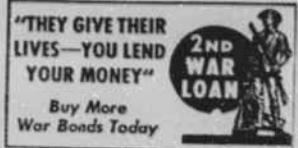




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New Box Factory To Be Built Here

Cherokee Lumber Corporation announced Thursday that plans are being made to start immediately on the building of an ammunition box factory in Murphy, adjoining the planing mill. It is expected that the factory will be ready for operation by July 1. This new industry will employ about 75 people, including some women.

The company stated that opening of this factory is not meant in any way to compete with existing box factories in the territory. Only the lumber from production at the Cherokee Lumber Corp. will be used.

Five acres of land have been leased for the purpose of building this factory and storage facilities.

E. O. CHRISTOPHER RESIGNS CITY CLERK POST

E. O. Christopher, who has been city clerk and treasurer for the Town of Murphy for the past 11 years, resigned Monday night at the meeting of the town council. J. W. Bailey, who has been in the tax business here for several years, was elected to succeed Mr. Christopher.

Mr. Christopher is remaining in the office for a few days.

Red Cross Makes Shipment Sewed, Knitted Garments

Mrs. Dale Lee, production chairman of the Cherokee county chapter of the American Red Cross, has announced that a shipment of sewed and knitted garments was sent from the chapter last week to Sea Girt, N. J. This shipment represents six weeks' work. Some of the work was done by the Fittwassee Dam unit, and some by the Brasstown unit.

Following is the list of garments:

For refugees: Eight women's night gowns; 49 children's nightgowns; three quilts.

For the army: 16 mufflers; 15 large sweaters; 3 medium sweaters; 2 small sweaters; 1 turtle-neck sweater; 3 helmets; 2 pairs of wristlets.

For the navy: 15 large sweaters; 1 medium sweater; 2 helmets; 6 pairs of socks; 1 turtle-neck sweater; 1 scarf; 1 pair of wristlets; 6 pairs of socks.

Murphy Laundry and Imperial Cleaners of Murphy block all the sweaters, free of charge.

Clarence Noegel Wins Two Prizes For Paintings

Clarence Noegel, student in the eleventh grade of Murphy City school, won both first and third places in the 1943 exhibition of creative art, sponsored by the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs in Cooperation with the Departments of Art of the Women's College of the University of North Carolina and of the University of North Carolina. He received certificates on Thursday morning of this week.

Clarence has studied art under Miss Margaret Curd in Murphy school. Supt. H. Bueck also encouraged his work and assisted him in making entries in the contest. The pictures entered were mostly of flowers and one was of a back yard. He also entered charcoal and oil paintings.

Last year he won first place for oil paintings, in the contest.

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Claude Talley Made Captain

Lt. Claude E. Talley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stiles Talley of Semora, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Leatherwood of Murphy, recently has been promoted from first lieutenant to Captain.

Captain Talley has been located at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., since early in 1942 where he has been instructor and commandment of motor maintenance school.

L. D. Schuyler Graduates With Distinction

SEYMOUR JOHNSON FIELD. —Pvt. First Class La Grande D. Schuyler son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schuyler, 1107 King Avenue, Florence, South Carolina, has been graduated with distinction as a skilled aircraft mechanic from this school in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

Following completion of the four months' course here, many graduates are sent to other units of the Technical Training Command for aerial gunnery training or further specialized studies. Other's remain at Seymour Johnson Field to instruct future students who comprise the unending stream of soldier-mechanics trained in airplane maintenance and repair at this school.

A high school graduate, Private Schuyler was living in Murphy, where he was employed as a salesman for the Western Auto Co. prior to entering the Army October 27, 1942 at Shaw Field, S. C.

AMONG THE SICK

Miss Betty Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke, underwent a tonsillectomy at Murphy General hospital Monday and is able to return home on Tuesday.

Rhododendron Expected To Be In Full Bloom On June 12-13

GATLINBURG — The rhododendron show in the Great Smoky Mountains National park will reach its peak on the weekend of June 12 and 13, according to Park Naturalist Arthur Stupka. He also reports that this is a good year for the flowers.

A little gas saving to see the big flower show will be in order for the rhododendron fans who in former years shuttled back and forth between Western North Carolina points and the park.

Rationing rules out such commuting, but by being conservative with the coupons it should be possible to save up enough to make one trip at least.

"By planning ahead most people should be able to save up enough gasoline to make the trip," said Carlos Campbell, Smokies enthusiast. "Laurel still will be in bloom then in the upper levels." Panorama Point, just below

Cave Trail, is considered ringside for the rhododendron. From that spot, about two miles from the highway, acres and acres of the flowers flow up and down slopes and ridges.

