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Farmers To Hold Picnic On July 10

Andrews, June 29—With the blessing of OPA for gasoline and tires at least a thousand persons are expected to attend the Farmers Federation picnic scheduled to be held at Andrews, Saturday, July 10.

On that day farmers will forget for one day there ever was a war. As soon as the cows are milked, the pigs slopped, and the biddies fed, pa and ma, and all the kids are expected to board the family jalopy for the annual Federation Picnic.

The picnic is being held for the first time at Andrews. Last year the festival was held at the Ogdens school in Clay County. The picnic at Andrews is for the Farmers Federation members of Clay, Cherokee, and Graham counties, and their friends.

The day's entertainment will run the gamut from a serious talk by President James G. K. McClure of the Farmers Federation to a prize being given to the most baldheaded man present.

The program will open at ten o'clock E. W. T. After a report is given by President McClure short talks will follow by Jack Gattis, manager of the Federation hatchery, Perry Green of the supply flocks, A. Q. Ketner, county agent for Cherokee, G. G. Farthing, county agent for Clay, and W. D. Bennett, county agent for Graham. P. B. Ferebee will make a talk on U. S. bonds and the sale of them in this area. Music will be supplied between speeches by the Federation's string band.

Two hours will be given for lunch. It is recommended that families bring their lunch with them. However, sandwiches and drinks will be on sale by church groups from Andrews, and it will not be necessary for anyone to bring his ration book with him.

During the lunch hour the athletic contests will take place. There will be foot races for boys and girls. The State Highway forces will thoroughly condition the school playground for these contests. There will also be tug-of-war games between several selected teams.

At 2 o'clock the Rev. Dumont Clark will present the Lord's Acre movement. This will be followed by a singing contest for both boys and girls. A complete set of song books will be given to the choir winning first prize, while a dozen song books will be awarded to the choir winning second place.

Prizes will be offered for the largest truck load of passengers attending picnic, \$5; 2nd place \$3, 2nd place \$2.

Prizes are offered for the largest family present, for the most recent marriage with bride and groom present, and for the person who has walked farthest to the picnic.

A grand prize will be given to the immediate family who has most members in military service, counting fathers, sons, wives, and daughters.

All people who play stringed instruments are urged to attend. They are asked to practice and be ready to perform when called upon.

Uncle Sam tells us to waste nothing, to buy only what we need, to make what we have last, and that means everything.

Bible School To End Friday Night

The vacation Bible school which has been in progress at First Methodist church for the past two weeks, will close with commencement exercises Friday evening at the church. Approximately 65 children have been enrolled.

Edgar M. Darnell Gets Promotion In Marine Corps

U. S. Naval Station, Jacksonville, Fla.—Edgar M. Darnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darnell, Murphy, N. C., recently graduated from the Aviation Machinist's Mate School here and was promoted to Private First Class in the U. S. Marine Corps.

He enlisted in the Marines Oct. 4, 1942, and was sent to Parris Island, S. C., for indoctrinal training before being transferred to the Naval Air Technical Training Center at this Air Station.

Darnell is now a qualified aviation mechanic and will probably see service with a Marine Aviation Detachment.

Mrs. Katie Palmer Dies In Ohio

Mrs. Katie Palmer, 71, wife of the late J. H. Palmer of Murphy, Rt. 3, died at the home of her son, Oscar Palmer in Akron, Ohio, June 23. Funeral was held at the Grandview Baptist church Saturday morning with the Rev. Thomas Truett officiating.

Mrs. Palmer is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ola Lovin, Murphy, Rt. 3; Mrs. Icie Harper, Tomotla, and Mrs. Elsie Stephens of Akron, Ohio; two sons, Lawson of Murphy, Rt. 3 and Oscar of Akron, one brother, Pat Arrowood of Murphy, Rt. 1.

Pallbearers were Glen Smith, D. A. Keener, Lawson Clark, Frank Palmer, Charlie Arrowood, and John Timmerman. Flower girls were: Frances Vandiver, Frances Arrowood, Grace McDonald, Mrs. Howard McDonald, Ellen Jane McDonald, Mrs. Ralph Adams, Mrs. Casteel Howard, Eunerla Brockman, Kathryn McDonald, Reta Beavers, Genell Hensley, Joan Adams. Townson funeral home was in charge.

Hospital Council Service Organized

The Red Cross is responsible for supplementing and assisting the army and navy with welfare services for the able bodied and for social service and recreation for patients and convalescents and in addition commanding officers may request the Red Cross and other organizations to provide service, equipment and supplies that may be needed when they cannot be secured from official sources at the time to meet the need. To prepare for serving this need a meeting of Red Cross representatives from 17 chapters in Western North Carolina was held at Moore General Hospital,

en present were asked to take information on to their neighbors. Latest bulletins and pamphlets were distributed. The following were demonstrated: Pressure cooker canning, hot water bath canning, home drying of fruits and vegetables, home brining, sulphuring of fruits, storage of canned and dried foods, and canning budgets were emphasized.



