

NEW RED CROSS MEMBERS GIVEN

Final Report on Annual Red Cross Roll Campaign Expected Within Few Days

Mrs. W. M. Matheson, Red Cross roll call chairman, states that most gratifying reports continue to come in from the annual membership campaign, and states that a complete report of the activity will be available for publication in the next edition of the Democrat. In the meantime, solicitors who have not made reports Mrs. Matheson states that all those should do so at once.

The following are the new members.

Mrs. A. R. Smith, Solicitor
Mrs. A. R. Smith, A. R. Smith, Mrs. J. T. C. Wright, Dr. R. C. Busted, Lee Reynolds, W. M. Grubbs, Dr. Amos Abrams, Mrs. J. C. Wright, Mrs. S. M. Ayers, Mrs. Herman Eggers, Mr. Herman Eggers, J. T. Howell, E. E. Garbee, Mrs. E. E. Garbee, Miss Anna Hayes, Mrs. E. S. Christenbury, Mrs. R. W. Watkins.

Mrs. W. A. Davis, Solicitor
Mrs. H. L. Stout, Mrs. Floyd Hagaman, Mrs. Hill Hagaman, Mrs. R. L. Gilley, Mrs. H. L. Ingle, Mrs. T. Len Cooke, J. A. W. Davis.

Laurel Creek, Dwight Cable, Solicitor
Dwight Cable, Mrs. Fred Harmon, Ned Glenn, V. D. Ward.

College Campus
Ree Pyatt, Berdine Chartier, Martha Redwine, Nell Williams, Helen Sherwood, Y. M. C. A., Oscar Svarlin, Dr. Bushey, Y. W. C. A., Playcrafters, Mary Elizabeth Howard, Christian Fellowship Alliance, Dyncian Literary Society, Dorothy Baumgardner, Kathryn Eury, Ada Wilson, Lovell Club, Mrs. Viola Odell, Vernician Literary Society, Lutheran Student Association, Home Economics Club, J. A. Williams, Robert Wakefield, Mrs. Frances Farrer.

C. A. Clay, Bill Cole, Robert W. Pulliam, Mrs. R. H. Clawson, B. W. Ellis, Mrs. D. C. Thompson, Mrs. W. R. Cottrell, Leon Coffey, Irene Coffey, Mrs. Bill Cole, Mrs. Joe Winkler.

Zionville News

Warren Castle returned to his home here Saturday from Eanning, Calif., where he spent the past few months with his sister, Mrs. P. W. Earls, Jr., and Mr. Earls. Others spending the week-end at the Castle home were Miss Imogene Castle, Fred Castle and Mon Critcher, all of Kingsport, Tenn.

Miss Faye Brown had as her guest over the week-end Miss Edna Reece of Silverstone.

Roger Crawford of Johnson City, Tenn., was a guest here of Mrs. Lillie Thomas and family Sunday.

Miss Rhea Warner returned home Saturday from Bristol where she spent last week visiting Miss Sue Reese. Misses Dolly Warner and Dora Shoun of Mountain City, returned with Miss Warner and spent the week-end here.

John A. Castle left two weeks ago for an indefinite visit with relatives in West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Mrs. W. S. Penn, Sr., of Boone, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Greer.

Miss Josephine Isenhour has returned from Warrensville after spending the past week with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilkinson and children, George and Jacqueline Lou, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blair at Vilas.

MRS. JOHNSON IS TAKEN BY DEATH AT JOHNSON CITY

Vilas, Nov. 30.—News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Robert F. Johnson, 46, in a Johnson City, Tenn., hospital, Thursday after a short illness. She was the former Miss Mettie Lee Perry of Silverstone, but had resided at Elizabethton, Tenn., for some time.

Funeral services were held at Elizabethton, Friday. Burial was in Happy Valley Memorial Park there.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Delia McNeil, of Elizabethton; five sons, Virgil, Edward and Carl, of Elizabethton; Earl of Johnson City, and Mildred of Bluff City, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Sherman Hollars of Boone; Mrs. Nell Mullins of Elkin, and Mrs. Vance Calloway of Newland; four brothers, Lloyd and Doyle Perry of Granite Falls, and Roscoe and Blanco Perry of Silverstone; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Silverstone, and 13 grandchildren.

CARL W. ARNOLD RESIGNS POSITION IN THIS CITY

Carl W. Arnold, an employee of Reins-Sturdivant as manager of embalming, funeral directing and ambulance work, has resigned to take a new position which offers him very good opportunities.

Mr. Arnold is a graduate of Cincinnati College of Embalming and has had several years of experience in embalming and funeral directing, which makes him a very capable man for his profession.

