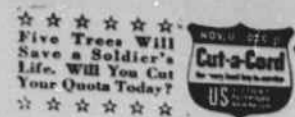




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Meat Market Grades Posted By Wichard

Dr. M. P. Wichard, District Health Officer, announces the following meat market grades posted in the Cherokee - Clay - Graham Health District, the grades having been assigned during recent inspection by Sanitarians of the District Health Department:

Hayesville:	
Tiger's Cash Store Market	88.0
Murphy:	
Johnson's Market	92.0
Hentree's Super Market	91.0
Murphy Supply Store	85.0
Sanitary Market	90.0
Hwassee Dam:	
T. V. A. Food Market	87.0
Dockery's Market	77.0
Andrews:	
Higden's Market	86.5
Caldwell's Market	90.5
Robbinsville:	
Snider's Market	90.0
J. J. Orr's Market	90.5
Snowbird Supply Market	91.0
Fontana Dam:	
T. V. A. Food Market	93.0

Alphabetical grades are determined as follows:
90 to 100—A. 80 to 89.5—B. 70 to 79.5—C.

A market which fails to make a grade of 70.0% (C) is not allowed to operate.

Special Service Attracts Large Crowd To Church

Special Sunday evening services for groups of workers and organizations are being held at Andrews Baptist church each week, the first one of the series being last Sunday. Teas Extract Company employees were special guests, and more than a hundred of them were present. Pastor A. P. Smith stated that the church auditorium was full, and most of the audience were men.

Demand For Shoes Exceeds Supply

Applications pouring into the local ration board for supplementary shoe ration coupons are threatening disruption of the entire shoe program, according to C. D. Parker, associate rationing officer of the Charlotte OPA district. Only in cases of extreme necessity will supplementary shoe rations be allowed.

The demand for shoes far exceeds the supply, it was explained by the district rationing official, and, as is the case with most products, the Armed Services have first chance at shoes. Because of the situation which exists in the shoe program, Aeroplane stamp No. 1 in ration book three has been made valid for a period of six months as against four months for previous shoe stamps, it was announced.

Mr. Parker pointed out that regular shoe ration stamps are interchangeable within the family and represent a pool for use based on need of the individual members. Every individual should use the stamps available to them through their ration books to the best possible advantage so as to avoid unnecessary complications in the efforts of the OPA to distribute the supply of shoes fairly to everybody.

Have Three Sons In The Service

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brooks of Gastonia have three sons in service. Pvt. Carl Brooks of Fort Dix, N. J., has recently spent a fifteen day furlough with his wife, the former Miss Jewel Sneed.

1st Sgt. Chint Brooks of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., has been in the service almost eight years. Pvt. Roy Brooks is stationed at Fort Custer, Mich.

Miss Louise Johnson of Knoxville spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Johnson.

Lodge To Meet To Elect Officers

All the brothers of Cherokee Masonic Lodge No. 146 are asked to meet at the hall on Saturday evening, December 4. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers.

Dockery Charged With Violation Of Selective Service Act

Floyd Dockery of Grandview section was this week taken into custody by State Highway Patrolman Pritchard Smith, Jr., and turned over to Federal authorities for violation of the Selective Service act. He was given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Fred Bates and bound over to the U. S. district court in Bryson City to be tried in the May term of court. He was given a period of bond for \$2500, but on Wednesday at noon had not posted the bond. Dockery is charged with failure to report for induction, having failed to report on May 6, 1942; June 4, 1942, Feb. 3, 1943, and March 3, 1943, as ordered by the Cherokee county draft board.

Don't Sell All Your Sows Now

"Don't sell off all your sows now and plan to go out of the hog business but keep your hog program in line with the supply of feed on the farm and follow good management practices," is the advice of Ellis Vestal, Extension swine specialist at N. C. State College.

He suggests a culling out of the poor sows, the use of additional grazing crops to offset high feed costs and other good practices which will help to put hog production on a more profitable and a more conservative basis.

Under the meat rationing program he looks forward to the return of a heavy demand for pigs and believes that the grower who follows sound management practices will be in a better position to take advantage of an upward trend in the market.