Clubs Plan Special Features For July

An interesting month is being planned by the members of Home Demonstration clubs, say the agents. Several members in each club are to have part in the program. One feature is a contest in which all may participate. A prize will be given. Recognition will be given to the oldest and youngest members present. The subject for the Demonstration will be "Busy Day Meals." Some of the leaders are to help by having a Busy Day Dish prepared. Several interesting things are on for the afternoon. Every woman in the county is asked to attend one of the meetings.

The schedule is as follows: Friday, 2nd, Topton, Mrs. Emma Watson, 1:00; Tuesday 6th, Macedonia, Mrs. C. R. Kincaid, 2:00; Wednesday 7th, Culberson, Mrs. Willie Hyatt, 2:00; Thursday 8th, Slow Creek, Mrs. Callie Morrison, 1:30; Friday 9th, Sunny Point, Mrs. Virgil Jenkins, 1:30; Monday 12th, Bellview, Community Room, 1:30; Tuesday 13th, Suit, Mrs. Will Keenum, 1:30; Wednesday 14th, Liberty and Wehuty, Mrs. Orace Postell, 1:30; Thursday 15th, Tomotla, Mrs. John Rogers, 2:00.

Friday 16th, Martins Creek, Mrs. Ben Mann, 1:30; Monday 19th, Bates Creek, to be announced, 1:30; Tuesday 20th, Grandview, Mrs. Ralph Adams, 1:30; Wednesday 21st, Unaka, Mrs. Geneva Brannon, 1:30; Thursday 22nd, Ranger, to be announced, 1:30; Friday 23rd, Wolf Creek, Mrs. Sadie Cook, 1:00; Monday 26th, Marble, to be announced, 2:00; Tuesday 27th, Oregrest, Mrs. Bettye Whittner, 1:30; Wednesday 28th, Andrews, Mrs. Richard Waldroup, 2:00.

Swannanoa, Tuesday. Representatives from the Cherokee chapter attending were: Mesdames T. A. Case, H. Bueck, Willard Axley and Harve Elkins, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke.

A camp and hospital council service organization was formed on a temporary basis, and at the next meeting a permanent organization will be formed.

PARSONAGE IS RE-DECORATED. The parsonage of the First Methodist church has been re-decorated in the interior and a new electric refrigerator installed.

Recreational room and the children's division at the church, also, have been refinished.

Rules Loose Shoe Coupons Worthless. Growing evidence of illegal sales of shoes has prompted the Charlotte District OPA to caution both dealers and the public against the use of loose coupons for the purchase of footwear.

The No. 18 coupon in War Ration Book 1, which may be used to purchase shoes until October 31, is worthless if detached, OPA emphasized. Merchants have been instructed that in cases where they find it necessary to refund a ration stamp in connection with the sale of shoes, they are to give the customer a special shoe stamp known as "OPA-R-1708".

Steps Taken To End Idleness; Meeting To Be Held Monday At The Courthouse In Murphy

Buel Adams Is Petty Officer In The U. S. Navy

N. Buel Adams of Murphy will leave on July 6 for Camp Peary, Va., to be a First Class Petty Officer as transitman with United States Navy in the Seabees.

M. Adams has been with the T. V. A., with headquarters in Murphy, for the past few years. Mrs. Adams, who teaches in the local school, will continue to live and work here.

To Observe 5th As Holiday

As the paper went to press Thursday most of the business houses of Murphy were undecided whether they would close on Monday, July 5, in celebration of Independence Day. Most of those contacted stated that they would close if others did.

Citizens Bank and Trust Co., will close all day. The post office will be closed all day except for a period of 45 minutes in the afternoon. The morning city delivery will be made.

Reporter Robert Brumby Has Profound Respect For The United States Marines

Back in the United States after nine months overseas, War Correspondent Robert M. Brumby, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Brumby, of Murphy, is expected to spend some time here with his parents. He plans to spend some time working on a book and a movie scenario.

The following interview by a staff writer on the Atlanta Journal Saturday brings to light the profound respect he has for the Marines.

By PRESTON GRADY. After six months on Guadalcanal, War Correspondent Robert M. Brumby, 38, was home Saturday with a profound respect for the United States Marine Corps and a report that the Jap is a most co-operative prisoner because his emperor and his family regard him as dead.

Mr. Brumby, or Lieutenant Brumby, if you prefer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Brumby, of Marietta, and was a writer for a time on the staff of the old Atlanta Georgian. He has to wear an Army uniform, but on Atlanta streets Saturday had removed most of the Army insignia from his cap and shirt because he didn't want "all those soldiers having to salute me."

"Once a Jap is captured and you offer him a cigarette or food, and he sees he is not going to be tortured, he will gladly tell you anything he knows—about gun emplacements or anything else," said Mr. Brumby.

Expected to Kill Self. "That is because, in his training, it is not considered possible that he will be captured, and consequently he is given no instructions on what to say or do in enemy hands. His officers expect him to kill himself rather than submit to capture. But if the odds are tough, and the Jap knows he can be captured, he will be.

"They carry little insurance cards with them. If we capture them, their families are paid their insurance and they are officially dead. Therefore, even if the Japs won the war, they could never go home, no longer being citizens. They would have to settle down wherever they could—and most of them want to come to the United States. Actually, however, since we are going to win the war, these prisoners will eventually be sent home."