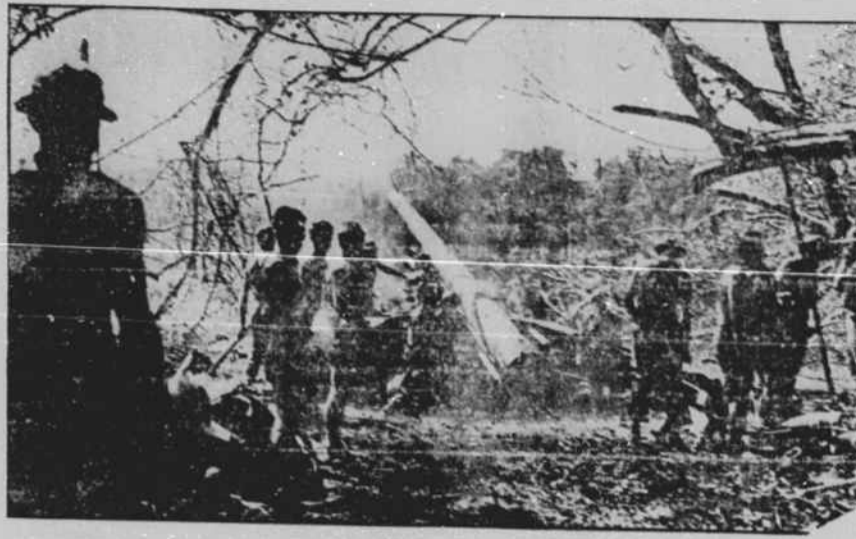
It is possible that continued hot weather will bring rhododendron to its peak a little before June 12-13, but it's a fairly safe bet to figure on that week-end for one of the few and far between trips to the Smokies.

Bears, one of the park's major attractions, are unpredictable, but it is quite possible that they will be out in good numbers at that time to stage a roadside show of their own.

Azaleas and laurel are now in bloom in the lower areas of the park.

In planning for the Smokies trip to see the rhododendron at its peak, enthusiasts are advised not to buy up gasoline and store

PUNCH FOR GROGGY JAPS



GUADALCANAL—U.S. Marine Corps Photo—Instead of risking men to ferret out Jap pockets of resistance in the Guadalcanal jungles, U. S. Army cannon was brought up to pulverize the remaining Japs. In this photo we see a 155 MM cannon hurling its weighty steel at the Jap lines. Note how the litter is shaken off the ground by the big gun's concussion.

Forsythe Elected President Lions

Frank Forsythe, local banker, was elected president of Murphy Lions club, at the meeting held Tuesday evening in the Methodist church. S. N. Bobo was elected secretary; H. A. Mattox, treasurer; Doyle Burch, tall twister; H. Bueck, lion tamer; K. C. Wright, Duke Whitley, and Harve Elkins, first, second, and third vice-presidents, respectively; and Robert Weaver, P. G. Ivie and W. M. Fain, directors. Dr. W. A. Hoover, retiring president, will automatically become a member of the board of directors. The new officers will take office at the first meeting in July, which will be on the 13th.

A. Q. Ketner had charge of the program and presented a number of visiting men who spoke on dairying. C. L. Rackley, manager of the Asheville Southern Dairies plant, spoke on the possibilities for developing dairies in this area, saying that these clay hills now can be turned into something profitable for farmers. He told of methods for distribution and the dates when there will be the heaviest demand for milk by his company.

Frank Jeter, agriculture editor of the State College Extension service, Raleigh, stated that this county is particularly suitable for dairying because of climatic conditions and the many available pasture lands. He paid tribute to the farmers who turn unproductive soil into productivity and those who are helping to build a better rural life in North Carolina. He pointed out the great benefit the experiments that go on at State College bring to the agricultural interests of the state, saying that they have helped to place North Carolina in the lead in agriculture throughout the country.

F. R. Farnam, district farm agent, said that farmers in this section have laid a foundation for rapid development, by the use of phosphates made available through the TVA. He said Cherokee and Clay counties lead all other counties in this district in the use of phosphatic fertilizers.

J. A. Arey, head of the Extension dairy service at State College, who was that Cherokee county can said that Cherokee county can greatly increase its income with the unlimited market for milk that is now made possible with the Southern Dairies receiving station established here. Pasture is the cheapest dairy food that can be produced and is the first essential for successful dairying. He concluded his address with the statement that the right relation should exist between herdsman and the cows, which will result in more and better milk production.

Several visiting farmers and other visitors were introduced by Mr. Ketner.

The Rev. A. B. Cash and R. W. Easley, new members, were introduced by K. C. Wright and P. G. Ivie, respectively.



