

## JUNIOR RED CROSS 25TH ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

### First Aid Certificates Issued To Junior Red Cross

On Tuesday morning, September 15, the Murphy Elementary and High School joined with the thousands of Junior Red Cross Chapters all over our nation in celebrating the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Junior Red Cross. In the midst of the first World War, President Wilson called upon the school children of America to rally behind the great cause of human liberty to which the nation had pledged itself. This 25th anniversary finds many of the original members fighting this war on every far-flung front, and the present members, too young to do any fighting themselves, have the responsibility of helping to fight it on the home front.

Six members of the first grade were on the stand to hold the Red Cross Flag and the Nation's flag. They were Glenda Ivie, Judy Nichols and Susie Miller as Red Cross nurses and Clark Rapiet, Kenneth Hartness and Charles Culver as a soldier, sailor and marine.

The program was opened by an introduction and a short history of the Junior Red Cross by Mrs. T. A. Case. She spoke of the division of the Junior Red Cross: the Home Service, the Home Nursing, the Nutrition and the First Aid. She congratulated the students on the large number who had completed the twenty hours of First Aid training and who were receiving their certificates. She spoke of the activities of the many Junior Red Cross members in the nation since December 7; the making of 3 million comfort kits for the armed forces, the making of 500,000 garments; the contribution of more than a half million dollars to war funds; the large part played by members in collecting books for the camps and their assistance in the salvage drive. They are continuing also their peacetime activities of gift boxes for hospitals and the poor, international correspondence with other Junior Red Cross members around the world and aid to blind children.

Mrs. Bueck, as Chairman of the Murphy Junior Red Cross presented the following program.

Song—"America"—lead by Miss Mildred Akin.

Devotional—Parable of the Good Samaritan and prayer—Rev. Newton.

Pledge to the Flag—lead by Kenneth Farmer, Carl Meroney.

Junior Red Cross Pledge—lead by Doris McIver, Mary Frances Shields.

Reading of the proclamation of President Wilson creating the Junior Red Cross—Jacqueline Cash, Elizabeth Ann Elkins.

Song "Remember Pearl Harbor"—School.

Announcement of plans for the Junior Red Cross roll call—November 1-15.

Miss Mary Lee Felmet—in charge of enrollment campaign.

Song—"God Bless America"—School.

Red Cross First Aid Certificates were awarded to the following:

Katherine Pipes, Althea Price, Christine Townson, Maudie Witt, Annie Amos, Frances Capps, Dorothy Carpenter, Geneva Carter, Edna Clayton, Helen Ford, Ruby Cornwell, Ruth Gibson, Leona Hardin, Ruth Hedden, Sybil Hembree, Eunice Hughes, Carrie Kephart, Willie Lovingsood, Grace McClure, Sarah McClure, Margaret Sue Moore, Marie Murphy, Eloise Odell, Helen Peek, Lucille Olive, Irene Phillips, Goldie Sneed, Ruth Wells, Edith Arrowood.  
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## Victory Fair Premium List Is Off The Press

The premium list for the Cherokee County Victory Fair is now off the press ready for distribution. Officials of the fair association announced here this week. The dates of the fair will be the week of October 6-10 inclusive, and will feature live stock and victory garden produce from all over the county, with 4-H clubs and home demonstration clubs to have large exhibits.

Copies of the premium list may be obtained at the county agents office in the courthouse.

## Reid Burnett, 61, Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services for L. Reid Burnett, 61, of the Bellview section, who died in a local hospital early Friday morning, following an illness of several months, were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Ivy Log Baptist church of which he was a member and a deacon, with the Rev. Lum Conley of Blairsville, and the Rev. John Greene of Warne, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were, Lawrence Byers, Vaughn Collins, Boyd Ledford, Floyd Ledford, Fred Weaver and Wayland Conley.

Surviving are the widow, and one daughter, Miss Arlene Burnett. Four brothers and one sister also survive.

## Attends Convocation Of Episcopal Churches

The Rev. Grant Folmsbee has returned from Black Mountain, where he attended the Asheville Convocation of Episcopal churches. It was the fall conference of advance work and preparation for personal evangelism. As part of the program on Wednesday, Mr. Folmsbee discussed the new book "Prayer", by Buttrick, before the assembled clergymen and lay delegates.

Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of this week are celebrated in the Christian calendar as Ember Days, which come four times a year at the change of seasons. They are appropriate times for asking God's special blessing on our daily lives; and for the increase of the ministry. At the Church of the Messiah, Friday will be marked by early morning Communion at 7:30.

## Austrian Winter Peas Now Available For County Farmers

Austrian winter peas and crimson clover for use as a winter legume are now available and can be secured at the Cherokee County AAA office, according to Lois M. Davis, Chief Clerk of the County AAA Office.

These seed may be obtained as a grant-of-aid material without an outlay of cash, and costs of seed and freight are deducted from any payments due the farmer under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

"Seeding of Austrian winter peas, and crimson clover is doubly important to farmers of Cherokee county this year", the chief clerk said. "Shortages of commercial nitrates will make it necessary for farmers to store as much natural nitrogen in their soil as possible through use of legume crops. We are engaged in our biggest agricultural production program, and we must keep our soil in condition to produce as much food and fiber as the nation needs as long as necessary."

She also urged farmers to take advantage of the offer of Austrian winter peas and crimson clover in view of the fact that other legume crop seed may not be available this year.

Further details on prices and placing orders, she said, may be obtained at the county AAA office.

## LUCAS CLARIFIES ABSENTEE VOTE ISSUE IN STATE

W. A. Lucas, chairman of the state board of elections has issued a statement regarding the misunderstanding of many local boards of elections caused by the recently enacted federal law concerning absentee ballots.

In a wire to A. W. McIver, chairman of the Cherokee county board of elections, Mr. Lucas stated that from the tenor of numerous inquiries there is probably general misunderstanding concerning the absentee ballots. Mr. Lucas stated that there has been no change in the North Carolina ballot law for general elections, and that the state board of elections has nothing to do with the federal law just passed.

Mr. Lucas further advised that applications must be filed by the voter personally and delivered to the chairman of the county board not more than thirty days before election, and that delivery of applications must be in person by the voter or a member of his immediate family or by mail. Ballots and supplies must be delivered to voter personally or to a member of his immediate family or mailed to him, and under no circumstances can ballots be delivered to a third person as agent. All records and reports must be kept and made and that records are public and open to public inspection. The custody of all supplies and the responsibility for proper administration of the North Carolina law is on county chairman, Mr. Lucas stated, and asks that strict observance of all legal requirements be made so that such ballots as are issued and voted may be legal and freed from being invalidated and not counted.

## Taxicab Industry Now Under War Regulations

A general order placing the entire taxicab industry in the United States under strict regulations was issued by Joseph B. Eastman, Director of the Office of Defense Transportation on August 29th, 1942. It became effective September 1st, 1942, and provides as follows:

1. That on and after September 1st no person not now having authority to operate a taxicab or not now operating a taxicab in a community where no such authority is required may place such a vehicle in operation, and no person now operating a taxicab service may increase the number of vehicles operated.

2. That no person shall drive or operate a taxicab (a) for any social or recreational purpose of the driver or operator, (b) at more than the prescribed speed limit, (c) for the purpose of making commercial deliveries of property, (d) more than ten miles beyond the corporate limits of the municipality in which the trip originated, (e) for the purpose of picking up passengers by cruising, (f) more than twenty-five miles from the point of origin to the point of destination, (g) nor shall any person operate a taxicab without distinctly marking the vehicle to indicate that it is a taxicab.

The order also provides that no person shall operate a taxicab in any municipality or other governmental subdivision in which a group riding plan for taxicabs is lawfully in effect unless such person participates in the plan wherever practicable.

The order does not apply to: (1) Persons carrying passengers to or from burial, (2) the transportation of passengers to and from work "by a person driving an automobile between his or her home and place of work," (3) the transportation of passengers in connection with "emergencies arising from an accident, sickness, death, public calamity, or military necessity," provided an explanation in writing is submitted to the ODT within forty-eight hours.

Every person engaged in taxi ser-

## Mrs. Nesfield Olmsted Sells Cherokee Scout, Graham County News

### Finds Victory Spider Among Flower Plants

Mrs. W. Christopher reports that she has no doubt of the final outcome of the war. She has found among her flowers a very peculiar spider. It has markings unlike any spider known to this section and of more particular interest is the fact that the body is divided into a perfect V.

### Educational Association Holds Meeting Tuesday

First meeting of the Murphy Unit of the North Carolina Education Association was held Tuesday night in the music studio of the elementary school building.

