportunity for advancement and all officers are now chosen from the ranks. Each auxiliary has an equal chance to apply for Officer Candidate's School.

Every girl who enrolls in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps releases one more man for active combat duty.

## Club Women Make Kits

Home demonstration club women in Cherokee county recently have made a total of 225 kits for service men, and 204 garments including slips, gowns, quilts, and other articles.

Cherokee County chapter of the American Red Cross went over the top in the war fund, on Monday of this week, which was designated as "Victory Day" for the campaign. The Rev. A. B. Cash, chairman of the drive, stated Thursday morning \$4362.33 has been contributed to date, and the chapter quota was \$3900. He expects the minimum to be \$4500 when all receipts are reported.

People throughout the chapter's area were contacted Monday and asked to cooperate in making the campaign in this county a success. Mr. Cash expressed appreciation for the work done by the canvassers.

## Final Rites Held Monday Afternoon For Mrs. Fred O. Christopher

Funeral services for Mrs. Fred O. Christopher, wife of Attorney Fred O. Christopher, were held at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon with the pastor, the Rev. A. B. Cash, and the Rev. Ralph Taylor, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Mrs. Christopher died at her home Saturday night of a heart attack following a long illness.

A quartet, composed of Mrs. Glenn Bates, Mrs. Dale Lee, K. C. Wright and J. W. Axley, sang two selections.

Surviving are her husband; four sisters, Mrs. W. T. Smalley, of Macon, Ga., Mrs. D. G. Montroy of Marietta, Ga., Mrs. William Weeks, of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Neil Sneed of Murphy.

Active pallbearers were B. G. Brumby, Walter Mauney, H. G. Elkins, Pritchard Smith, Virgil Johnson, John Brittain W. H. Murray and Wade Massey. Honorary pallbearers were members of the bar association and business and other professional men. Burial was in Sunset cemetery, with Townson funeral home in charge.

## Free Methodists To Build Church In East Murphy

With only nine local members, the Murphy Free Methodist church is starting a program to build a \$3000 church in East Murphy.

This week a lot adjoining Poley C. Stiles's will home be purchased, and plans are made to start work on the building at an early date. The lot is 50 x 150 feet, and the building will be approximately 40 x 60 feet. The auditorium will be 40 x 50, with Sunday School rooms across the back.

The soliciting committee is composed of: Misses Ruth Gruber, Charlotte Bishop and Louise King. They are taking private contributions.

## Winfred Taylor In Armored Force

FORT KNOX, Ky. — Among the thousands of selectees now entering the armed forces, Pvt. Winfred Taylor of Unaka, has entered the Armored Force Replacement Training Center for his basic training in the newest and hardest-hitting branch of the Army.

He will be put on a twelve-week training program which has been systematically laid out into two six-week periods. The first six-week period will be devoted to the organization of the Army and Armored Force; insignia of rank; military courtesy and discipline; care of clothing and equipment; and many other fundamentals which will enable them to become good soldiers. During this period the men will be classified according to their knowledge and ability, so that they can start their second six-week period in specialized training.



PRESIDENT REVIEWING OUR ARMORED MIGHT IN MOROCCO

CASABLANCA, MOROCCO—In an army jeep driven by Sergeant Oran Lass of Kansas City, Missouri, President Roosevelt is shown passing along a line of our light tanks in a surprise review in North Africa. These tanks are the new M-5's, the model now produced for quite some months by the Massey-Harris Farm Implement Company. Their lightning-like speed and hitting power are being used in battling the Nazi forces in North Africa.