F. H. JETER
LIONS CLUB SPEAKER — F. H. Jeter, Extension Agriculture Editor, State College, Raleigh, who spoke at Murphy Lions Club meeting Tuesday evening.



J. A. AREY
DAIRY SPECIALIST
J. A. Arey, Extension Dairy Specialist, State College, Raleigh, who spoke on "Dairying" at Murphy Lions Club meeting Tuesday evening.

and K. C. Wright were appointed on a committee to make a report at the next meeting on the needs for heat in the school gymnasium and to make recommendation for the club's cooperation in securing the needed equipment.

Stamps 15, 16, Are Good For Five Pounds Sugar For Canning

The local rationing board announces that Stamps No. 15, and 16 in War Book no. 1 are now valid for five pounds each for canning sugar. This plan supersedes prior announcements concerning obligation canning sugar. It is not necessary to make application at the ration office for this sugar. The stamps will be good

Work Program of Local Red Cross Going Forward

Those working at the Surgical dressing room during the week of May 10 to 14 were as follows:

Mrs. M. R. Baker worked more than 19 hours. Mrs. J. H. Wilson worked over nine hours. Mrs. Evelyn Patton worked more than seven hours. Mrs. J. C. Ammons worked more than four hours. Mrs. R. S. Parker and Mrs. Don Witherspoon worked more than three hours.

Those working two hours or more were Mrs. R. W. Easley, Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, Mrs. Minton, Mrs. O. K. Erhart, Mrs. J. H. Hampton, Mrs. Neil Sneed, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. E. J. Darnell, Mrs. P. C. Hyatt, Mrs. R. D. Chandler, Mrs. A. B. Cash, Mrs. M. W. Bell, Mrs. James T. McDuffie, Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Mrs. Ed Barnett, Mrs. Bill Adams, Mrs. T. J. Mauney, Mrs. T. A. Case, and Miss Addie Leatherwood.

Those working one hour or more were Mrs. A. M. Brittain, Miss Bertha Mayfield, Mrs. Minnie Bowles, Mrs. L. A. Myers, Mrs. Pauline Kindley, Mrs. Cleo Pitzer, and Miss Jane Sneed.

Those who worked at the Surgical Dressing Room during the week of May 17 to 21 were as follows:

Mrs. J. H. Wilson worked over 10 hours. Mrs. T. A. Case worked 8 hours. Mrs. W. M. Bell worked 8 hours. Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Mrs. Evelyn Patton, and Mrs. L. A. Myers, Jr. worked five hours. Mrs. M. K. Baker and Mrs. J. N. Hill worked more than four hours.

Those working three hours or more were Mrs. T. H. Kent, Mrs. E. S. Miller, Mrs. Robert Bault, Mrs. T. J. Mauney, Mrs. R. S. Parker and Mrs. Don Witherspoon.

Those working two hours or more were Mrs. B. G. Brumby, Mrs. Leon A. Frasch, Mrs. J. B. Powell, Mrs. S. D. Akin, Mrs. C. D. Mayfield, Mrs. Jack Beatty, Mrs. Myron Jenson, Miss Addie Leatherwood, Miss Gillie Martin, Mrs. A. B. Cash, Mrs. R. D. Chandler, Mrs. C. W. Arnold, Mrs. E. J. Darnell, Mrs. C. W. Savage, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. J. H. Hampton, Mrs. Neil Davidson, Mrs. R. C. Mattox, Mrs. R. W. Easley, Jr., and Mrs. B. W. Whitfield.

Those working one hour or more were Mrs. James Haggard, Mrs. Margie Henson, Mrs. Nanie West, Mrs. P. C. Gentry, Mrs. A. M. Brittain, Mrs. B. L. Padgett, Miss Bertha Mayfield, Mrs. K. C. Wright, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Carringer, Mrs. Neil Sneed, Mrs. Max Sneed, Mrs. L. T. Russell, Mrs. Cleo Pitzer, Mrs. Pauline Kindley, Mrs. W. P. Odom, and Mrs. Bertha Kephart.

W.M.U. MEETS

MARBLE — The W.M.U. met with Mrs. Victor West Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Frank Walsh had charge of the program. During the business session, Mrs. P. A. Arrowood, president resigned, and Mrs. Victor West was

Reservists Leave For Army Camps

Last Rites For Cpl. Fred Green Held Saturday

Cpl. Fred C. Green, 35, died May 18 at the Moore General hospital, Swannanoa, following an illness of about a year. Funeral services were held Saturday at the First Baptist church with the Rev. A. B. Cash, the Rev. Ralph Taylor, and the Rev. H. L. Paisley officiating. Interment was in the Sunset cemetery.

