



The Cherokee Scout

FDR says:
Curtailed spending.
Put your savings
into war bonds every
payday.



VOLUME 55 — No. 12

MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA THURSDAY, OCT. 14, 1943

5c COPY — \$2.00 PER YEAR

Registration For New Ration Book To Be Held Oct. 25-28

Detailed instructions for issuing War Ration Book No. 4 are being sent this week to all local rationing boards in North Carolina, stressing the necessity for all applicants for the new book to show their copies of Book No. 3 at the time they apply for new books.

Registration for the new books will be held over the United States between October 20 and 31. In Cherokee county application forms will be given to the school students on October 25-26, and Book 4 will be issued to the students. Any adult failing to get books on those dates, through the children, may apply at the schools October 27-28.

Registration for and issuance of new books will be held at schools by the teachers and students. In most instances families having children in the schools will not even have to appear personally.

Supt. H. Bueck, Supt. Lloyd Hendrix and Supt. I. B. Hudson have charge of the registration. A statement from OPA district headquarters gave this general picture of the registration proceeding:

1. Applicants will first show at the registration sites copies of Book No. 3 already issued to them or to members of their families and will receive an application form with space enough to list eight members of a family. If there are more than eight members, it will be necessary to use two forms.

2. Book No. 4 will be distributed to all persons except armed forces personnel eating in organized messes or who are members of an officers' mess; persons confined to institutions; and persons residing 60 days or less in the United States.

The new war ration book is expected to last at least two years. It is the same size as Books 2 and 3. It contains eight pages with a total of 384 stamps, each about half the size of the familiar red and blue stamps used in Book No. 2 and the brown stamps in Book No. 3. Colors of the stamps in Book No. 4 are blue, red and green.

In addition, there are 96 unit stamps printed in black. Seventy-two of them are marked "Spare" and can be used in case additional ration stamps are needed for any future program.

Twelve of the black stamps are printed "Sugar" and 12 are printed "Coffee," but OPA explained that the plates for these pages were printed before coffee was taken off the list of rationed foods. It does not mean, OPA said, that coffee is likely to be rationed again.

Lions Receive \$681 From Sale Of Calf

Murphy Lions and Lionesses displayed their ability (and disability) to spell at the meeting held Tuesday evening with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover. Following an outdoor supper, consisting of ham, potato salad, green peas, baked apples, coffee, rolls, and cup cakes, the Lions held a short business session. The spelling match was conducted by Mrs. H. Bueck and K. C. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Bault were the winners of the prize, a miniature lion.

President Frank Forsyth announced that a total of \$681 was received from the sale of the Guernsey calf offered by the club, which was presented to Mr. Nesbitt of Asheville.

H. Bueck announced the Cherokee County War Fund drive which starts October 18 and urged the members to support it. They voted unanimously to back the campaign.

Dr. W. A. Hoover reported that the club has purchased white calves for the blind in the county.

Janet Brown Is Winner District Dress Revue

Miss Janet Brown of the Wolf Creek 4-H club represented Cherokee county at the Western District dress revue in Franklin Saturday. She tied for first place and will compete with the other five districts for the state award. The district is composed of seven counties.

Miss Brown wore a blue plaid two-piece gingham suit, with a corded dimity blouse.

She received a gold medal for her clothing achievement record.

Others attending the dress revue were: Miss Mary Cornwell, 4-H club leader, Misses Ruth and Robbie Barton, Retha Plimmons, and Mildred Hendrix, Peachtree; and Correnia Murphy of Violet.

In addition to the dress revue, a clothing school was conducted by Miss Willie Hunter and Miss Julia McIver, state clothing specialists, Raleigh, and Miss Frances McGregor, state 4-H club leader, Raleigh.

Legion Post To Have Special Dinner On 22nd

All members of Joe Miller Elkins post No. 98 of the American Legion, Murphy, are requested to meet at Dickey hotel for a supper on Friday evening, October 22, at 7 p. m. Each member is asked to arrange to be there and bring a prospective member. The supper will be free, states Dr. M. P. Whitchard, commander.

Russell Takes Training In Tooth Surgery

Dr. L. T. Russell, Jr., dentist, and family left Wednesday morning for Atlanta, where he will take a refresher course in tooth surgery. Later he will go to Charlotte and spend a few months studying there. He plans to be away about six months.

Doctor Russell's office here will be closed while he is away.

CRITICALLY ILL

The condition of R. R. Beal, who has been ill for several months, is reported to be serious.



