

SYLVA SCOUTS CELEBRATE 35TH ANNIVERSARY

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and Tommy Nicholson. Walter A. Jones, Patrol Leader; Zollie Fincannon, Tommy Queen, Dan Allison, Jr., Randall Goldman, Benny Reese, G. C. Bradley and Wesley Warren. Carroll Ashe, Patrol Leader; Charles Stillwell, Harold Morgan, Joe Wilde, William Holden, Frank Holden, R. L. Madison and Buddy Cunningham. Jack Hennessee, Patrol Leader; Boyd Sutton, Frank Crawford, Jr., Rufus Dillard, Jack Green, R. L. Warren, Bobby Gunter, Neil Wilson and Ben Summers. Francis Buchanan, Senior Patrol Leader and James Cunningham. Sgt. James Cunningham now now serving with the "Rangers" combat division of the U. S. Army retains his active membership in the Troop and keeps in contact and meets with the Troop whenever possible. James is a Life Scout, holding 29 merit badges. The Troop is especially proud of this Scout for qualifying as a member of the "Rangers," the best trained, toughest, fightingest, division in the United States Army and at the same time living up to the highest traditional of Scouting.

The character building program of the Boy Scouts is well known. It is the main job of the organization to keep up the regular program with the addition of wartime activities such as participation in war bond drives, information service and salvage collection. Boys from 12 to 15 years may become Scouts, and those older are offered an interesting senior program. It is hoped that a Cub Pack for boys 9 to 12 years will be organized in this community soon.

"On my honor: I will do my best to do my duty to God and my Country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight"—that is the program of Scouting as expressed in the oath of each Scout.

One of the greatest adventures the Boy Scouts of America has brought to the American boys, says Elbert K. Fretwell, Chief Scout Executive, has been "the adventure of friendship, the brotherhood that speaks around the world."

In his message to the Boy Scouts of America on their 35th anniversary which will be observed from Feb. 8 to 14, Dr. Fretwell believes that "the 'Scouts of the World—Brothers Together' will do their part to build the triumphant new world."

His message follows:

"For 35 years Scouting has brought to American boys a great adventure, the adventure of the out-of-doors, smoke rising from the camp fire, the lure of unblazed trails. It has brought the adventure of citizenship, serving other people, the Good Turn Daily, helping to win the war. These and many other adventures have captured the imagination of boys. One of the greatest of them all has been the adventure of friendship, the brotherhood that speaks around the world.

"In practically every civilized country on the earth, Scouts are dedicated to tolerance, good-will and friendliness. There are 1,800,000 of us here. There are over 3,000,000 brother Scouts throughout the world. We like all of them as Tennyson put it, as "a glorious company, the flower of men, to serve as model for the mighty world."

"The time, God willing, will come soon, when the 'Scouts of the World—Brothers Together' will do their part to build the triumphant new world, more glorious because of their devotion to Scouting's high ideals and service."

Army Seeks Seven Platoons Of Women From N. C.

In a letter to Governor G. R. Cherry, asking that he exercise his leadership, Chief of Staff, George C. Marshall, General of the Army, urged that seven platoons of women be recruited immediately from North Carolina to be trained as members of Women's Army Corps General Hospital Companies.

"With Army casualty lists steadily mounting and because of the critical shortage of doctors and nurses in Army hospitals, the only final source of potential aid is from women between the ages of 20 and 49", said Governor Cherry.

"It is North Carolina's sacred honor and duty," continued the Governor, "to help restore the health of these wounded heroes, many of them our own Carolina boys, and I know our women will never fail these men as they are again called upon to fight this time a difficult rehabilitation struggle—the Battle of America."

Pointing out that these seven platoons comprising 105 women, need not have had past medical technician

The U. S. has delivered 20,000 tons of seeds to Russia to replant war ravaged sections. One pound of cabbage seed will produce about 200,000 pounds of cabbage.

New Sallman Painting Depicts Theme of Crusade for Christ



CHICAGO — Warner Sallman, whose portrait of Christ has sold 4,500,000 copies, depicts here the support of millions of Christians to the determination of their Leader that there be no more war. Methodists are among those who are working for liberty and justice for all men, through their four-year, five-fold Crusade for Christ.

