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Five Trees Will Save a Soldier's Life



It takes only five trees to back up and protect one soldier. Only five trees to keep him safe and bring him back home. One tree is needed to supply him with living quarters, a mess hall, chapel and recreational facilities. Another provides the casings necessary in shipping him food, clothing, guns, munitions and medical supplies. Wood from the three remaining trees is used for making equipment for waging modern warfare such as nitro-cellulose in high explosives, plastics for training planes, parachutes, gas-mask canis-

ters, gun covers, food emergency rations, fibre containers for blood plasma. Only five trees to back up and protect one soldier—your son, your brother, your sweetheart! Is he worth that much to you? Put your trees to work for victory.

Cut More PULPWOOD— Now!

Pastors To Give Dialogue At Union Services

Union services will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Instead of a sermon, there will be a dialogue by The Rev. H. L. Paisley, A. B. Cash, and Ralph Taylor, pastors of the participating churches. The subject will be: "The Church Facing World Peace". The Sunday evening service will close a series held during the month of September. The pastors hope to have union services every fifth Sunday evening hereafter.

Lovingood Family To Have Reunion

The Lovingood family will have a reunion at Hangingdog Baptist church on Sunday, October 3, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and ending at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. J. M. Lovingood of Marble is president of the reunion. He requests that everyone bring basket lunches.

TO PREACH ON "GOOD HABITS" The Rev. H. L. Paisley will preach on "The Power of Good Habits" at the Sunday morning service at Presbyterian church.

County Far From Goal In War Loan Drive

Camp And Hospital Council Meets At Lake Lure Center

The most recent meeting of the Western North Carolina Camp and Hospital council was held at Lake Lure Rest Center, with the chairman, Mrs. Scott Braznell of Hendersonville presiding. Eight of the 14 member chapters of the American Red Cross were represented: Caldwell, Henderson, Rutherford, Polk, Clay, Cherokee, Buncombe, and Swain. The council members were welcomed by Captain Howard Lancaster, who brought greetings from Colonel Dudley Coker, commanding officer of the Rest Center, who was unable to attend, and by Bob Berlinger, American Red Cross Program director, who invited the members to visit the day room before leaving. Members reported what their councils had done for the hospital and many of them pledged cash donations from their chapters, including the following: Clay, \$100; Buncombe, \$100; Polk, \$150; Caldwell, \$50 until March 1; Cherokee \$200; Swain, \$100; Henderson, \$100; and Rutherford, \$200. Some councils have not been heard from. The following chapters of the Red Cross are represented on the council: Cherokee, Clay, McDowell, Macon, Polk, Rutherford, Caldwell, Black Mountain, Buncombe, Haywood, Madison, Swain, Transylvania, and Henderson. The Cherokee chapter council was represented by Mrs. T. A. Case, chapter chairman, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke, council chairman.

Cherokee county is far from its goal of \$232,000 in the Third War Loan Drive, according to reports received this week. Only \$65,000 has been sold to date, with a balance of 177,000 to be sold by September 30, the closing date of the drive. During the Second War Loan Drive in April, when the quota for the county was \$127,000, a total of \$174,146 was sold by the county. Those in charge of the sale of bonds urge the County citizenship to respond to this call of the Government for \$232,000, to do its part in financing the war. Many counties in this area have exceeded their quotas, and leaders do not want to see Cherokee lagging behind. During the next week, those who can buy both the large and small bonds should contact their bankers or post office officials and purchase the bonds of their choice. Detailed information on the kinds of bonds offered in this drive can be obtained from the banks and post offices.

Recuperates From Injury Sgt. J. B. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Green of Murphy, has recently recuperated from a fractured ankle and was able to leave the hospital. He is located at Camp Crowder, Mo. Sergeant Green went into the service in the signal corps February 25, and the radio school with a skilled, excellent rating. He is now taking a six week's advanced course of frequency modulation. Prior to entering service, he was in Coleman's radio shop in Murphy.

Lease For Park Site Is Received

The City of Murphy has received a draft of a lease agreement for the park site on the old CCC camp ground, from the Tennessee Valley Authority, through A. D. Rieger, manager of properties in the Chattanooga area.

Representatives of the T. V. A. will meet with the group who are interested in the project at the town hall on Friday of this week at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. At this time R. M. Howes of the regional studies department of the T. V. A., Knoxville, will discuss preliminary plans which his department has been working up for the development.

Mr. Rieger stated that after the T. V. A. representatives have the comments and suggestions of the group sponsoring the project, the final draft of the agreement will be prepared and, after approval by their legal department, will be presented to the town council for signature.

Townsons To Operate Hotel, St. Petersburg

E. L. Townson, who owned and operated the Townson department store here for a number of years, has sold his stock of goods to Sol Schulman, of Sylva, who has moved the stock to his place of business there. Mr. Townson sold his store building some time ago, to Bright Raper, of Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Townson left Wednesday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they have leased a twenty-room hotel, the Wirick, which they will operate. They were accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Coward, of Andrews. Mr. Coward will leave soon to enter the service, and Mrs. Coward will remain with her parents while he is away.

