



Red Cross War Fund Drive Will Begin Monday

Jurors Are Drawn For Superior Court

Judge H. Hoyle Sink of Lexington is scheduled to preside over the term of Superior Court to be held beginning March 29. Following is a list of jurors drawn for the term:

First Week:
Harve Radford, Grandview; T. T. Johnson, Culberson; J. C. Townson, Murphy; B. B. Palmer, Marble; R. H. Kephart, Murphy; J. E. Palmer, (farmer), Grandview; J. M. Craig, Marble; B. A. Breedlove, Murphy; Ed King, Murphy; E. P. Hawkins, Murphy; W. M. Mosteller, Andrews; Lester Cornwell, Murphy; P. J. Henn, Murphy; S. M. O'dell, Grandview; W. J. Barton, Andrews; Dillard Stiles, Murphy; Raleigh Moore, Culberson; W. W. Marr, Marble; Lee Watkins, Andrews; J. A. Richardson, Murphy; W. O. Cole, Marble; Zalia Adams, Andrews; M. A. Lunsford, Marble; A. W. McIver, Murphy; H. L. Stalcup, Murphy; R. E. Carter, Murphy; Wade Bryant, Culberson; R. H. Flowers, Andrews; George Lovingood, Murphy; W. C. Kinney, Murphy; Ray Matheson, Andrews; J. K. Bryant, Culberson; Lee Mull, Andrews; George Wright, Ranger; O. W. Hampton, Ranger; Clyde Reid, Patrick; J. W. Kins, Marble; J. H. Kephart, Grandview; J. T. Davis, Murphy; R. R. Arrowood, Murphy; John R. Jones, Andrews; J. F. Grant, Andrews.

Second Week:
W. M. Fain, Murphy; Guy Suderth, Murphy; C. A. Pilliar, Andrews; W. W. Winkler, Murphy; Dewey Thompson, Marble; Sam Barnett, Murphy; J. W. Roberts, Grandview; R. L. Wallace, Culberson; T. J. Larkin, Murphy; A. J. Jones, Turtletown, Tenn.; Glen Palmer, Marble; W. A. Calhoun, Andrews; W. C. Mason, Jr., Brasstown; Emory Sneed, Murphy; Ben Reese, Suit; Frank E. Dickey, Murphy; Elmer Burgess, Unaka; T. J. Jones, Andrews; Willard McClure, Murphy; Walter Tatham, Andrews; H. A. Barton, Murphy; Carl Gentry, Grandview; R. A. Helton, Culberson; James A. Fraizer, Andrews.

BROODER HOUSE BURNS
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hughes had the misfortune of getting their brooder house and six hundred chicks burned last week.

Training Plane Makes Forced Landing Here

A crew of U. S. Army mechanics from the Army Flying School at Greenville, S. C. were here this week to dismantle and remove the twin-motor training plane which was damaged in a forced landing here late Monday afternoon. The plane was piloted by Cadets Dexter E. Waston and C. A. West, of the Army Flying School, Columbus, Miss. Dexter and West were on a routine training flight with Chattanooga as their destination, and reported that they became lost when they ran into an overcast sky and their instruments failed to pick up their flight beam. The plane suffered little damage beyond bent propellers.

Roadside Market Is Improved

The Marketers of Cherokee County have remodeled and improved the Roadside Market located between the Baptist Church and the Regal Hotel. It has been put in A-1 condition. The sellers have raised their standards and hope to be able to serve the public in an efficient way. The sellers will have a Processor's Certificate and will sell foods as any other market place.

Men Apprehended For Tenn. Crime

Woodrow Goforth of Culberson and Burton Brown of Isabella, Tenn., were bound over to Federal court in Bryson City Monday on bonds of \$2500 each for assault on a taxi driver in Chattanooga a week ago. The two men, who have criminal records, were apprehended Sunday by Patrolman Pritchard Smith. Smith stated that Goforth has just recently been released from a California prison, on parole, having served time for armed robbery.

John B. Moore's Songs Popular On MGM Traveltalk and National Radio Programs

"When It's Blossom Time in Old Carolina," written and published by John B. Moore, local composer and poet, is the theme song of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's travel-talk on colorful Western North Carolina which is now being shown throughout the nation. This song, which is a favorite of Jimmie Livingston and his orchestra, is at present being considered for inclusion on the Philip Morris Ginny Simms' program, according to correspondence Mr. Moore has had with the company and their advertising agency. Indications are that it will be used at an early date.