Posters of the Sallman painting, now appearing in more than 41,000 Methodist churches across the nation, appeal for sacrificial contributions to the \$25,000,000 Crusade relief and reconstruction fund, more than half of which will go for food, clothing and other aid for peoples of war devastated and occupied countries. Other phases of the Crusade for Christ call for support of cooperation among nations in the post-war world, renewed evangelism efforts, education for Christian stewardship and improvement of Sunday School attendance.

experience, since the Army would train them, Governor Cherry nevertheless stated that the applicant's experience and aptitudes, as well as her inclinations and preferences, would be taken into consideration when evaluating her potential qualifications for a particular type of training to prepare her for service with a WAC hospital unit, and to determine whether she can best perform technical, administrative or clerical duties.

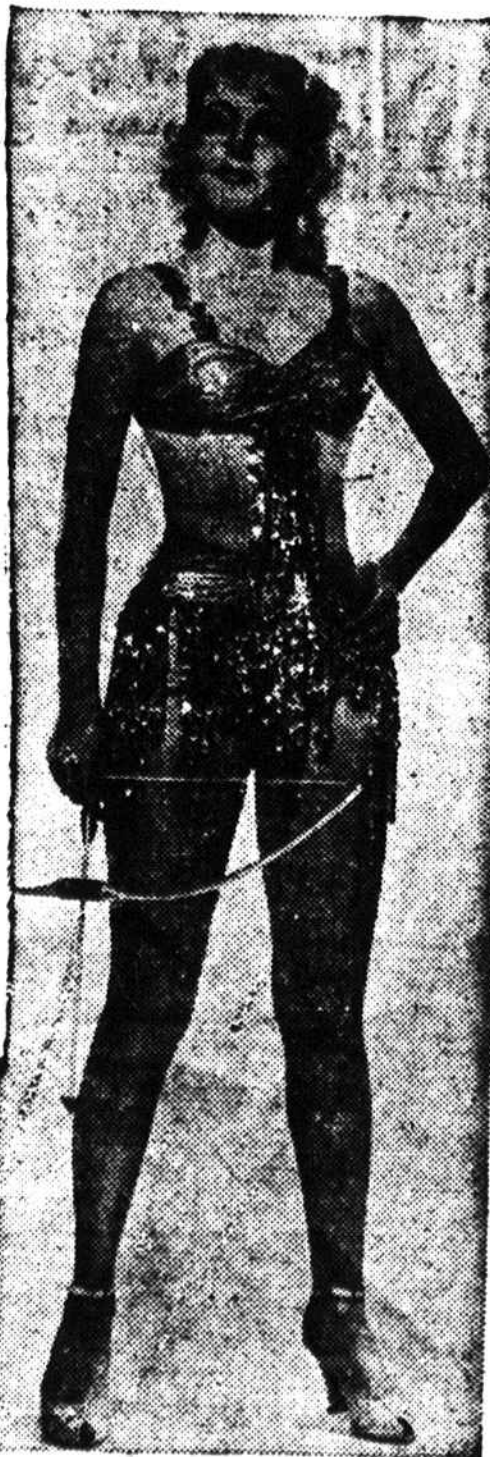
"The plan is to assign one officer and a company of 100 enlisted women, with appropriate ratings, to each 1,000 beds in some 60 General Hospitals," Governor Cherry concluded. "In the name of all North Carolina women, I have accepted this assignment from General Marshall, and fervently hope our state will be the first in the Union to fulfill our quota."

For complete information, contact the Army Recruiting Station, Asheville, N. C., or phone 4343 for a special appointment.

Cpl. Buchanan Visits Wife in South Carolina

Cpl. John D. Buchanan had a short delay in Greenville, S. C., of last week and visited his wife and relatives of Sylva and East LaPorte. Cpl. Buchanan was enroute from Buckley Field, Colo., to Morrison Field, Fla. He is an engineer on a B-17 and has been in the service 20 months.

Getting Prepared



ALTHOUGH St. Valentine's day won't roll around for some time yet, lovely Dorothy Van Nuy, film starlet, appears to be ready now to play Cupid with her bow and arrow. Quite a change from the regular Cupid, eh? (International)

ERASTUS NEWS

By Mrs. Milfred Moody

Wilfred Tucker of the U. S. Navy is spending his furlough here with his wife, the former Miss Lucille Stewart and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tucker.

Miss Leota Moody of Glenville was the week-end guest of Miss Opal Norris.

C. Hooper has improved sufficiently to spend a while with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Carsey Hooper. "C" has recently returned from the South Pacific where he served for several months with the U. S. Army.

Pvt. Henry Alvin Moody has arrived back in the States. He took part in the invasion of Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tucker had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and children of Waynesville, Mrs. Leonard Holden and boys of Sylva, and Mrs. Guy Sutton of Willets.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long regret to know they will soon be leaving us. We hope they won't forget us too soon.