GLENN J. McDONALD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah McDonald of Murphy, Route 3, who has been promoted from seaman, first class, to coxswain. He is over seas, in the Pacific area. McDonald completed his high school work in Murphy and was working with the T. V. A. when he volunteered in the navy last December.

Bond Drive Reaches Total Of \$281,693

The last report received from headquarters gave Cherokee county a total of \$281,693 in the Third War Loan drive. The quota of \$232,000, therefore, was surpassed by \$49,693. Since E, F, and G bonds can be sold through the 16th of this month as a credit on the quota, it is expected that the total will be even larger when final reports are received.

Four Nights More Of Revival Free Methodist Church

There are just four more nights of the old fashioned revival at the Free Methodist church in East Murphy, which closes Sunday night, October 17. "Do not miss a single one of these rousing salvation messages by Dist. Supt. Rev. Fred R. Horton," say the leaders. "God is looking today for people who will live victoriously and die triumphantly. Come and help push the battle for righteousness."

Rev. R. E. McClure Speaks At School

The Rev. R. E. McClure of Asheville, who will conduct a series of revival meetings at the Presbyterian church beginning Thursday, will speak at the chapel exercises at Murphy high school Friday morning at 9 o'clock, announces Supt. H. Bueck. He will give to each student who will agree to read it a copy of the Gospel of John. This is a part of the school's participation in Bible Week.

Rally Day Is Observed Sunday

Rally Day was observed in the Presbyterian Sunday school here Sunday morning with a program on the topic, "That the Generation to Come May Know." The program was led by the pastor, the Rev. H. L. Paisley, with all members taking part.

The beginners, primaries and juniors presented a program which included: A song, "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus", by Susie Miller; the 23rd Psalm, by Hubert Sneed, 5 years old; song, "Jesus, Friend of Little Children", by Carolyn Alexander; the story of David and Goliath, by Eloise Sneed; a verse of scripture by each of eight beginners; a group of songs, "Good Morning to You", "Joy in My Heart", "Praise Him, Praise Him!" and "Into My Heart" sung as a prayer, closing with the Lord's prayer by the school.

Mrs. Mary King Spainhour served as accompanist.

Seventeen Pupils Enter Newspaper Essay Contest

Reid Stiles, age 15, eleventh grade student of Murphy high school, was winner of first prize, \$2.50, in the essay contest for writing on "What A Free Press Means to Me", conducted by The Cherokee Scout in connection with National Newspaper week, October 1-8. Doris Chambers, age 13, ninth grade student in Murphy high school, won second prize, \$1. Honorable mention went to James Thompson of Culberson, a seventh grade student at Ranger school. He received a subscription to The Cherokee Scout.

Mrs. Ann Ward is teacher of the Murphy students who won the prizes, and Mrs. Kate Shields the teacher at Ranger.

Seventeen entries were made in the contest, those besides the three winners being: From Murphy, Loyall Bryson, Dollie Martin, Evelyn McDonald, Kathryn Cavender, Veda Estes, and Verna Lee Decker, and from Ranger: Joan Orton, Eddie Graham, Maggie Taylor, David Rice, Lorraine Morgan Elaine Cearley, Audrey Darline Aiken, and Mattie Bell Morgan.



J. H. HALL, JR., who has left to report to San Francisco after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall of Murphy. He has been in the Panama Canal Zone for the past three years, as a military policeman with the U. S. army.

Given Promotion

Josephine M. Johnson, sister of Mrs. T. C. Campbell, of 10 1/2 Cherokee street, Murphy, N. C., was promoted to the grade of private first class for her excellent work at the Marianna Army Air Field.

War Fund Drive To Start Oct. 18

Package from home make it possible for many American prisoners of war in Germany to enjoy a better diet than German civilians, according to a report to Frank Forsyth, received from the National War Fund.

"Recent pictures of American prisoners of war in Germany, taken by a representative of War prisoners aid, Y. M. C. A., a participating service of the National War Fund, show our men apparently adequately clothed and well-fed," Mr. Forsyth said.

This is only one of the divisions of service rendered by the National war fund.

The Cherokee County United

War fund drive starts October 18, with a quota of \$3000 for the county. It is headed by Frank Forsyth, who has appointed the following committee chairmen: Ralph Buice, Hiwassee Dam; J. H. Christy, Andrews; H. Bueck, Murphy; and Addie Mae Cooke, publicity. H. A. Mattox, Murphy, is treasurer.

Mr. Buice will visit several schools of the county during the drive and show the motion picture, "Last Will and Testament of Tom Smith".

Those desiring to make contributions to the fund may give or send them to H. A. Mattox.