All of his friends join in wishing him the best of luck with his new position.

Church Announcements

Rev. J. C. Canipe, Pastor, FIRST BAPTIST

There will be a special Christmas pageant at 10 o'clock next Sunday morning, given by the young people's department, under the direction of Elwood Roberts. This pageant will take the place of the lesson period in the Sunday school. The public is invited to come.

Special music will be given by the choir at the 11:30 o'clock service.

THREE FORKS BAPTIST

Rev. Vilas Minton, Pastor

Preaching services the first Saturday at 2:00 p. m., and Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10 a. m. W. G. Todd, superintendent. All you who haven't had your name transferred from the old church book to the new one, please come and so so within the next few months. If it is impossible for you to come to the church, please write the church. Address it to Walter Edmisten.

MEAT CAMP BAPTIST

Rev. Vilas Minton, Pastor

Worship services the fourth Saturday at 2 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; also Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Sunday school each Sunday at 10 o'clock. Verne Greene, superintendent. W. M. U. meets each second Sunday at 1:00 o'clock at the church. B. T. U. each Sunday night. The pastor is so ignorant he can't spell the word "success" without "U."

REVIVAL MEETING

A revival meeting will begin Sunday, December 21st, at 7:00 p. m., at the Tabernacle Baptist church which has recently been organized at Miller school. This revival will continue through the holidays, services at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. All neighboring churches and their pastors are cordially invited to worship in these services.

COVE CREEK BAPTIST

Rev. H. K. Middleton, Pastor

Beginning this week, Cove Creek Baptist church and Henson's Chapel Methodist church are promoting a joint mid-week prayer meeting. Everyone is asked to attend these important sessions as well as the regular services of our churches. Prayer meeting is at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday.

GAP CREEK BAPTIST

Rev. Raymond Hendrix, Pastor

Preaching every first Saturday and Sunday of each month—Saturday at 2 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m.

JAMES I. VANCE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. John I. Rhea, Minister

Sunday school 9:45, J. E. Holshouser, superintendent. Morning worship service, 11 o'clock; evening vesper service 5:45. Fellowship supper 5:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer service each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Rev. Edwin F. Troutman, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m., Ernest Bolic, superintendent; morning worship 11 a. m.; choir rehearsal each Friday evening at 7 o'clock, Gordon Nash, director.

BOONE METHODIST

Dr. E. K. McLarty, Minister

9:45 a. m.—Church school, Mr. Lee Reynolds, general superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship service. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship service.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN "The Rock Church"

Services each Sunday as follows: 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon. 6:15 p. m.—Adult Bible study, Senior Loyal Workers and Junior Loyal Workers' meeting. 7:00 p. m.—Preaching service.

LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

Grace Lutheran congregation and many interested friends met on Thursday, December 4, at 6:30, for the annual church supper and business meeting. After eating heartily of the bountiful feast of chicken, pie and cakes, a business session was held. In the absence of the chairman of the council, Mr. Grady Moretz, and the pastor, Rev. E. F. Troutman, presided.

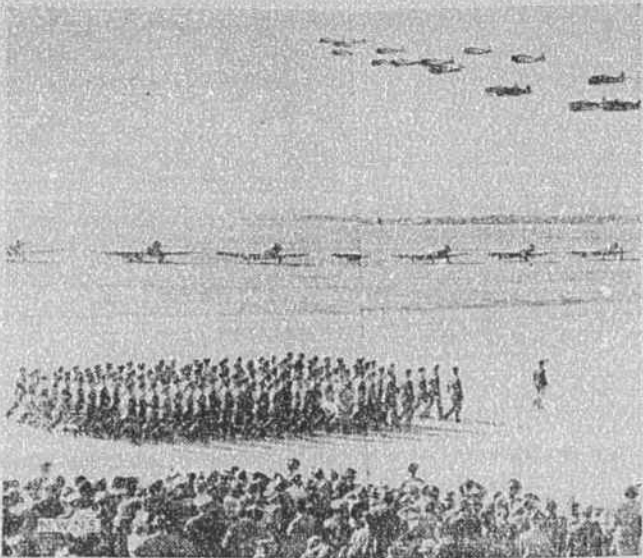
Mr. Lewie (Bus) Crowell was elected assistant superintendent of the Sunday school. Miss Katie Lyons was elected superintendent of the junior department. Mrs. Troutman remains program chairman.

The budget for 1942 was adopted and pledges were distributed to all church members. These are to be collected next Monday.

On their return to the parsonage, the pastor and his family were happily surprised to find that a generous supply of staple groceries had been left in their kitchen by members of the congregation.