Mr. Moore, who publishes his own music, has gained nationwide fame with his songs and poetry. "When It's Blossom Time in Old Carolina" was first introduced over radio station WSB in Atlanta, Ga. It was arranged and introduced on the air by the Rice Brothers, an Atlanta band appearing on WSB. This same station recently introduced another of Mr. Moore's songs, "I'm Headin' Back South," which is being used on the Dixie Southerners.

Mr. Moore has written numerous songs, two of his latest ones being patriotic numbers, entitled "Victory" and "A Soldier's Dream."

Poems written by Mr. Moore have been included in four national (continued on page eight)



LOCAL COMPOSER — John B. Moore, whose songs, "When It's Blossom Time in Old Carolina" and "I'm Headin' Back South," have gained nation-wide popularity. His poetry, also is published in three Books of Modern Poetry.



J. M. Loudermilk Buried Sunday

John M. Loudermilk, 34, died in Morganton Feb. 27. Funeral services were conducted at the Shady Grove Baptist church Sunday at 2 P.M. with the Rev. Pat Elliott of Murphy officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. He is survived by his wife and father. Pallbearers were Johnnie Hyatt, Ernest Holloway, Henderson Graham, Ham Coffey, Jim Oliverly, Elbert Totherow. Ivie funeral home was in charge.

Several hundred tons of guayule rubber, the first natural rubber to be produced in the United States since Pearl Harbor, is now being extracted for war needs by the Forest Service.



Packages of baby clothing and small sums of money have been received during the past week by Mrs. R. G. Foster, 12-year-old mother of a seven-pound daughter, Carolyn Louise, born at Petrie hospital February 17. The mother and baby left the hospital last Thursday for their home at 404 Cherry street. Shown above are Mrs. Foster and her baby, and the father, who is a private in the U. S. Army at Camp Butler, Durham. At left is Dr. James T. McDuffie, the attending physician, through whom the gifts have been sent. He has been described as the second "Dr. Dafee."

Play Double-Header Game Friday Night

A doubleheader basketball game will be played in the Murphy gym Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The feature game will match Young Harris College and a combination Murphy-Hwassee Dam all-stars team. The Murphy boys will play a preliminary at 7:30 o'clock.

Murphy made a clean sweep of three games with Robbinsville high here Monday and Tuesday nights. In Monday night's games, the Murphy girls won, 14-11, and the Murphy boys triumphed, 29-20. The Robbinsville boys remained in Murphy for a second test Tuesday and were handed a 30-25 setback.

Girls' lineup:
Murphy (14): M. Davis (2) F, Johnson (4) F, White (3) F, Hall (2) G, Pipes (2) G, Chambers (2) G.
Subs: Murphy, Mauney, J. Davis, Carpenter, Robbinsville, Bula, McClung.

Boys' lineup:
Murphy (29): Simonds (2) F, D. Kephart (4) F, Crawford (14) C, Palmer (6) G, Beatty (2) G.
Subs: Murphy, Graves, R. Kephart, Rogers (7), Carter, McDonald, Hill, Guthrie, Ferguson, J. Ferguson.



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Robbinsville (25): Hyde (5) F, Orr (6) F, Garland (7) G, Brock (2) G, Ammons (5) G.
Subs: Murphy, Guthrie, McDonald, B. Kephart, R. Kephart (2), Carter, Hill, Graves, Robbinsville, Fredrick, Holiway, Stewart.

4-H Schedule Is Announced

Carl Whiteside announces the following 4-H Club schedule:
Monday, March 8, Martin's Creek, 2:00 o'clock; Tuesday, March 9, Marble, 9:00 o'clock; Andrews' High, 10:30; Andrews' Elem., 1:00; Wednesday, March 10, Peachtree, 9:00; Murphy, 12:55; Murphy High, 1:55; Friday, March 12, Ranger, 9:00; Hwassee, 10:30. The lesson subject is "Three Meals A Day — 4-H Way."

MEAT
Under lease-to-own to the Allies in 1942, some 1,145,000,000 pounds of meat were laid down in shipside. Nearly all of the meat delivered was pork and amounted to 9.8 percent of the total U. S. supply.

MARKETING
Changes for marketing farm food products decreased 1 percent for November-December and retail food prices rose 1 percent. Payments to farmers for equivalent products advanced 3 percent.

Marshall Jordan Dies In Kansas

Funeral services for Marshall Jordan, 25, of the Army Engineer Corps, who died at Camp Phillips, Kansas, last Tuesday, were held at 2 p.m. at Pine Lee Baptist church, with the Rev. Ham Coffey and the Rev. Roland Holland officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Surviving are his wife, two children, one half-brother and two half-sisters. Townson funeral home was in charge.