Sermon Subjects For Revival Presbyterian Church Announced

The Rev. R. E. McClure, of Asheville, who will begin a series of evangelistic services at the Presbyterian church here Thursday evening (tonight) at 7:30 o'clock, has announced his sermon subjects from the Gospel of John as follows: October 14, "Why Read the Bible?"; October 15, "That Ye Might Believe"; October 17, a. m.—"Jacob's Ladder"; p. m.—"Spiritual Birth"; October 18, "From Death Unto Life"; October 19, "Eat to Live"; October 20, "Spiritual Freedom"; October 21, "The Good Shepherd in Death"; October 24, a. m.—"The Dangerous Life"; p. m.—"A Challenge to Service".

On Monday, October 18, through Friday, October 22, morning services will be held for 45 minutes, beginning at 10 o'clock, on "The Sermon on the Mount."

Special children's services will be held from 7 to 7:30 o'clock each evening from Monday, 18th, through Friday, 22nd, on "What it Means to Follow Jesus", "My Sin—My Saviour—My Church—My World—My Heavenly Home."

Mr. McClure announced that while the services will be evangelistic, it will be possible to secure Leadership Training certificates by meeting the following requirements: 1—Hear at least eight of the sermons from the Gospel of John; 2—Read the Gospel during the meeting; 3—Memorize the texts used Sunday morning, October 17, through Friday night, October 22. 4—Locate and write out in full and in the correct order the 25 verses in the Gospel, beginning, "Verily, verily—".

Scout District Court Of Honor Held; Many Honors Awarded

ANDREWS — The Nantahala District Court of Honor was held in the Town Hall of Andrews, October 5, at 7:30 p. m. Those to become Tenderfoot Scouts were Donald Allen of Tapoco, Bob Christy of Andrews, Hamilton McClure, and Bobby Waldroup of Hayesville. Those to be promoted to the Second Class were Hugh Allen of Tapoco, Alex Bradley, Jr., and Carl Ayres, Jr. of Hayesville, Ralph Carringer of Hayesville became a First Class Scout.

The Merit Badges of Animal Industry, Safety, Athletics, Leathercraft and Horsemanship were awarded to Jack Stewart of Andrews, John Axley, also of Andrews, earned one on Bookbinding, Kyle Beal of Hayesville earned one on Public Health. Drew Colvard of Tapoco became a Star Scout. There were three from Hayesville to become Life Scouts: (Continued on page four)

Wm. D. Bruce Is Made Corporal

DEL RIO, Tex. — (Special) — The promotion of Cpl. William D. Bruce from the rank of private has been announced at Laughlin Army Air Field, near this Mexican border city.

At this field student officers receive specialized training in piloting the Martin B-5 Marauder, world's fastest medium bomber and one of the deadliest to the Axis.

Corporal Bruce, son of Mrs. Mamie Bruce, Culberson, N. C., resides at Hiwassee street, Murphy, N. C. He attended the Murphy High School and Odessa, Tex., High School. He is on duty as an operations clerk.

99 Selectees Go To Camp Croft For Examination

Ernest Hawkins Succeeds Hoover On Town Council

Ernest Hawkins was elected to succeed Dr. W. A. Hoover, resigned, as a member of the Murphy town council at the meeting held Monday evening.

W. M. Fain, who recently was appointed temporary park supervisor, and E. L. Shields reported that tennis courts, game sites, swimming pool and walk ways were laid off at the park recently when Mr. Sarisani of the TVA, Chattanooga, came here to work with them. Boy Scouts cut the weeds.

W. W. Rogers tendered his resignation as chief of police, but no action was taken.

Citizens Bank and Trust Company was designated as a depository of the town.

Clyde Stalcup Is Graduated At Gulfport Field

Pfc. Clyde M. Stalcup, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stalcup of Route 2, Murphy, has graduated from Gulfport Field, big army air forces technical training command school for airplane mechanics. He specialized in maintenance of cargo and transport type airplanes.

During his stay at Gulfport Field, Pfc. Stalcup received a highly technical course of instruction, covering 112. At the conclusion of his formal schooling, he spent eight days in Gulfport Field's "Guadalcanal" and put his knowledge to work under combat conditions. The area is nicknamed "Guadalcanal" because of its rugged set-up.

Pfc. Stalcup was a farmer in civilian life.

Singing To Be Held On Sunday

Everybody is invited to the third Sunday afternoon singing which will be held at Calvary church, October 15, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

The singing held at Marble last Sunday was well attended.

