

### Murphy Boys Lead In Games Won In W. N. C. League

Hiwassee Dam boys and girls won their first league games of the year and Murphy boys assured themselves of a share of the championship in outstanding WNC league play last week.

Hiwassee Dam girls eked out a one point over Murphy Tuesday afternoon to eliminate the Murphy girls from the title race and at the same time to gain their initial victory. Friday afternoon found the boys from Hiwassee, Dam chalking up their first win by trouncing Nantahala, 27 to 24 when a pair of last minute field goals pulled them from behind.

Also on Friday the Murphy boys galloped to a 38 to 18 conquest over Hayesville to finish their league schedule with 9 wins in 10 starts. The one loss was to Fontana who can the Murphy by winning over Nantahala on Thursday of this week. On the same bill Murphy girls obliterated Robbinsville by defeating Hayesville 31 to 24 to eliminate the Clay Counties from the girls' race which now becomes a chase for second position between Hayesville and Murphy.

In other league games last week Nantahala boys defeated Robbinsville, 29 - 35, after the Robbinsville girls had turned in a victory over Nantahala in the opener. Tuesday night Fontana boys won over Nantahala 50 to 36 following the Fontana girls' initial league win at the expense of Nantahala, 28 - 27.

### Hiwassee Dam Victors In Doubleheader

Hiwassee Dam captured a doubleheader from Murphy on the Hiwassee Dam court Tuesday afternoon of last week, the girls edging out Murphy, 19-18, and the boys trouncing the Murphy "B" team by 26 to 16.

Murphy girls led throughout the contest until the last two minutes of play when the home team forged ahead for the only time of the game but the right time.

The victors got off to a great start in the boys game and held their margin throughout as Bates counted 14 points to set the pace. Hendrix looped in 8 for Murphy. Reid tossed in 10 points for high scoring honors for the winning sextet while Wells set the pace for the losers with 9.

### Mrs. Rathbone's Funeral Is Held

Mrs. Katherine McLaughlin Rathbone, 89, died in Murphy Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at Wood Creek Methodist church near Whitner, with the Rev. W. E. Andrews and the Rev. John H. Hunt officiating. Burial was in Camp Ground cemetery. The late funeral home of Murphy was in charge of arrangements.

Burialbearers were: Bill Bird, Horace Howell, T. D. Wright, I. W. Allen, D. H. Bradley and J. J. Hyatt.

She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews in North Carolina, and the state of Washington.

### Three Are . . .

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the farm on which they now live and which they are dedicating to the war effort.

A. H. Hatchett, a Martin's Creek farmer, and FSA borrower, was the first farmer in the county to put in a Grade-A milk cooling plant for the delivery of milk to the Southern Dairies, which recently came into this area. Each year Mr. Hatchett is increasing the size of his herd and the amount of Grade A milk that is being sold and eventually finding its way into the Atlanta defense area for the use of soldiers and war workers. In addition to putting milk on the market Mr. Hatchett markets truck eggs, and chickens.

J. Franklin Smith purchased the C. M. Wofford farm last year and has since then been converting it into a war effort farm. He did not get possession of this farm until April, 1943, and at that time most of the land had already been rented. However, Mr. Smith did what he could to put the farm on the war food production basis by producing 403 bushels of Irish

### Time Out to Romp With Spot



Lt. Col. Ernest R. Lee and Capt. Reagan Houston enjoy a romp with Spot on the Italian front. Lieutenant Colonel Lee accompanied Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower on his visit to Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commanding general of the Fifth Army. (Signal Corps photo from OWL.)

Potatoes for the market, 30 of sweet potatoes, and 300 bushels of snap beans for the cannery. The army took the major portion of these beans after they had been canned. His farm plan for 1944 has been worked out under the supervision of the FSA Supervisor, with three share-croppers and J. Franklin Smith and family.

Permanent pastures are being developed, five broodsows that will farrow this spring, and fall; and forty hogs are being produced for market, fifteen of which are already in the feed lot. The plan calls for 1000 pullets to be produced for layers this fall, and approximately 5000 fryers will be produced. Milk is now being sold, and plans are under way for the erection of a Grade A milk plant this spring. The water line for this plant is now being installed. His FSA farm plans calls for the dairying of some twenty five cows, eventually to be registered Guernseys. Last fall some twenty acres of wheat, twenty two acres of rye, six acres of winter oats and four acres of winter barley were sown. Fourteen acres of snap beans for the cannery, six acres of Irish Potatoes, one and one-half acres of sweet potatoes will be planted this spring and harvested and put in the channels of trade eventually to reach our fighting men.

