

Mrs. Barnett Is Circle Hostess

The Lottie Moore circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Barnett at her home in East Murphy.

Mrs. B. B. Cornwell, chairman, was program leader. She gave the devotional message from Matthew, 28th chapter, and gave a short talk on "What Price Leadership", which was followed by prayer by Mrs. W. H. Murray. A business session was held and a Community Missions visiting campaign was planned.

Mrs. Davidson Is Opera Chairman

The Metropolitan Opera association of Chattanooga has announced the appointment of Mrs. J. W. Davidson as chairman of the Opera Association's activities for Murphy and vicinity.

The performance of Rigoletto in Chattanooga on May 22 will be one of only two productions given by the famed New York Metropolitan Opera Company in the South. In recognition of that fact, music lovers from Murphy and other towns and cities near Chattanooga are invited to attend the May 22 performance in Chattanooga, a spokesman of the Metropolitan Opera Association of Chattanooga said. To facilitate such attendance the Opera Association has appointed local chairmen for the Association in 45 southern towns and cities. It was also revealed that reservations for tickets for the performance of Rigoletto have already been received from many persons outside of Chattanooga, including Columbus, Georgia and Lexington, Kentucky.

The entire company and orchestra consists of 310 people, using the original New York staging and sets. In the cast of Rigoletto is Ezio Pinza, one of the Metropolitan's outstanding stars, and such brilliant American singers as Patrice Munsel, and Leonard Warren who will sing the role of the crippled, deformed court jester. Information about tickets, reservations, and any additional information may be obtained from Mrs. Davidson.

Family Week Is To Be Observed Here May 5-12

Peace has responsibilities of equal importance with the victory of arms. President Harry S. Truman declared in giving his endorsement to the interfaith observance of National Family Week, May 5-12, throughout the United States and Canada.

This was expressed in a letter to Dr. T. T. Swearingen, director of adult work and family life of the International Council of Religious Education, and secretary of an interfaith committee planning the observance. Other members of the committee are the Rev. Edgar Schmiedeler, Washington, D. C., director of the Family Life Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and Rabbi Ahron Opher, New York, assistant to the President of the Synagogue Council of America.

Asserting that the home must be maintained or our democracy will perish, President Truman expressed his belief that the finding of homes is one of the paramount problems facing the returned veterans.

"I have therefore appealed to the churches and synagogues which administered so faithfully to service men and women during hostilities to continue their efforts now that the fighting is over," he said. "Representatives of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths agreed to cooperate in this laudable purpose and a nationwide 'Share the Housing' effort was launched in aid of our veterans.

"I hope this campaign will be given added impetus during the observance by our Jewish brethren and Protestant and Catholic Christians of National Family Week. I can think of no more practical exemplification of our faith in that grand old institution, the American home."

Red Cross To Aide Famine Emergency Plan

A community-wide program to assist in the fight against famine abroad has been instituted by Cherokee county chapter, American Red Cross.

"You can save a life if you share your food," said Miss Addie Mae Cooke, chairman of Cherokee county chapter, in announcing the emergency program. She pointed out that every man, woman, and child in Cherokee county can help the Red Cross assist in the President's Famine Emergency Committee merely by conserving on wheat and oils, rather than by actually giving up portions of food.

Unless food reaches the peoples of Europe and Asia in quantity between now and their fall harvest time, millions will fall victim to starvation and disease, Miss Cooke stated. The local chapter is joining with the American National Red Cross in emphasizing family conservation of food and elimination of unnecessary waste.

"Wheat and edible fats are the things most needed," reported the chairman, "and if every family in our nation saved only a half-slice of bread a day, 500,000 loaves of bread per day will be on hand. If each of us saves one teaspoonful of fat or oil, it adds up to a million pounds in a single day."

Only 875,241 E-Bonds were dated May, 1941, for a total of 126,940,000, issue price.

More than twice as much in dollar value of G Bonds was sold in that first month, \$311,655,000 worth. G Bonds sell at par and pay 2 1/2 per cent semi-annually. The E-Bond did not catch up with the G bonds' sales until Pearl Harbor plunged the nation into war, changed the E-Bond from a Defense Savings Bond to a War Savings Bond and trebled its monthly sales in December, 1941. From then on the E-Bond was the all time best seller among securities.

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Opportunity Week For Veterans

It's Veterans' Opportunity Week in North Carolina.

Governor R. Gregg Cherry proclaimed the week as a period in which North Carolina's citizens are asked to give special thought to the matter of providing jobs and job-training opportunities for the state's 330,000 veterans of World War II.

In a formal proclamation issued last week, the Governor pointed out that North Carolina's veterans are "refitting themselves for peace after fighting to a victorious conclusion the greatest of all wars" and that many thousands of them "stand in the need of vocational rehabilitation as they seek to re-establish themselves in the economic and social life of their communities."

Governor Cherry called on all citizens "to make victory meaningful for our veterans by providing opportunity for them to achieve their foxhole dreams."

"If we content ourselves with good intentions rather than the good works needed to accomplish this," the Governor declared, "then we shall not only dishonor the promises held out to our veterans, but we shall also deny ourselves the opportunity of achieving in peace the greatness we showed in war."

"Let us meet the challenge of today by providing jobs and job-training for our veterans — by investing in their future and our own."

The need for additional on-the-job training facilities for the state's ex-servicemen was reflected in figures released by the Veterans Administration showing that more disabled veterans are awaiting placement than are actually in training.

J. D. DeRamus, manager of the Veterans Administration regional office in Winston-Salem, reported that a survey last week showed 704 disabled veterans enrolled in on-the-job training, compared with 746 whose placement was pending. Chief reason for this backlog, he said, was lack of training facilities.

Declaring that these veterans, disabled in the service of their

county, faced an uncertain future because of this condition, DeRamus appealed to North Carolina citizens to establish on-the-job training programs in their factories, shops, and stores.

The VA official expressed the belief that many employers had

failed to establish training programs for veterans only because they were not familiar with the problem. He urged them to write the Veterans Administration in Winston-Salem, or to contact the office nearest them for complete details.

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Monroe M. Redden Democratic Candidate For CONGRESS



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Has No Permit For Solicitation

Miss Lily Mitchell, Director of the Division of Child Welfare of the State Department of Public Welfare, has notified the Cherokee County Welfare Superintendent that no permit is being issued for solicitation of funds for "The Sunday School Orphanage." Miss Mitchell stated that a woman of Erwin, had been soliciting funds and that the State Welfare Department had made investigation. It is illegal for persons to solicit funds for children's services without a license from the State Welfare Department.

Series E Bonds Five Years Old

GREENSBORO, May 1 — The most popular security in all financial history is five years old today. The Series E Savings Bond of the United States Treasury first went on sale May 1, 1941, along with its sisters, Series F and G.

In five years more than a billion units of E-Bonds have been issued to Americans who paid more than \$42 billion for them. Allison James, State Director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division for North Carolina said today.

The Cinderella of the Treasury bond family made a modest debut.

During the social hour, Mrs. Barnett was assisted by Mrs. Lewis King and Mrs. Dennis Barnett in serving sandwiches and coffee. Music was furnished by Mrs. Barnett's son, Jack. Fourteen members were present.

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