Cpl. Green is survived by his mother, Mrs. Laura Green; one sister, Mrs. Frank Tate of Ducktown, Tenn.; four brothers, Earl of Youngstown, Ohio, Wallace of Grand Rivers, Ky., John of Murphy, and Cpl. Robert T. Green of Miami Beach, Fla.

Pallbearers were members of the Joe Miller Elkins post of the American Legion. Ivie funeral home was in charge.

Navy Recruiter To Interview Applicants Here Tuesday, June 1

Yeoman Wayne W. Blanton of the Asheville Navy Recruiting Station will be at the Murphy Court House Tuesday, June 1, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for enlistment in the Navy, SEABEES, WAVES and SPARS. He will have complete information concerning the requirements for enlisting in any branch of the U. S. Navy.

Yeoman Blanton said today that he is particularly interested in interviewing 17-year-old youths or those who will be 17 soon. The Recruiter pointed out that youths must register for Selective Service when they become 18 and added that they are not able to volunteer for any branch of the service after that time.

Complete information will also be available for women between the ages of 20 and 50 who desire to enlist in the WAVES and SPARS, the women's division of the Navy and Coast Guard.

The SEABEES, Construction Division of the Navy, is now accepting for enlistment men between the ages of 17 and 50 who have the necessary experience and physical qualifications. There are 84 different trades which are needed in the construction work. Men with construction experience are urged to contact the recruiter.

Those unable to report for a personal interview may receive information they desire by writing to the Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Asheville.

Electronic Device Measures Distance To Airplanes and Ships Through Fog

(IPS)—The Army and the Navy, having partially lifted the veil of secrecy in their joint statement, some of the story of radar can now be told.

Radar is the electronic device which locates planes and ships far beyond man's former "vision" even in fog, darkness, and other adverse conditions. In operation, radar sends out radio waves which are reflected back to sensitive receivers when a ship or plane enters the area which the radio waves cover. Returning waves are then plotted and by a complicated system of calculations, officers determine the position, direction of travel, and speed of enemy planes or ships. This information is then relayed to interceptor forces.

The existence of radar has been known for years. Industrial engineers and scientists as early as the twenties were actively engaged in the development of tubes, circuits, and apparatus for the very high frequencies which form

The following young men of Cherokee county left Friday, Saturday or Monday for service in the U. S. Army or Navy. They were accepted from a group who went to Camp Croft recently for examination. Paul Ray Adams, Dean Greelee Rogers, John Cross Pollum, Francis Weaver Crisp, Thomas Edgar Leatherwood, Clifton Grover Wright, Clifton Eugene Luther, Brance Thompson, Ed Tidwell Mashburn, Jacob Dewey, Lloyd, John Clayton Thompson, Ralph Willard McConnell, Wade Payne, John Edward Dick-ey, Lesser D. Bell, Benjamin Evans Warner, Jr., James Thomas Stanberry, Walter Stillman Calhoun.

Claude Thomas Mills, Windell Forrester, John Coleman Ritchie, Vincent Griggs, Herman Luther Odom, Milburn Mermon Humphries, Wiley Curtis Kinney, Jr., Wm. Luther Nichols, Garland L. Allen, Warren Junior Verner, Hamilton George Newton, Robert Luther Raper, Malbert Lewis Kilpatrick, James Marshben Bingham, James Palmer, James Clifford Verner, James Wilburn Gaddis, Wm. Walker McCutchen, Chas. Andrew Cooke, Eugene Adams Cope, Doyle London Clay, Frank Martin Crisp, and Elbert Wm Nelson.

The following reservists left the latter part of April after being accepted into the army a week previously: Jess Willard Hamby, Troy Samuel Fleming, Arvil Ashe Payne, Thomas Vernon Shields, Willard Cecil Anderson, James Lawrence Anderson, Ernest Wm. Guthrie, Robert Shannon Baker, James Harold Watson, Roy Alvin Hyde, Garwood Bill Hensley, Lawrence Mintz, Allen Fain McBrayer, Herbert McMillan, Lee Edward Stewart, James Otis Greenwood, Melvin L. Arrowood, LeRoy Heinrich Herbstreich, Robert Lee Kiselburg, Everette Jenkins, John Henry Ledford, Homer Wilson, and James Herbert Crisp.

James B. Stiles Made Corporal

Pfc. James B. Stiles, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stiles of Murphy, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is with the 226th Anti-Aircraft, Searchlight; Btn., Camp Haan, California, Corp. Stiles entered the service January 15, this year. He formerly was employed by the Aluminum Company, Alcoa, Tenn.

Smith Is Speaker

Rev. L. P. Smith will be the principal speaker at Memorial services at Andrews cemetery May 30, at 2:00 p.m. Other features of the program will be songs by the Valleytown Choir, and decoration of the graves.

The public is cordially invited to attend.