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EDITORIAL

Red Cross Credit Card Can't Be Bought

It's common knowledge that we live in a credit card age. Our purses and wallets are stuffed with gasoline credit cards, department store cards, diner cards, etc. There is one credit card -- perhaps the most valuable that a family can own -- that is carried by only a fraction of our area residents.

This card cannot be obtained for money. The Blood Donor Credit Card, issued by the American Red Cross, can be obtained in only one way -- by someone giving a pint of blood.

A person carrying a Blood Donor Credit Card is entitled to blood for himself and his immediate family without obligation to replace. Family members included are spouse, children under 18, children over 18 who are unable to donate blood, parents, parents-in-law, grandparents and grandparents-in-law.

A Blood Donor Credit Card is valid for 12 months and is issued at the time a pint of blood is contributed through the American National Red Cross. In the Marshall area residents will have an opportunity to earn a Blood Credit Card on Friday, January 18 when the Bloodmobile will be at the French Broad Electric Building between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Anyone between 18 and 66 may become a donor.

A medical check is done on each person before the blood is drawn.

This holiday season has been a critical one for the Blood Program. Needs continue but collections are "slow." Mark this date as a Red Letter Day on your calendar and be on hand when the Bloodmobile is here.

Listen for more information and reminders from your radio station.

Mrs. C.E. Mashburn and Mrs. Hattie Ella Nix are working as co-chairmen for this Bloodmobile visit.

Walnut News

Bill Rice, who has been a patient in Takoma Hospital, Greenville, Tenn., for about three weeks has been sent to a hospital in Knoxville, Tenn., where he is receiving treatment.

Miss Bonnie Gahagan of Laurel visited Mrs. Pauline Chandler on Thursday of last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Moore and daughters will spend the week-end in Virginia with relatives. The Rev. Gordon Mahy of Warren Wilson College will bring the message at 11 a. m. on Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Edna Martin returned to her home on Wednesday from a three weeks trip to

Winter Haven, Florida and Mexico. A six weeks tomato school is being held at the Walnut School. Among those teaching are Ralph Ramsey and Dayton Wilds.

**Eyes Examined
Glasses Fitted**
— by —
DR. LOCKARD
8 A. M. to 12 Noon
FRIDAYS
ROBERTS BUILDING
MARSHALL, N. C.

North Carolina Baptists Show Large Gains In '73

North Carolina Baptist churches in 1973 surpassed the \$112 million mark in total receipts, baptized 29,799 people, and showed a net gain of 10,388 members, pushing the statewide membership to a record 1,061,368 in 3,456 churches.

The figures were released

by Ted W. Williams, director, Baptist Convention Department of Survey and Statistics. Williams reported that churches gave \$112,239,332 in total receipts, a 11.7 per cent gain of \$11,762,207. Gifts to all mission causes outside the local church totaled \$17,576,410, a 10 percent in-

crease over 1972. Churches spent \$18,259,635 on new buildings and property acquisitions in 1973. Baptisms (new members) numbered 29,799, down from the 1972 level and about equalling 1971 figures.

Sunday schools across the state reported a 704,409 enrollment, a slight gain over 1972.

The woman's missionary organization had a slight decrease in 1973 with an enrollment of 136,496. The men's missionary group reported a 3.5 per cent increase with a 1973 enrollment of 52,601.

The Biblical Recorder, the state Baptist newsmagazine, added around 6,000 new subscriptions in 1973 with a total circulation of 108,900. The newsmagazine has the third largest circulation of any periodical in the state, led only by the Charlotte and Raleigh morning newspapers.

Heard And Seen

By Pop Story

Daylight Saving Time is hard to get used to...getting out and getting to work long and before daylight seems strange...guess I'll get accustomed to it like everybody else...the gasoline shortage around here is acute...everyone seems to be keeping an eye on the filling stations and when they see a gasoline truck approaching they start toward their cars to get some fuel...the surprise retirement dinner honoring Mrs. Anna Fox last Friday night at the beautiful and enlarged Wolf Laurel Restaurant was an enjoyable occasion...Lawrence Burwell and Dr. Charles Powell paid Mrs. Fox high compliments on her years of service with the county Health Department...which she rightfully deserved...Miss Maxine Cauble, well-known organist of Asheville, pleased the audience with favorite organ selections during the dinner...it was the type of music I (and the others) thoroughly enjoyed...not only is she an accomplished organist but is also a very attractive person...additional music was supplied by Sam Parker, Byard Ray and Gary Spence who played traditional mountain tunes...Bill and I also enjoyed going with John and Tom Corbett, John, although on crutches recuperating from a broken ankle, got around exceptionally well...Super Sunday turned out to be quite exciting as N. C. State defeated Maryland to start the afternoon television features...this top basketball game was followed by the Super Bowl pro game in Rice Stadium between the Miami Dolphins and the Minnesota Vikings...I was "pullin'" for the Dolphins and glad they won but I expected a much better game...Coach Don Shula and the Dolphins are, indeed, No. 1...no doubt about