Following the business session a very interesting program was given. Mrs. John Thuss sang "Shortnin' Bread", "Gypsy Love Song" and "The Lilac Tree". Miss Polly Neal gave a talk on "School Health Program in National Defense". Walter Carlinger sang, "The Lord's Prayer" and "Oh Sweet Mystery of Life".

### Army Recruiters Postpone Visits

Due to the fact that Major George H. Van Kirk, medical officer, Lieut. L. E. Chaiken, and Sgts. McBride and Webster of the Army recruiting service are in Greenville, S. C., for several days, Staff Sgt. Ted R. Blackwell of the recruiting staff will be unable to meet his schedule of appearances in Robbinsville, Andrews, Murphy and Hayesville, this week.

It also has been found necessary to postpone the aviation cadet examinations that had been scheduled for Andrews October 2, it has been announced.

Under a revised schedule, Sgt. Blackwell will be in Andrews Sept. 22, Robbinsville Sept. 23, Hayesville Sept. 24, and Murphy September 25.

### J. W. BRYANT MURPHY VISITOR

J. W. Bryant, of Maryville, Tenn., was a business visitor in Murphy this week. Mr. Bryant was born and reared in this county but for the past thirty years has made his home in Maryville. While in Murphy Mr. Bryant was a pleasant caller at The Scout office.

### Hayesville Service Man Is Reported As Missing

Samuel Johnston Bristol, Jr., 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnston Bristol, of Hayesville, is "missing after action", the parents were notified by the navy department Bristol, a ship fitter, first class, had been in the service for seven years. He was a graduate of Hayesville high school.

No other details are available at the present time, but when they are available the parents will be notified.

Persons shall keep a daily record of the number of miles and hours each taxicab used in such service is operated, the number of passengers carried, and the gallons of fuel transferred to its fuel tank, and shall keep such other records and make such reports as may be required by the office of Defense Transportation. Such records shall be available for inspection by authorized representatives of the Office of Defense Transportation at all times.

### B. Arp Lowrance, Charlotte Publisher, Miss Addie Mae Cook Will Take Over Papers On October 1.

Mrs. Nesfield Olmsted, owner and publisher of The Cherokee Scout and the Graham County News, announces the sale of these newspapers together with all printing equipment and good will to B. Arp Lowrance of Charlotte and Miss Addie Mae Cook of Gatesville, the sale to become effective October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olmsted bought the Cherokee Printing Company and the two newspapers in 1939 and Mr. Olmsted was publisher of the papers until his death last May. Mrs. Olmsted has been publishing the papers since that time.

Miss Addie Mae Cook for the past ten years has been half owner and editor and manager of the Gates County Index in Eastern North Carolina and has been a successful newspaper publisher during that period. Her paper was a part of the group of newspapers owned and published by Parker Brothers, Inc., of Asheville.

Miss Cook will be editor and manager of the Cherokee Scout and will move to Murphy on October 1.

B. Arp Lowrance is owner and publisher of The Mecklenburg Times, of Charlotte, The Mt. Holly News, Mt. Holly, and the Belmont Banner, Belmont. He has been in the newspaper business for approximately 30 years, having served as service editor for Western Newspaper Union and a number of other newspaper connections in the state. He will spend a part of his time in Murphy.

The new publishers are making plans to add a number of high classed newspaper features to the Murphy and Robbinsville newspapers and will make them two of the outstanding weekly newspapers in North Carolina. They will announce these features and such other changes as might be made when they take over the paper in the next few weeks. It is their intention to keep the present staff and mechanical employees.

### "Boy Of The Month" Will Be Guests Of Andrews Rotary Club

The Andrews high school will name a "boy of the month" selected at the end of each calendar month respectively from the junior and senior classes. These two "boys of the month" will be guests of the Andrews Rotary club at its weekly luncheon meetings for the ensuing month.

There are no fixed requirements for the "boy of the month". However, the following traits will likely be given consideration by the high school faculty members who will do the selecting of the boys to be thus honored: scholarship, industry, initiative, courtesy, citizenship, neatness, and school spirit.

Quite a good deal of interest has been aroused in the local Rotary club in this coming event. Also the school authorities look with great favor upon the movement, believing that it will be a great incentive to the boys of the upper high school grades. The students have also expressed much interest in the move, and doubtless will eagerly await each month's announcement of the "boys of the month" for the Andrews high school.

The first announcement will be made October 1.