Guernseys Bring Average Of \$198

Forty head of cattle were sold at the Murphy Guernsey promotion sale which was held at the fair grounds here Friday afternoon, for a total of \$7,953.50, or an average of \$198.83 per head.

Fourteen bulls were sold at an average of \$102.70 per head, or a total of \$1438.50. Twenty-six females brought \$6,515.00, or an average of \$250.58 per head. The highest prize consignor was Reigeldale Farms, Trion, Ga., a cow which sold for \$550.00; also the top bull which brought \$220.00.

G. H. Mills, of Hendersonville, bought the top cow, and five other top animals. The top bull was bought by Southern Dairies, at \$220.00, to be used by farmers in Cherokee county. Reeves Brothers, of Easley, S. C., were heavy bidders, buying nine head. Five bulls and two cows were bought by farmers in Cherokee county. Five head went to Clay county and two to Robbinville, primarily to stimulate milk business here.

Continued on page four

TO HAVE OPERATION

Peyton Ivie, proprietor of Ivie Furniture Co. and Ivie Funeral home, will undergo a major operation at George Baptist hospital, Atlanta, Friday of this week.

A contingent of 99 selectees left Murphy Wednesday morning by special buses for Camp Croft, S. C., for physical examination, for induction into the armed forces. Those leaving were:

Duke Duncan Whitley, leader, and Billy King Howell, assistant leader; John Mauldon Jordan, Howard Luther Martin, Ira Coker, Dock Gibson, Robert Rufus Brown, Clinton Hancock, Ross Moore, James Edgar Webb, John Lewis Hughes, Jesse Ray Anderson, James Roy Wright, Glenn Henry Beaver, Don Henry Hughes, Ed Payne, Sheridan Totherow, Homer Gardia Nelson, William Lush Revis, Clyde Edward Ellis, Floyd William Garrett, Edgar William Floyd, Ivane Memory Hicks, Robert Lee Bell, Robert Marvin Johnson, William Dean Simpson, Jr., Wayne Ben Pace, Clarence William Stiles, R. S. Bell, Jr., Cecil Horace Crain, Carl King, Low-in Hubert Lovingood, Ober Allison Thompson, Gordon Chester Farmer, James Everett Wells, Lewis Andrew Hogsd, Rolan Macon Bradley, Arnold Arms, Howard Frank Swanson, Tommy Baker, Joe William Ledford, Powell Stanley Bradley, Earl Payne, Ralph Eugene Raxter, Earl Jackson Morgan, James Stover, Columbus Julius McClure, Walter Elliott Carringer, J. V. Thomas, Kenneth Lee Wheeler, Mack Swain, Ford Singleton Haas, William Glenn Young, Homer Ellis Anderson, William Henry Cochran, Ralph Dee Postell, Buster Gwin Stiles, Fred Albert Lefevers, Alonzo Edgar Bryson, Bobby Eugene Raxter, Edward Hal McDonald, George Monroe White, James Harold Parker, George Harold Mashburn, Jr., John Ferguson, Jr., Robert Eugene Revis, Harold Herbert Adams, Franklin Homer Cook, Clifford Floyd Painter, Glenn Alton Ballew, Fred Bryant, Ralph Carl Dale, Franklin McKinney Capps, Carroll Brown Ledford, Clifford H. Stalcup, Calvin Gwin Wilcox, Julius Harold Bailey, Ned Lee Lovingood, Thurman Estus Wooten, Benjamin Franklin Ramsey, Hubert Lee Anderson, Tommy Rudolph Hall, Clarence B. Johnson, Ed Edward Foster, Carl Whiteside, Oran Ray Bryant, James Rouley Robinson, John Robert Haney, Clarence Noegel, Howard Henry Owens, John Edward Painter, James Elsbury Payne, Roy Wayne Newman, Frank George Ellis, Wayne Lester Thompson, Charles Hamilton Laney, Elijah Bly Padgett, Elmer Gerald Stewart, Hansel Everett Buers.

Youths To Have Charge Service

Services will be held next Sunday at the First Methodist Church at 11 o'clock. In the absence of the pastor, the youth division will have charge of the service. There will be no evening service. Members of the congregation are asked to worship at the Presbyterian Church where special services are being held.

There will be no mid-week service at the church next Wednesday evening.

Regular services will be held at First Church, Sunday, October 24.

Worker Here

Miss Wilmot Doan, of Winston-Salem, Home Service Field representative of the American Red Cross, was in Murphy Thursday and Friday, conferring with officials of the Cherokee county chapter, and discussing problems, and giving assistance in the home service program. Mrs. H. G. Elkins is home service chairman for the Cherokee county chapter.