it...Mrs. George McConnell, the former Miss Valeria Roberts of Miami, Fla., and an ardent Dolphin fan, is visiting her sister, Hattie McElroy, Dr. McElroy, and her mother, Mrs. Wiley Roberts here...Valeria phoned me Monday a. m. and was still excited over the Dolphin's great victory...I agree, Valeria, they're the best...sorry to hear that Talmadge McLean is a patient in the VA Hospital at Oteen...hope he is soon able to return home...glad that Andrew Bridges is able to be at home again after being hospitalized for so long...Jeter P. Ramsey is also able to get out again after recuperating from the leg injury he suffered weeks ago...he's even able to play checkers again...and that's a good sign...sorry to hear that Allen Duckett is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital but hear he's improving...hope he is soon able to return to his post at Bowman-Duckett...always enjoy hearing him tell jokes...hurry back, Allen...no more space for this column so I'll hush for now.

News Of Our Servicemen

THOMAS L. HUNTER

Army Specialist Four Thomas L. Hunter, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hunter, Route 6, Marshall, was awarded a safe driving certificate while serving with the 3rd Infantry division in Wurzburg, Germany.

Spec. Hunter received the award for driving military vehicles 3,000 miles with no accidents or traffic violations.

Spec. Hunter is a truck driver in Company B of the division's 3rd supply and transport battalion.

Deaths & Funerals

E. P. SAWYER
Funeral services for E. P. Sawyer, 81, of 243 Sulphur Springs Road, who died Saturday, January 12, 1974 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Fisher, of West Asheville, following a period of declining health, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Groce Funeral Home.

The Rev. Robert E. Harris and the Rev. Jesse M. Head officiated and burial was in Green Hills Cemetery. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

A native of Madison County, Mr. Sawyer had lived in Buncombe County since 1923. He was a retired employee of Jarrett's Greenhouses.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Fisher of West Asheville and Mrs. W. E. Roberts of Candler; a son, William L. Sawyer of Titusville, Fla.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Mr. Sawyer was the brother of the late Claude M. Sawyer of Marshall.

David Ponder and James Bass, Members of the Young Men's Sunday School Class that she formerly taught and W.O. Duck were honorary pallbearers.

MRS. WILBURN FARMER
Services for Mrs. Eva P. Farmer, 59, of River Rouge, Mich., who died Thursday, January 3, 1974 were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Lower Big Pine Baptist Church.

The Revs. Dewey Rogers, Weldon Sams and Ray Worley officiated. Burial was in Bowman-Rector Cemetery. Friends were pallbearers.

A native of Madison County, Mrs. Farmer had lived in River Rouge for the past 20 years. She was daughter of the late Jake and Vergie Booth Caldwell.

Surviving are her husband, Wilburn Farmer; a son, Edison of River Rouge; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Erickson of River Rouge and Mrs. Neva Pietsch of Allen Park, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Verlene Dye of Port Richee, Fla.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Maryland, died at the Regency Nursing Home in Forestville on January 6, 1974. She was formerly of the Bull Creek section of Madison County, and was the widow of the late Levi McKinney. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ida M. Knight, of District Heights, Md., and Mrs. Elizabeth Morning of Alexandria, Va.; and a brother, Thomas M. Hunter of Silver Springs, Md.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 9 and burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

NINA L. (Hunter) McKINNEY
Mrs. Nina L. (Hunter) McKinney of Forestville,

??JOB PROBLEMS??
Do you have a problem with getting or keeping a job? Do you lack education, experience, or the "know-how" of job seeking? If so, contact the Manpower Development Program, 46 Church Street, Asheville or PHONE 254-6116 for more information.

ATTENTION Property Owners of Madison County

We urge all property owners - REAL & PERSONAL, to visit with their respective LIST TAKERS who are in the various Townships throughout the month of JANUARY AND list all PROPERTIES and fill out the FARM REPORTS to avoid penalties prescribed by Law - G. S. 105-296, for LATE LISTING.

Ernest Snelson
Assistant Tax Supervisor

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COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER Pharmacy
HEALTH NEWS
By Bill Powell
Pharmacy Week Theme

Pharmacy has selected an important health subject for its theme during National Pharmacy Week, January 20-26. It goes like this: "Before you self-medicate, consult your pharmacist. For over-the-counter intelligence your pharmacist has it."

Home remedies, or over-the-counter drug products are important to self-medication. Obviously, we can't call a physician for every ailment. "Mereing-after" headaches, upset stomachs, minor rashes, do not merit troubling a doctor unless you persist or it worsens. Unfortunately, many people know the difference and medication. The drug store knows only the difference between...
...the pharmacist...
...the pharmacist...
...the pharmacist...

File in how for better "intelligence" of over-the-counter products. And make it a habit.