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The Red Cross has arranged a Bloodmobile visit to Murphy on Tuesday, April 11, from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Donations will be accepted at scheduled times at the Murphy Power Board Building. Everyone should plan to donate to a cause which is singularly noble while at the same time self-serving.

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THIS WEEK IN THE LEGISLATURE

By Representative Herman H. West

The past week has been a very hectic week in the legislature. On Monday night, the Governor outlined his program for raising taxes, which I assume, most everyone is familiar with now. I must say that your representative was in some measure disappointed that the Governor did not propose more taxes on whiskey, wine, and beer, and did not propose any tax on soft drinks and tobacco products; instead, he proposed to extend the sales tax to include food and drugs, which, in some ways seems a little hard on the lower income people.

It is your representative's view that more money must come from some source to provide for North Carolina an improved school system; therefore, it is my opinion that in the final analysis, and when the chips are really down, that the majority of the money will come from the sales tax as proposed by the Governor.

I introduced legislation this week to authorize the sheriff of this county to appoint two salaried deputies at $300.00 per month; and also to direct the county commissioners to provide funds to equip three vehicles for the sheriff's department with two way radios and to establish a base radio transmitting and receiving station. This bill is rather controversial in the county and appears to have a pretty dim future, however, I think it is a good bill and much needed in the county.

Plans are being laid by the legislators of this area for furthering a construction program of roads in the mountains.

Letter To Editor

The Editor:

Spring is just around the corner in both nature and education. With the coming of spring, new life and a rapid period of growth appear. We look forward to this period in nature when we can see new buds, fresh flowers, and a new surge of life in every plant and animal.

In this time, the beginning of the atomic age, the same thing is true in our educational system. We recognize that time is forcing a new life and period of growth in every phase of the curriculum. In recent months, much has been said and written about it on local, state, and national levels. We have taken a new look at our schools. We are even taking a new look at educational systems in other countries to see how we are doing in comparison with them.

This looking, comparisons, and thinking all bring an impetus in education as the spring season brings about new growth in nature.

This growth is about to come because we are unhappy with what we have seen as we examine our present facilities. Only last week we read in the paper that Western Carolina College has accepted almost all the students that can be accommodated next fall. With this announcement came the boast that only boys and girls from the top fifty percent of senior classes had been accepted. What is to happen to the next twenty-five percent that make up the rest of the average students? These too would like an equal opportunity to make for themselves a place in life the same as the upper half. The lower twenty-five percent also needs our attention; perhaps more so than the upper seventy-five percent.

This past week, our local school board announced tentative long-range plans for our schools. We are glad that the best available authorities were called in to help in the planning. The idea is good. The fact that vocational buildings were in the plan was most gratifying. Our schools need to be planned for one hundred per cent of the students and not fifty percent. This is especially true through high school level. We, as citizens, parents, and proponents of better schools should be happy with this long-range planning and be interested enough to prod the school board and other officials to bring about the maximum in the new surge of growth.

Because everything that can be of benefit to our children can also be of benefit to our people of the county, we should show our willingness to give full support to this program.

Merle Davis
Murphy, N.C.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hill and children, Russell and Dana, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Collins of Robbinsville. Mrs. Hill was the former Miss Betty Collins. The Hills have been living in Jacksonville, Fla., and are moving to Atlanta, Ga.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watts had as their weekend guests Mrs. Watts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Ware of Big Island, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherrill of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in Robbinsville Tuesday, March 14, to visit Mrs. Sherrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Odom. They will remain in Robbinsville through Sunday, March 19.

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Miss Marcella Hill and Mr. Marvin Estes participated in the WNC All-State Band Clinic Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11, in Cullowhee. Miss Janice Irons, Miss Lavada Buchanan, and Miss Clara Vee Denton participated in the Western North Carolina Workshop Clinic on Friday and Saturday. These members of the Robbinsville High School Band were accompanied by Mr. James F. Mamey, band director.

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Mrs. Dixie Colvard Traveled West In '01, Again In 1961

Robbinsville - In 1901, Mrs. Dixie Colvard traveled west for the first time. She was seven years old at the time. She and her family traveled by train, and she recalls that a siege of measles spoiled this train trip. Mrs. Colvard and her family lived in Kansas for a year before they returned to Robbinsville.

In January, 1961, Mrs. Colvard traveled west again, but this time with her son, Mr. Paul Colvard, in a car. Her destination being Arizona where her granddaughter, Mrs. Paula Ballard, lives. Mrs. Colvard traveled through Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

While in Arizona she visited Mrs. Grace Lovin in Phoenix. Mrs. Lovin is the former Miss Grace Grindstaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grindstaff of Robbinsville.

Visiting Mexico, Mrs. Colvard noticed small boys jumping in and out among the moving cars. She later learned that these same small boys would look after one's car, but woe to the person that failed to reward the little fellow with American money. Needless to say, Mrs. Colvard's son remembered.

Leaving Arizona, Mrs. Colvard traveled to Blair, Oklahoma, where she visited an uncle whom she hadn't seen in fifty years.