Hogs have been rushed to market and a glut has followed. Some growers have recently sold hogs at relatively low prices but it is hoped that the floor which has now been placed under hogs will help to bring about a better price structure and a more normal marketing condition.

Vestal suggests that growers give their sows careful attention and save as many pigs as possible at farrowing time. He points out that men in the armed forces eat about 1 1/2 times as much as they did when at home. When these same men are sent overseas, the food reserve must be three times as great as when they are stationed in this country.

All of these demands for our men in the armed forces, plus meat for Lend-lease and freed peoples, in addition to the heavy demand from our civilian population, will call for a large number of hogs—all that can be produced from the available feed.

MAY CUT POINT VALUES

Storekeepers and others in the food trade may cut the point values of canned, frozen and dried foods that might spoil if held in stock too long. OPA has announced, but point values may be cut only if prices are reduced at least 25 percent on these items.

SERMON SUBJECTS

The Rev. Ralph Taylor, Minister of First Methodist, will preach Sunday at 11 o'clock on the theme "Why I do Not Go to Church". And at 7:30 o'clock on the subject "Keep Clean".

Roy Liddell of Atlanta spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Harry Miller.

To Make Dairy Survey Here

John E. Floyd district milk sanitarian, Asheville, will be here next week to make a survey of all dairies in Cherokee and Clay counties, and to assist dairymen with their problems.

Two Criminals Make Escape

Nelson Lyons and Joe Tinkerton of Dayton, Ohio, who were recently arrested here for theft of an automobile and were tried and convicted in Federal court in Bryson City, are giving officers trouble again. When they were being taken to Chillicothe, Ohio, to serve a prison sentence, they made an escape from the Pikesville, Ky., federal prison, where they were placed to spend a night en route. They and two other convicts sawed their way out of jail and are said to have stolen a Buick automobile and made their get-away.

Farmers May Take Other Essential Work Temporarily

Farm workers, subject to military duty and deferred because they are engaged in essential agriculture, under certain conditions, are permitted to engage in other essential activities during the off-seasons in farm operations, it is announced by Dr. J. S. Dorton, State director for the War Manpower Commission.

Agreement has been reached by Brigadier General J. Van A. Motts, State director, Selective Service; G. Tom Scott, State chairman, USDA War Board; Dr. I. O. Schaub, State director, Agricultural Extension Service, and Dr. Dorton, by which farm workers in I-I-C and III-C classes, when not needed on the farms, may do essential work elsewhere.

Such farm worker may apply for and, if eligible, receive a statement from the county farm agent, as secretary of the county USDA War Board, that he is not needed for farm work for a specified period, have the return date recorded with his local Selective Service Board and then he may be referred by his United States Employment Service office to a job in essential industrial, construction or locally needed activity for that period.

The local war board and the USES have the combined responsibility for confining this practice to those farm workers who can be spared from agriculture without interfering with agricultural production, of placing such workers in essential activities and in returning them to the farms at the designated times. A worker failing to report at the specified time is subject to immediate reclassification and induction by the local draft board.

Farm workers, under these conditions, may engage in acid wood, pulpwood, logging and lumbering operations; strategic mica and other types of essential mining; processing of food, feed and fiber products, such as work at cotton gins, in cotton oil mills and in fertilizer plants; work at shipyards, airplane plants or other plants, furnishing materials or supplies to any war useful plants; work in practically all types of textile plants; construction jobs in support of the war effort; in public utility and other locally needed and service industries and activities; or other activities to which they may be referred by the local offices of the U. S. Employment Service.

Negro Principal To Speak Monday

Miss Elma Rai Dennis, principal of Texana Negro school, will speak at the monthly meeting of the Cherokee-Clay counties ministerial association Monday at 10:30 o'clock, at First Baptist church.



FRANK HERBERT HENSLEY of Murphy, who has been taking his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., for the past eight weeks, has been home on a nine-day leave, visiting his mother, Mrs. Vesta Hensley, and his wife, the former Miss Thelma Rice of Murphy.