We the people of Pine Creek wish to take this opportunity to express our sympathy to the family of Mr. Ernest Wilson. Mr. Wilson had been a life-long friend to the people of Erastus.

WILLETS NEWS

R. L. Cope of Asheville visited his mother, Mrs. Swanson Brooks, who has been very sick. Since improving she and Mr. Brooks have gone to live with Mrs. Brooks' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Sutton, of Webster.

Miss Reva Hoyle of Sylva, who is employed at Winston-Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mills Thursday.

Mr. Ralph Frizzell and family moved to Speedwell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Henry announce the birth of a daughter.

Miss Willa Nell Melton of Hazelwood visited her father, Mr. John Melton, and Mrs. Melton last Sunday.

L. L. Cope is improving at home, after spending several days in the Angel Clinic where he had part of his foot amputated.

Mr. Vaughn Smathers of Hendersonville visited Mr. R. G. Snyder and other relatives here Sunday.

Lt. Edith K. Sutton spent four days leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sutton.

Miss May Ledbetter spent the week-end with homefolk in Almond.

Mrs. Guy Sutton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tucker, also her brother, Wilfred Tucker, of the U. S. Navy who is stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Pvt. and Mrs. Mote Pate have been visiting Pvt. Pate's parents at Burnsville. Mrs. Pate has returned home. Pvt. Pate stopped at Moore General Hospital where he is a patient. He had been overseas several months.

NATIONS CREEK NEWS

Mrs. Buna Jones spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Redmond of Nations Creek.

Miss Annie Sue Jones spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones.

Pvt. Clarence Davis is home on a 17-day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davis of Nations Creek.

Miss Noma Jones was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davies and family Sunday.

Mr. Charlie and Jesse Jones spent last Sunday with Mr. Willie Davis.

NOTICE

Due to the absence of Mrs. E. L. McKee, chairman of the Polio Drive, any funds received for this purpose should be turned over to R. U. Co-chairman.

Baptist Sunday School Convention To Meet Sunday At Buff Creek

The Tuckasee Baptist Sunday School Convention will meet with the Buff Creek Baptist Church Sunday, February 11, at 2:30 P. M.

Hugh Monteith will be the speaker for the convention centering his talk around the theme, "With Christ In Our Everyday Life." The following program will be presented and each church in the Association is urged to have a delegation from his church.

- 2:30 P. M. Hymn—Congregation
- 2:35 Devotion—Buff Creek Church
- 2:45 Secretary's Report—
- 3:00 Business and Announcements
- 3:10 Report of the Regional Meeting held in Hickory—Rev. C. M. Warren
- 3:20 Meredith College Expansion Program—Mr. R. F. Jarrett
- 3:35 Hymn—
- 3:40 Address, "With Christ in Our Everyday Life"—Hugh Monteith
- Benediction

TUCKASEE NEWS

Thomas McCoy of Tuckasee has gone to Oak Ridge, Tenn., where he is employed.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 20 for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferry Ashe of Tuckasee, at their home. The burial was at the Middleton cemetery.

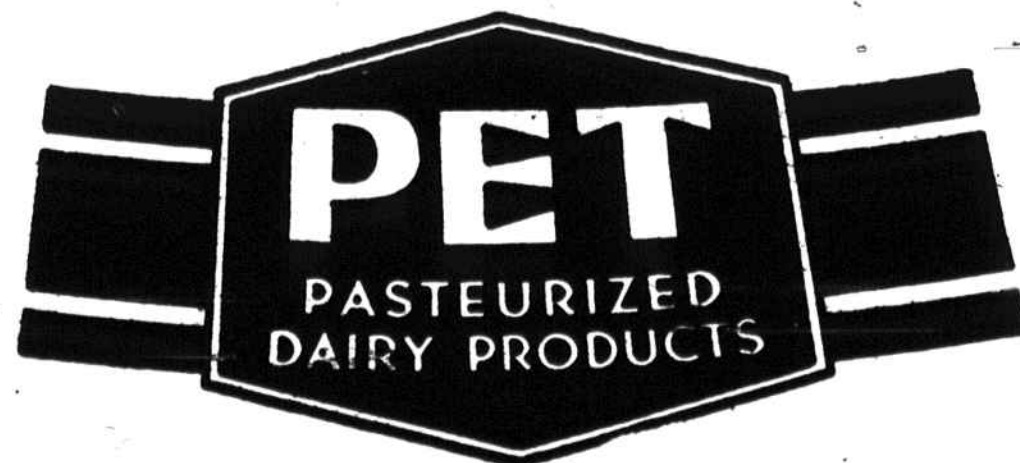
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