The Intermediate League will hold its monthly social with Grady Moretz, Jr., at 4 p. m. Saturday, December 13. A full attendance is expected.

Aerial Tribute to Pier Army Airman



A mammoth aerial review at Ralph Field, Texas, was the final tribute to Maj. Gen. Frank P. Le as he retired his command of the Gulf Coast Air Corps training center. Thirty-miles long, the procession of 270 planes roared over the 4,000 aviation cadets parade before a crowd of 25,000 persons.

MEN'S LONG UNDIES COMING BACK—THEY WILL NOT SCRATCH

New York—A revolutionary fashion note was heralded today in New York's smartest men's fashion center:

Long underwear is coming back. Not the kind of "longies" that grandpa wore—the modern style is a two-piece, streamlined, woolly but light, and designed to eliminate scratching.

The combination weighs approximately a pound and a half and contains about 50 per cent wool.

A survey of manufacturers involved in covering the male body for the winter showed a surprising boom in the long underwear business, with total consumption for 1941 estimated at 150 per cent over sales two years ago. Civilian purchases last month showed a 20 per cent increase over October last year.

Stylists credit (or blame) the army and navy for the boom. Months ago, three woolen underwear suits were supplied to each of 1,500,000

armmen; in the last 12 months more than 7,500,000 suits were produced solely for the army, with huggers still unfilled.

64,7 SOLDIERS NOW STATIONED AT FT. BRAGG

Ft. Bragg's military population read a new high last week. Post offices said there were 61,259 enlistmen and 3,495 officers on duty making a total strength of 64,754.

MA JANE MARSHALL

Funeral services were held for Emr. Jane, the six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall Hampton, Tenn., at Mount Lebanon Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Rhon Earp. Interment was in the Darr cemetery. Heart failure was the cause of the child's death. Mrs. Marshall, before her marriage was Misslera Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Harmon, of Vilas, and well known in this community, were she has a large number of friends.

CHRISTMAS ART EXHIBIT

The faculty of the art department of Appalachian College announces a coming exhibit of student work in the art building. The exhibit will open Wednesday, December 17, at noon, and continue until Thursday, December 18, at 5 p. m. There will be examples of art work done by the students majoring in grammar grade work as well as primary grade majors; also advanced lettering class-plan to attend; there will be suggestions for the housewife's table decorations; little brother's wall shelf for mother; big sister's costume jewelry gifts to her girl friends, and father's ash trays made of tin cans, some of the other interesting articles on display will be hand-made candles, candle holders, both in original and traditional; original designs in spatter and stencil on cloth for luncheon sets and kerchiefs; original designs for hand painted Christmas cards and Christmas wrapping paper; package wrap-necklaces made of corks, wall pockets made of paper plates, snow men, Christmas wreaths, Christmas tree ornaments, tin can lanterns, candle holders, tin can pictures, novelties made of scraps, old boxes, discarded materials. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BOY SCOUT NEWS, TROOP 41

On Monday night at 7:30 the troop met in the Scout hut. We had a very interesting meeting as we sat by the open fire. A discussion of world events was engaged in, also we discussed what Scouts could do to help in war times. Mr. Stallings our scoutmaster, told of experiences he had during the last war. At the beginning of the meeting the Scouts who were on time were given numbers which were drawn at the last of the meeting from a hat. The boy holding that number was given a "door" prize. All Scouts are requested to come to next week's meeting at the hut and be on time, maybe you will find out what a "door prize" is!

Anyone in Egypt withholding food from the market to boost prices will be severely penalized.

Ninety-seven per cent of the Amazon Valley's 1941 crop of Brazil nuts was shipped to the United States.

Home-Made Grass Seed Recommended

Never buy a mixture of grass seed without knowing the contents, says John H. Harris, landscape specialist of the State College extension service. Select the mixture for your local conditions and buy the seed separate, mixing them yourself, he advises.

If the seed bed is poor and especially if it is lacking in humus, a crop of peas or beans should be grown and turned under to improve the fertility and texture of the soil. Unless the soil is very fertile, a one-inch or two-inch layer of well-rotted manure should be worked into it. To stimulate quick growth some commercial fertilizer such as 6-8-6 can be added. The soil should be allowed to settle and only the top layer pulverized for sowing the seed.

Harris recommends that the seed be sown at the rate of three to five pounds per 1,000 square feet, or about 130 pounds per acre. Half of the seed should be sown in one direction and half in the other to assure a uniform distribution.

COVE CREEK SOCIAL

On Thursday evening, December 11th, the Methodist and Baptist churches of Cove Creek community are sponsoring a social. This will be at 7:30 o'clock in the school cafeteria. Everyone is asked to come and take a part in the fun and fellowship.



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