Local Clubs Have Opportunity To Serve Soldiers

The U. S. O. and civic clubs of Murphy entertained with a dance Monday evening from seven to ten o'clock for soldiers passing through. The dance was held in the lunch room on the school campus and was attended by about 500, according to announcement by superintendent H. Bueck. Refreshments were served by members of the Junior Woman's club and music was furnished by a public address system.

Couples from the Senior Woman's club and the Lions club assisted by army officers, served as chaperones. Toward the close of the evening, the entire group, led by Ensign Jack Houts, sang popular war songs. A number of men from the navy who are home on leave were present.

All during the day, the U. S. O. made a special effort to entertain the men who called at the lounge, serving them coffee, doughnuts and candy.

The soldiers camped at the fairgrounds and slept in the gymnasium.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Tuesday, December 7, at 11 o'clock in the morning. This is the annual all-day meeting. A pot-luck dinner will be served.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Women's auxiliary of the Episcopal Church of the Messiah will meet Thursday, December 9, with Mrs. H. S. Webster at the Harshaw apartments.

FACTS ON GASOLINE PROBLEM

Civilian motorists need not expect to "drive as usual" as long as the war lasts. This prediction, drawn from data compiled by five government agencies, is made plain in a frank and authoritative summary of facts on civilian gasoline supply and presented by OPA to give the public a clear and comprehensive picture of the gasoline situation. Because of the need of keeping certain military secrets, this has not always been possible in the past.

Engineers To Survey River

F. G. Doggett and A. C. Hubbard, sanitary engineers with the State Health department in Raleigh, will come to Murphy next week to make a survey of the Hiwassee river, in interest of Murphy's water supply.

Neighborhood Farm Leaders Are Needed

Neighborhood farm leaders, both men and women, will form the shock troops in the "Food For Freedom" fight on the home front in 1944, says Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service.

"Every community in the State must be reached and farm men and women must take the leadership in encouraging their neighbors to grow the right kind of food and feed crops for the war effort," the Director points out.

He calls attention, however, that all citizens must cooperate in the campaign because food conservation, food saving, and support of rationing are necessary to bring the fight to a successful conclusion.

He reminds farmers that there will probably be sufficient labor to plant and cultivate the crops next year but that harvesting will be a great problem. No crops should be lost in 1944 because of a shortage of labor. Neighbors should cooperate with neighbors in every way possible, just as they did this year, to bring this about.

In the "Food Fights For Freedom" campaign, seventeen agricultural and allied organizations are taking part and in every county in North Carolina there are definite plans for future work. "Every farmer should acquaint himself with the work of the committee in his county and give it all the aid possible," Schaub says.

Mrs. Solesbee Dies At Age 77

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Solesbee, 77, who died at Morganton November 25, were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Hanging Dog Baptist church with the Rev. W. P. Elliott and the Rev. Mr. Woody officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by four sons, Jerry and William Solesbee, of Hanging Dog community; Charlie Solesbee, of Topton and Gaston Solesbee, of Hiwassee Dam; and two daughters, Mrs. H. D. O'Dell of Hanging Dog and Mrs. Luther Chambers of Andrews.

Funeral arrangements were directed by Ivie funeral home.

COWS TESTED

A total of 512 cows in this district recently were vaccinated and tested for Bangs disease and T. B., by Dr. L. M. Beeton of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Geo. P. Atkinson of the local health department.

Stocks built up for civilian use. The government had the alternative of taking these stocks for immediate overseas shipment, and thereby causing a severe shortage for civilians or to seek replacements farther afield and to run grave risk of disaster in North Africa. It decided on the former and thus the fuel oil and gas which eastern motorists did without arrived in time to contribute to victory.

To Plan Health And Safety Program For Cherokee County

The health and safety problems in Cherokee county and means of solving them will be the theme of the county-wide teachers' meeting to be held in the court room at the courthouse in Murphy Saturday morning beginning at 10 o'clock. Dr. M. P. Wichard, district health officer; Miss Louisa Eskridge of the U. S. Public Health service, who is on loan to Fontana Dam community; and Dr. Arnold Perry, assistant director of the State Department of Education, will take part on the program.