Morris Allen Is Shot Accidentally

Morris Allen, eight, of Wolf Creek a school community, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jade Allen, was accidentally shot Saturday morning, allegedly by Claude Bailey, who was hunting squirrels. According to reports, Mr. Bailey thought the boy's feet were a squirrel he had already shot, and he fired and sprinkled the calf of each leg with shot. He rushed the boy to the hospital, and Allen is recuperating nicely. The injured boy is a student of the Wolf Creek A School.

Carters Have Three Sons In Military Service

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carter of Murphy, RFD 3, have three sons in the service. Pfc. Sheridan Carter entered the service May 27, 1941. He took his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and is now serving at Camp Livingston, La. Pfc. James Homer Carter entered the army June 18, 1942, and took his basic training at Camp Pickett, Va. He is now on maneuvers in Los Angeles, California. Pvt. Andrew Jackson Carter entered the air force July 29 and is now stationed at Miami Beach, Florida.

Alfred Gibson Awarded "Good Conduct" Medal

El Paso, Texas—At an impressive ceremony here this week, Pvt. Alfred M. Gibson, of Murphy, N. C., was awarded the soldier's "Good Conduct" medal by Colonel George M. Edwards of the Army Service Forces, commanding officer of the William Beaumont General Hospital.

The Good Conduct medal is awarded in recognition of exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity during one year or more of active federal military service, and entitles the recipient to wear the official red and white striped ribbon on his uniform.

We think your readers will be glad to hear of this lad's splendid work.

Sept. 30 Deadline For Silk, Nylon

Mrs. Alline R. King, home demonstration agent, reminds women of the county that September 30 is the deadline for collection of old silk and nylon hose. She urges them to get all available hose to the depot at Candler's store before the deadline. The women also are urged to bring in all their waste fats and to save their tin cans.

Mrs. W. A. Savage and Mrs. S. M. Benton, of Cornelia, Ga., are visiting in Murphy this week.

Officials Say Need For Chestnut Extract Is Urgent

The urgent need for chestnut extract, which is produced from chestnut wood, has been pointed out forcibly in recent weeks. Teas Extract Company of Andrews, which manufactures chestnut extract, has had several appeals in recent weeks from government authorities for an increased production of this critical war material. Brigadier General Theron D. Weaver, of the production division of the war department, recently wrote the company: "Despite our thousands of planes and tanks,

most American soldiers still fight on their feet. They need the best shoes made. Production of chestnut wood extract is essential to the tanning of good shoe leather. Every cutter and hauler of chestnut wood, every person connected with the making of this badly needed extract is striking a blow at the enemy. Let's hit the enemy hard." Teas Extract Company is on the payroll savings plan, 100 percent, and the average is much more than ten cent.

Guernsey Sale To Be Held In Murphy On October 8; 41 Registered Head Offered

Forty-one head of registered Guernseys will be offered for sale at auction in Murphy on Friday, October 8, according to announcement by A. Q. Kettner, county agent. This registered Guernsey promotion sale, sponsored by the extension services of North Carolina and Georgia and the breeders of Western North Carolina and North Georgia, will be held at the fair grounds, starting at 12 o'clock noon.

The Guernseys offered for sale will include 12 bulls and 29 cows and heifers.

These animals are being consigned by the following Guernsey breeders in this section: Miss Florence Osborne, Canton, four; John Shields, Culberson, five; Reigel-dale Farms, Trion, Ga., eight; M. D. McNorton, Hendersonville, five; F. E. Lykes, Arden, five; A. B. Slagle, Franklin, four; Frank Corpening, Hendersonville, one; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hammond, Berrinton, Georgia, one; J. A. and F. A. Amew, Trion, Ga., three; L. B. Compton, Asheville, three; and Dr. E. L. Shuford, Asheville, two.

This sale is being conducted with an effort to stimulate greater milk production in this territory and to bring in a better grade of cattle, since there is an enlarged market for milk in Murphy now.

Farmers desiring information on the cattle mentioned above may obtain it from the county agent of their counties.

Inventory Of Rationed Shoe Stock Must Be Taken On 30th

Retailers, Distributors, Jobbers, and Manufacturers of shoes must take inventory of their stock of shoes on hand as of the close of business September 30, according to a ruling made by the Office of Price Administration.

The forms for listing the inventory will be mailed to the handlers of shoes by the Office of Price Administration Inventory Unit in the near future, and the shoe dealer must fill out the forms in duplicate, and mail one copy to the Office of Price Administration Inventory Unit, Empire State Building, New York, on or before October 10. Any shoe dealer failing to receive his inventory forms through the mail by September 27 should apply to his Local Rationing Board for his copies of Form R-1701A.