Returning home by a different route, she journeyed through Texas, Mississippi, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and finally back into North Carolina.

Hearing Mrs. Colvard describe the giant oil fields with their majestic oil derrecks, the huge fields of blooming flowers, the orange trees and other fruit trees, and the giant canyons makes one wistful that he, too, could make this trip.

Mrs. Colvard commented that she and her son had no car trouble, and that they saw no automobile accidents. This added so much to the enjoyment of their trip.

Basketball Finals

Robbinsville - The Robbinsville High School put away their basketballs until next year when the high school basketball tournaments came to a close Friday, March 10.

Wednesday, the ninth grade girls defeated the eleventh grade girls in the first game; and the eleventh grade boys defeated the ninth grade boys in the second game.

Thursday, the twelfth grade girls defeated the tenth grade girls in the first game; and the twelfth grade boys defeated the tenth grade boys.

Friday, in the playoffs, the twelfth grade girls and boys emerged victorious. The girls' team was composed of Beulah Shope, Jo Doris Collins, Martha Gillespie, Loretta Corbin, Audrey Corbin, Clarene Brooks, Freda Sylvester, Melba Langston, Janice Irons, and Reba Orr. The boys' team was composed of Jerry Hice, Bobby Carver, Larry Queen, Buddy Postell, Hubert Massey, Coy Odom, Jerry Hyde, Billy Ray Slaughter, Roger Shuler, and Stanley Angle. Both teams were coached by Mr. R. L. Crisp, senior sponsor.

Refrees, Coaches Modeal Walsh and Ed Ingram, remained confused throughout the entire girls' game as guards played as forwards and forwards played as guards. A hilarious time was had by all.

The proceeds from these games will go to the R-Club to help defray the expenses of purchasing athletic jackets for the lettermen, and the annual R-Club banquet to be held on April 8, in the Robbinsville High School Cafeteria.

Shoal Creek News

Mrs. Dewey Brendle, Old State Road, and Mrs. E. C. Suit, Shoal Creek Road, spent Friday in Cleveland, Tenn.

Mrs. Addie Peeples of Washington, D. C., spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Liza Johnson on Old State Road.

Miss Sherrie Hamby, Shoal Creek Road, is home after a short stay in Copper Basin Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Allen of Hiawassee Dam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Suit, Shoal Creek Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollbrook, Mrs. Betty Forester, and Mrs. Millsaps of McCaysville, Ga., were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. Shern Jones.

Agayah Civic Club Views Safety Film

Robbinsville - The Agayah Civic Club met Monday night, March 6, at Bemis Memorial Library with Mrs. Mildred Humes, president, presiding.

The program for the evening consisted of a safety film shown by Sergeant Tom Sandlin and Mr. Joe Sherrill of Highway Safety Department in Bryson City. Sergeant Sandlin gave an informative talk on the major cause of accidents: excessive speed, driving on the wrong side of road, and following too closely.

Ten members were present: Mrs. Harry Rogers, Mrs. Helen Tippett, Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mrs. Gilbert Gillespie, Mrs. Elmo Ghormley, Mrs. Helen Radford, Mrs. Laverne George, Mrs. Mildred Humes, Mrs. William Sartin, and Mrs. Blaine Carver.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Elmo Ghormley and Mrs. Laverne George.

Baptist Committee Releases Plans

Robbinsville - The Building Committee o the First Baptist Church of Robbinsville met on Sunday afternoon, March 12, at the church.

The committee announced that they have given permission to the architecture to release the plans to different construction companies for bids for the new church educational plant.

The committee is composed of the following: Mr. Roy Millsaps, chairman; Mr. Floyd Millsaps, Mrs. Judy Gillespie, Mrs. Hildred Millsaps, Mrs. Lenora Colvard, Mrs. Allene Campbell, Mr. Roy Phillips, Mr. Wayne McClung, Mr. L. W. Wilson, Mr. Bill Snider, Mr. Doyle Brock, and Mr. Cecil Hooper.

Bloodmobile

Robbinsville - The Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit will make headquarters in Graham County on March 30, 1961, at Fontana Mills from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Make plans now to give blood and obtain coverage for your family in case of emergency.

Our quota---100 pints.

H. D. Club Meets

Robbinsville - The County Council of the Home Demonstration Clubs in Graham County met Monday afternoon, February 27. Twenty members were present. Plans were discussed for the Home Demonstration Federation. Mrs. Tony Ayers gave a delightful description of her visit the United Nations last fall.

The Council elected officers for the coming year. They were: Mrs. Harry Owens, president; Mrs. Hugh Allen, vice-president; and Mrs. Hugh Beasley, secretary and treasurer.

Saturday, March 4, the committee for the annual 4-H banquet met to discuss plans for the banquet to be held in the spring. Those present were Mrs. Hugh Allen, Mrs. Ralph Orr, Mrs. James McGuire, Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. Julia Carver, Mrs. Katherine Collins, Mrs. Dot Allen, Mrs. James Garland, and Mrs. James Paige.