Dr. Wichard will speak on "Health and Safety Problems in Cherokee County", and Miss Eskridge on "What Other Communities Have Done to Solve the Problems." Dr. Arnold will participate in an open forum on the subjects.

Deputy Collector To Be Here To Assist In Filing Income Returns

All Taxpayers who have as many as twenty-five acres of land will be required to file an estimated income tax return for the year 1943, as required by the Internal Revenue Code. Anyone who fails to file will be liable to a severe penalty, or fine and imprisonment, according to the charge.

All persons who transport property or persons for hire will be required to register their business with the Collector of Internal Revenue, Greensboro, and pay the tax from the effective date of the law (Dec. 1st, 1942) to date; thereafter making their Monthly returns to the Collector.

O. G. Dellinger, deputy collector, will be at the following places on the dates indicated, to assist people in filing their reports: Hayesville, December 4-5; Hiwassee Dam, December 6; Murphy, Henry House, December 7-8; Andrews, December 9, post office; and Robbinsville, December 10, courthouse.

People With Foreign Holdings Must File Report

Citizens of Yellow Creek who own any property in foreign countries were notified by Postmaster Jeffie J. Millsaps today that they must file reports of their foreign holdings with the Treasury Department before December 1. The notice was given by means of a poster placed on display in the post office.

Postmaster Millsaps points out that it is necessary for the government to have as complete information as possible on the American stand abroad to assist the military authorities and the civilian governments on the fighting fronts and to bring about sound solutions of the post-war problems.

Report forms may be obtained through commercial banks, or from the nearest Federal Reserve Bank, the postmaster states. Penalties are provided for those who wilfully fail to file reports.

Mrs. King Dies At Warne Home

Mrs. Roena Evaline King, 69, died at her home at Warne Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Many Forks Baptist church, with the Rev. Henry Brown officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with the Ivie funeral home in charge.

Surviving are two sons, Early King of Warne, and William Ernest King of Blairsville, Ga., and four daughters, Mrs. Cleo Henderson of Warne, Mrs. Lola Runion of Blairsville, Mrs. Fanny Dunn and Mrs. Bertha Boyd both of Marietta, Ga.

Surviving are his wife; three brothers, Dr. R. T. Coleman of Young Harris, Ga., M. L. Coleman of Oneita, Tenn., and Jimmie Coleman of Hayesville; four sisters, Mrs. Maggie Shearer of Wilkesboro, Ga., Mrs. Ellinger Shearer of Rome, Ga., Mrs. Georgia Coe of Rayl, Ga., and Mrs. Cordia Padgett of Hayesville.

Mr. Coleman was a native of Clay county and was a resident of this section all of his life. He was a farmer and was a member of the Oak Forest church most of his life.

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Hayesville Man Is Badly Hurt When Struck By Truck Tuesday

John R. Berg, 84, sustained serious injuries when struck by a truck in front of his home near Hayesville Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. There were two fractures of the skull, three breaks in one leg, four broken ribs on each side, and was badly lacerated and bruised.

The accident occurred when Mr. Berg started across the highway and stepped in front of a truck driven by Gus Puett, who was coming from Hayesville. He had waited for a truck to pass on the other side of the highway and did not notice the Puett truck coming in the opposite direction.

Ivie's ambulance, which passed soon after the accident, brought Mr. Berg to Murphy General hospital for treatment.

A native of Nebraska, Mr. Berg went into journalistic work in his youth. Later he went to Washington, where for forty years he worked on The Congressional Record. He retired several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Berg have made their home in Hayesville for about three years.

A. J. Coleman Dies On Monday

Funeral services for Andrew Jackson Coleman, 80, pioneer Clay county resident who died Monday at his home following a lengthy illness, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Oak Forest Methodist church, the Rev. Carl Benson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Mr. Coleman was a native of Clay county and was a resident of this section all of his life. He was a farmer and was a member of the Oak Forest church most of his life.

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