When the Shoe Rationing Order was issued, it required dealers to report their inventories at 6 months' intervals on a date to be named by the Office of Price Administration. The first report was called for on April 10, 1943. Continued on page four

D. J. Moses Dies At Age of 74

David James Moses, 74 who has been making his home with his daughter in Hayesville, died at a Murphy hospital Friday morning about 7 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at Sugar Fork Baptist church, Cullasagee, with the Rev. A. J. Clemmer, of Hayesville, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Ivie funeral home of Murphy was in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. P. E. Mashburn, of Gneiss, Mrs. Eva M. Cabe, of Franklin, Mrs. Ida M. Alley, of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. Sidney Goodwin, of Wilson, and Miss Mamie G. Moses, of Hayesville; three sons, H. Z. Moses, of Knoxville, Roy, of Goldsboro, and Carl, of Cullasagee; 35 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Elmer Hedrick Dies At Marble

Elmer Hedrick, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hedrick of Marble, died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at the Marble Baptist church, at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. Algie West officiating. The Townson funeral home was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving, besides the father and mother, are two brothers, Boyd and Gene, and three sisters, Ellen, a twin, Willa Mae, and a baby sister.

Mrs. Byers Dies Monday At Ivy Log

Mrs. Nancy Jane Byers, 60, died Monday morning at 10 o'clock at her home in the Ivy Log section in Georgia.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at Old Brastown near Warne, with the Rev. C. Conley, of Blairsville, the Rev. Henry Brown of Warne, and the Rev. Dolf Swanson, of Young Harris, officiating.

She is survived by her husband, Nick A. Byers; one son, Ralph who is in the navy stationed at Bainbridge, Md.; four daughters, Viola and Ella Fay, of Blairsville; Mrs. Lella Brown of Dalton, Ga., and Mrs. L. W. Moss, of Greensboro. The Ivie funeral home was in charge.

County Council Of Home Clubs To Hold Meeting September 29

Miss Anna C. Rowe, western district home agent, will be in Murphy Wednesday, September 29, to speak at a county council meeting of home demonstration clubs of Cherokee county. The meeting will be held in the court room at 1:30 p. m.

Miss Rowe will present to the officers and leaders the outline of work for 1944. Some changes in the program will be made, and the members of the council will be given the privilege of approving the plan of work. They then will take the ideas back to their individual clubs. Each club in the county is urged to have a representative at the meeting, that they might know the plans for the coming year.

Mrs. P. A. Arrowood of Marble is president of the council and will preside over the meeting. Besides Miss Rowe's discussion, there will be other interesting features. A social hour will be held at the close of the business meeting.

Asks Retailers Not To Stock Up On Meats

The local War Price and Rationing Board has cautioned meat retailers not to stock upon supplies larger than their normal demand, such overstocking probably will result in serious financial loss, he pointed out.

The recent elimination of slaughtering quotas does not mean that civilians will receive larger amounts of meat, since no appreciable reduction of point values on meat and meat products is expected.

MORE SUGAR

Increased supplies of sugar are being shipped in from Cuba and Latin countries, and the public is receiving about 15 percent more of the sweet. The general opinion is that there is enough sugar to discontinue rationing it.

Distinguished Guests On Woman's Club Program

"What is Back of Buying a War Bond" was the subject of an address by Mrs. Albert Lathrop, of Asheville, chairman of the Women's Division of the War Finance committee for Western North Carolina, at the meeting of Murphy Woman's club in the club room Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lathrop gave the story behind buying bonds, describing the ammunition and materials various denominations, small and large, will buy and place in the hands of the fighting men. She appealed to the approximately 53 women present to do a selling job on the idea of buying war bonds, stating that people must want to buy them and not have to be urged, for the program to be effective. She stated that one-third of the third war loan quota must be purchased by the small buyer.

Mrs. Lathrop was presented by Mrs. Harry Miller, president of the club. Following her address, Mrs. Shoemaker of Asheville, vice-state chairman of the Women's Continued on page four

Home Nursing Courses Are Being Held

Two home nursing classes are being conducted in the county at the present time, with an enrollment of 20 members each. Miss Gayle Isensee, public health nurse at the Polk School, is teaching each class. The classes are sponsored by the Cherokee County chapter of American Red Cross and the county home demonstration clubs. Mrs. Alline R. King is home nursing chairman.

The Peachtree class is being held at Mrs. Clarence Hendrix' home every Tuesday and Thursday night at 7 o'clock, and the Martin's Creek is being held at the school building Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 2 o'clock. As soon as these two classes are completed, about the middle of October, two more will be started.

Holy Communion

There will be celebration of Holy Communion at the Church of the Messiah Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Rufus Morgan will be present to conduct the service.

Picture Is Not Yet Identified

The picture of an old church or school building, and a large group of people, taken several years ago, which was published in last week's SCOUT has attracted wide attention. As yet no one has positively identified the time and place. Many suggestions have been made, and numerous people have come to the office to see the original picture. It has been suggested that the place might be Hangingdog, Marble Springs, or Mt. Zion church. The paper had hoped that someone who was in the picture might identify it.