Correspondent Brumby has been overseas nine months. He had three attacks of malaria and one of pneumonia on Guadalcanal, and had to go to Australia for hospital treatment. Before becoming a foreign correspondent, he wrote sports for five years for the New York Daily News, theatrical news and sports for PM for a year and a quarter and then joined the International News Service.

Marines Are Tough. The Army is all right, he thinks,

but "those Marines! Kids 18 and 19 years old, fighting for three months with no relief. And they were still in there giving the Japs hell when the fighting ended, in a driving tropical rain, on February 9."

The Marine opposition was the toughest kind of Jap there is, he pointed out. "Those Japs had been through the worst of the campaign in the South Pacific. They were what you might call Commandos. And they freely admitted that they took a terrible beating—that the Marines were the first real opposition they had had."

Correspondent Brumby went on 14 bombing trips and was in five major engagements. He plans to spend some time in the North Carolina mountains, working on a book and movie scenario.

Exceptions In Calling Fathers

RALEIGH — While it is true that fathers generally will not be called for military service until the supply of single and childless married men is exhausted, there are three exceptions to that policy, it was pointed out today by General J. Van B. Metts, state director of selective service.

The exceptions are: 1. Men who have become fathers since September 14, 1942.

2. Registrants engaged in non-deferrable activities or occupations. The War Manpower commission has designated certain activities and occupations as non-deferrable. General Metts explained, and fathers engaged in these non-deferrable activities and occupations may be classified as 1-A and selected for service.

3. Registrants who have been classified as essential farmers, but who have left the farms on which they were found to be essential without first obtaining permission of their local boards to do so.

Men in the last two groups are subject to selection for service, regardless of number of children or the dates of their birth. General Metts said.

At the request of Governor J. M. Broughton and to cooperate in the state-wide effort to end all idleness and loafing, a meeting will be held at the courtroom in Murphy next Monday morning at 10 o'clock, announces Mrs. G. W. Cover, Sr., county chairman. J. B. Gray is working with Mrs. Cover in preparation of a program for the occasion. Every citizen is invited to attend.

The proclamation by Governor Broughton, elsewhere in this paper, explains the reason for the meetings being held. All police officers, county commissioners, the sheriff, mayors, farm leaders, health and welfare workers, ministers, members of the press and other public spirited citizens have been especially requested to attend.

The Governor and local leaders are calling upon Cherokee county people to respond to this urgent need to get every able-bodied person productively employed.

Many Farmers Are Interested In Producing Milk

For the purpose of increasing milk production, both Grade A and Grade C, the local agents have encouraged farmers of the county recently to build the necessary barns and install equipment. Many farmers have expressed the desire to produce Grade A milk, according to Farm Agent A. Q. Ketner, but in most cases they believe the cost of building a barn to meet the health requirements would be beyond their means.

A barn meeting the requirements has just been built on the farm of Allen Hatchett, at a total cost of \$190.55 for materials. This figure does not include equipment such as a cooler, wash tank or labor. Itemized cost of materials is as follows: Lumber \$104, cement \$22.50, nails \$8, roofing \$12.50, screens \$3, sand \$15, bolt and hinges \$1.50, locks and hinges \$3, cost of cement mixer \$6.50, and windows \$8.55, and slating outside \$6.

To Have Exhibit Food Conservation

Mrs. Alline R. King and Miss Mary Cornwell will have charge of an exhibit on food conservation at the Farmers Federation picnic in Andrews July 10. The exhibit will consist of: Electric home made dehydrator, commercial dehydrator, home dryers, pressure cookers, hot water canners and food models with each; canning equipment, quality products to be canned, brining models and sulphuring models.

CHEROKEE LODGE TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

The regular communication of the Cherokee Lodge No. 146, A. F. and A. M. will be held Monday at 8:00 p. m. R. R. Beal, Master of the Lodge asks for all members to be present.

Dr. James T. McDuffie Leaves To Practice Medicine In Bryson City

Dr. Jas. T. McDuffie, who for the past two years has been connected with Petrie hospital here, left this week for Bryson City to start private practice. He announces that his offices for the practice of medicine and surgery will be opened in the A. J. DeHart building there on July 1. Dr. McDuffie's going to Bryson City leaves in Murphy only the following physicians who do general practice: Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Dr. W. A. Hoover, Dr. Harry

Miller, Dr. S. C. Heighway, and Dr. B. B. Meroney. Dr. N. B. Williams went into the army as a lieutenant a few weeks ago. Dr. McDuffie, a native of Helena, Mont., is a graduate of the College of Medical Evangelism, Loma Linda, Calif. He did his interne work at James Walker Memorial hospital in Wilmington. Mrs. Lucile McDuffie, Doctor McDuffie's mother, will remain in Murphy a few weeks before joining him in Bryson City.

Sixty Communities Given Benefit Food Conservation Demonstrations

During the past few weeks a total of 44 food conservation meetings have been held in the county, and most all have been well attended. Home economists have had charge of the demonstrations. Sixteen more meetings are scheduled. The leaders report that much interest has been shown in simple but accurate home methods of canning. Women