Costly Fire Is Started From Burning Trash

A forest fire caused by Roll and Jerry Martin, ages 14 and 16, of Marble, burned approximately ten acres of private land before being extinguished by Cherokee County Fire Warden Burnett and a crew of men, states the District Forest Supervisor. The fire occurred on the afternoon of February 24. The father of the boys was assessed with the cost of putting out the fire, amounting to \$5.28. The fire occurred on Welch Creek, near the Martin home. The two boys were engaged in burning trash and weeds about the house when the fire blew across a well-travelled road and spread rapidly up the mountain. Parents are cautioned to instruct their children not to do any burning whatsoever except it be done under the immediate direction of the parents. Care must be exercised in seeing that burning is done only on quiet days late in the afternoon. State laws require that permits be secured before burning is done. Failure to secure permit before burning constitutes violation of the North Carolina laws and is subject to fine.

Production Work For Red Cross Is Done At School

Red Cross work is being actively carried on at the John C. Campbell Folk school at Brasstown. Carol Huse and Gladys Holland are in charge of surgical dressings which are being made at Keith house by both men and women. The rooms are open for work Monday and Thursdays from 2:30 to 4:30 and 7 to 8:30 P.M. Cutting and sewing are under the direction of Mrs. Alla Scroggs, while Mrs. W. J. Martin is in charge of wool and knitting instructions. When 12 are ready for home nursing instruction, a class will be offered on Tuesdays from 3 to 5 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Leon Deschamps.

Red Cross Rally Is Held Tuesday Nite

"I Am An American" was the subject of the address made at the Red Cross rally in the courthouse Tuesday evening by Dr. O. M. Seigler, pastor of First Baptist Church, Canton, Ga. "There is no such thing as freedom except as we see responsibility and obligation," he declared, in developing the theme of liberty and creative life. He described the United States as a melting pot, but not one that melts to a form. Here men have a wonderful inheritance where they can exercise their ability to think.

The rally was held for the purpose of launching the 1943 war fund drive for the Cherokee County chapter of the American Red Cross, which has been given a quota this year of \$3900. Dr. Seigler's address following the presentation of a patriotic program by the seventh grade of Murphy school, under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Davidson, teacher.

Three Red Cross workers were recognized for their many years of service to the organization and presented service pins by Mrs. Catherine M. Stewart, field representative of Asheville. Mrs. Stewart was presented by Mrs. T. A. Case, chapter chairman, W. M. Fain received a service pin for serving eight years as chapter chairman; W. W. Hyde, for 25 years as treasurer; and Mrs. C. W. Savage, for 15 years as roll call chairman, who is now serving as chapter secretary. The Rev. A. B. Cash, chairman

Workers To Canvas Business, Rural And Residential Areas Next Week

The official beginning of the Red Cross War Fund drive for the Cherokee County chapter, which has a quota of \$3900 will be on Monday, March 8, announces the chairman of the drive, Rev. A. B. Cash.

Beginning Monday, volunteer workers will canvass the people of the county to receive their contributions for the campaign. There will be three divisions of workers — business district, residential district, and rural area. In the rural territory the canvass will be made through the churches and schools.

Mr. Cash announces that anyone desiring to make contributions before they are called upon may leave them either at the A & P stores, Cherokee Scout office, or with the treasurer, Frank Forsythe, at Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

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Volunteers To Launch Red Cross War Drive This Week

Cherokee County Red Cross volunteers by the scores this week will launch a house-to-house canvass of the communities of the county in behalf of the \$125,000,000 Red Cross 1943 War Fund.

In 10,000 Red Cross chapters and branches throughout the United States, volunteers have spent weeks preparing for the most important fund-raising campaign in the history of the organization.

"It is the aim of the Red Cross to give each and every American an opportunity to contribute to the cause of mercy and humanity needed by the world as never before," declared Red Cross Chairman Norman H. Davis.

Volunteers, who will give their time to the exacting task of "door bell punching" will identify themselves with Red Cross volunteer workers' credentials during the

campaign. They have been organized into efficient squads by chapters and branches.

Each contributor to the Red Cross War Fund will receive the customary Red Cross service flag for display in the windows of their homes and business establishments, but wartime exigencies have relegated the customary Red Cross metal lapel button into oblivion for the duration.

This year for the first time, in order to avoid tapping vital defense materials, contributors to the Red Cross War Fund will receive a paper lapel tag bearing the Red Cross insignia.

Money collected by the volunteers will serve to further the American Red Cross work not only on the home front, but on the distant fields of battle where American fighting men are defending freedom.