On Monday night, March 13, Mr. Bob Tippett and Mr. Michael Angell will conduct a community vegetable production program at the New Hope Church at 7:30 p.m. at the New Hope Church. This is being sponsored by the Atoah- Milltown Home Demonstration Club.

On Friday night, Mr. Tippett and Mr. Angell will conduct another community vegetable production program at the Lone Oak Church at 7:30 p.m. This is being sponsored by the East Buffalo Home Demonstration Club.

Junior Sock Hop

Robbinsville - The junior class of Robbinsville High School will sponsor a Sock Hop at the American Legion Building Friday night, March 24.

The dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will end at 11:00 p.m. Admission will be 50¢ per person or 75¢ for a couple. So fellows, find you a gal and get her in for half price!

There will be cupcakes, sandwiches, cokes, candy, and cookies for sale for those that fine that dancing makes them hungry.

Everyone is invited. The young as well as the older.

Proceeds will go for the annual Junior-Senior Prom to be held in the spring.

Deaths, Funerals

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HERSHCEL ENGLAND

ROBBINSVILLE - Hershcel England, 91, of Route 2, Robbinsville, died Wednesday afternoon, Marth 8th in his home after an extended illness.

A son of the late Marcus and Jane Robinson England of Yancey County, he moved to Graham County 60 years ago.

Surviving are four brothers E. Z. of Hayesville, Will of Robbinsville, Zeb of Burnsville, and Gus of Weaverville; and a number of neices and nephews.

Services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. in Townson Funderal Home Chapel of Robbinsville.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

DENNIS G. HUNT

Dennis G. Hunt, 75, of Route 2, Mineral Bluff, Ga., died in his home Sunday morning, March 12, of a heart attack. Mr. Hunt was a carpenter.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Irene Auberry Hunt; three daughters, Mrs. Floyd Little of Culberson, Mrs. Homer Turner of Route 2, Mineral Bluff, and Mrs. Porter Thomas of Morganton, Ga.; a son, Grady G. of Route 2, Mineral Bluff; a sister, Mrs. Estelle Ray of Smyrna, Ga.; a brother, Rev. Gus Hunt of Morganton, Ga., and 13 grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in New Hope Baptist Church.

The Rev. Emanuel Henry, Rev. Herbert Wallace and Rev. Emory Harper officiated, and burial was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

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MRS. LEDFORD

Mrs. Delmar Ledford, 61, of Route 2, Culberson, N.C., died early Monday morning, March 13th, in a Murphy hospital after a short illness.

Surviving are the husband, John Alvin Ledford; five daughters, Mrs. Mary Lou Walker, of Rt. 4, Murphy, Mrs. Alton Davis, Decatur, Ga., Mrs. Elwood Layton of Atlanta, Mrs. Vada Pinkerton of Rt. 4, Murphy, and Miss Vivian Ledford of Atlanta; five sons, DeWitt of Charlotte, Don of Chicago, Alvin and William of Gastonia, and John of Copperhill, Tenn.; frou brothers, Olen, Goodwin, and Ralph Arp of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Otis Arp of Blue Ridge, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Andrew Ledford of Culberson, Mrs. Stelmar Johnson of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Hubert Boyles of Chattanooga.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Shady Grove Baptist Church.

The Rev. Thomas Truett officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

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J. H. BIRCHFIELD

Andrews - John Henry Birchfield, 68, of Andrews, died in his home Saturday morning, March 11, after a long illness.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Ivie Funeral Home in Murphy.

The Rev. William J. Thompson, pastor of Murphy First Baptist Church, officiated, and nephews were pallbearers. The body was sent to Gary, Ind., where burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Birchfield was a native of Tennessee, but had lived in Andrews since early manhood. He lived in Georgia for 20 years where he worked in an aluminum plant. He also had been employed in a Gary, Ind., steel plant before his retirement.

There are four daughters surviving, Mrs. Frank M. Saunders and Mrs. H. B. Colquitt of Hayesville, Mrs. Ellis Dales of Edenton, Ga., and Mrs. Joseph Nasalu of Gary, Ind.; a son, Boyd of Peoria, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Nancy Williams of Tapoco; and two brothers, Thea of Robbinsville, and Baxter of Burgaw.

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MRS. NETTY FRADY

Culberson - Mrs. Netty Cynthia Frady, 62, of Culberson, died Saturday morning, March 11, in a Murphy Hospital, after a brief illness.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in Friendship Baptist Church, of which she was a member. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Frady was a native of Polk County, Tenn., a daughter of the late Poley and Flora Green Brockman.

Surviving are the husband, Homer Frady, six sons, Lloyd Tramel of Thomasville, Ga., Howard Tramel of Marietta, Ga., Maynard and Jimmy Tramel of Smyrna, Ga., and Robert and Leonard Tramel of Culberson; two daughters, Mrs. Irene Priest, and Mrs. Pearl Stephens of Smyrna, and a sister, Mrs. Josie Byers of Ringgold, Ga.; and four brothers, Carl, Harley, Edgar, and Vernon Brockman of Gastonia.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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