The County FSA Committee will go over the list of active FSA clients at the next weekly meeting and select other FSA farmers who are eligible to receive the merit awards. Members of the Cherokee County FSA Committee are Claude S. Day, Marble; Ben L. Fox, Route 2, Murphy and Burton H. McNabb, Suit.

### Home Canners Plan To Save More Food

With about 400,000 steam pressure canners and 500,000 water bath canners to be produced in 1944, the home conservation of vegetables and fruits should reach new heights this year and help to overcome the shortage of commercially canned foods, says Mary Lee McAllister, Extension Economist in Food Conservation at State College.

She points out that glass jars and tops manufactured for home canning this year will be of the same types as last year. Since zinc supplies are more ample now, the familiar porcelain-lined zinc lid that fits standard mason-size jars will be manufactured again.

Then too, manufacturers of the commercial "63" jars promise well distributed supplies of metal sealing disks to fit jars with this smaller-sized mouth. When these jars that are suitable for re-use in home canning are saved, it is also necessary to save the metal screw caps that originally came on the jars. The jar cap must be screwed down over a new, flat metal disk to complete the home canning seal.

And, the rubber jar rings for 1944 will be made of reclaimed rubber and synthetics. No crude rubber will go into jar rings this year. These wartime rings require somewhat different handling from that recommended in previous years. Mrs. McAllister points out.

To can food at home in tin

### Federation Has Election At Friday Meeting

Farmers Federation held its annual stockholders meeting Friday at 3 p. m. at the Murphy warehouse. The meeting was presided over by James G. K. McClure, president. The following men were elected as committee members to serve one year: W. A. Adams, chairman, D. Witherspoon, Clyde McNabb, U. S. G. Phillips, J. H. Hampton, John Tatham, Bob Roberts, Mrs. John Shields, Ernest Burnett, B. B. Palmer, Cherokee county; R. O. Sherrill, B. N. Hyde, Graham county; and C. S. Reece and C. I. Smith, Clay county. W. A. Adams of Murphy was elected as a director for two years.

Mr. McClure gave the aims of the Farmers Federation for the coming year and a short report on the business during the past year. All the warehouses combined did \$3,250,000 worth of business, which was nearly a million dollars above last year's. The present aim of the Farmers Federation for this year is to devote all its energies to food production and the improved methods of increasing quality of livestock, such as cattle, horses, and chickens. Max Roberts gave a short report on the improvement of the hatchery in Asheville.

Chicken prizes were won by J. H. Hampton (30), C. L. Smith (20), Jerry Ruth Smith (15). The meeting was closed with the announcement that the annual stockholders' meeting will be held in Asheville on the last Saturday in March.

### Feed More Legume Hay To Dairy Cows

Experiments have shown time and again that good legume hay and good pasture are the foundation of all dairy rations for profitable milk production, says F. M. Haig, specialist in dairying for the State College Extension Service.

He points out that the dairy cow should be given practically all the feed that she will consume. This is because the dairy cow is the most efficient machine in the world for converting such raw materials as legume hay, silage, grains, and pasture into the most valuable and essential finished product, milk.

Haig recommends the following winter ration for a 1,000-pound cow, giving 4 gallons of milk daily: 10 pounds of soybean hay; 30 pounds of corn silage; 10 pounds of corn and cob meal; and 1 pound of cottonseed meal, or any other protein supplement. He points out that any good legume hay may be used in place of soybean hay in the recommendation. The important thing is that it be a good legume hay.

In the recommended ration, 63 per cent of the digestible protein and 56 per cent of the total digestible nutrients are furnished by the hay and silage, or the roughage part of the ration. This indicates the importance of good quality roughage as the foundation of the dairy ration.

"With good roughage, considerably more than one-half of the nutrients required for milk production can be furnished with hay and silage in winter and with pasture in summer," Haig says. "North Carolina has the climate, the soil, and good dairy cows. More and better pastures, and more legume hay and silage for winter feeding, can greatly help in establishing a successful and permanent system of agriculture," he points out.

calls for a can sealing machine, she says. The families who own such sealers will in all likelihood be able to buy plenty of tin cans, because no limit is set on the manufacture of them for home canning.

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"MANTRAP"  
-Also-  
THREE MESQUITEERS, In-  
"VALLEY OF HUNTED MEN"  
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SUNDAY - MONDAY, MARCH 5 - 6  
CHESTER MORRIS - JEAN PARKER, In-  
"I LIVE ON DANGER"  
ALSO - NEWS AND CARTOON

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7 - 8  
DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM  
Bargain DAY EVERYBODY 11c  
JOHN LODER - RUTH FORD, In-  
"GORILLA MAN"  
-ALSO-  
ANNE SHIRLEY - EDDIE ALBERT, In-  
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THURSDAY - FRIDAY, MARCH 9 - 10  
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Murphy, North Carolina

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