



COUNTY IS \$60,000 SHORT IN BOND DRIVE

Red Cross Chapter Has \$4,300 Quota

Cherokee county chapter of the American Red Cross has been assigned a quota of \$4300 for the war fund drive which will start March 1. The Rev. A. B. Cash will again serve as war fund chairman, and he is setting up an organization to reach all parts of the county, giving everyone an opportunity to have a part in the drive.

On next Tuesday evening the workers of Murphy and vicinity will meet at the Baptist church, in the men's Bible class room, at 7:00 to make definite plans for the drive.

On Tuesday, February 22, a rally will be held at the Methodist church, with O. E. Roberts, field representative of the American Red Cross, as speaker.

Dr. Willis Parker To Lecture Here On February 18

Dr. Willis A. Parker will deliver a lecture on the subject, "War—Its Economical and Social Aspects", at the town library Friday evening, February 18, at 7:30 o'clock, sponsored by Murphy Woman's club with assistance of library officials.

Dr. Parker is a historian of note and is well known in Murphy, having delivered series of lectures here in 1940 and 1941, when he was a member of the faculty of Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee.

Dr. Parker will lecture in Andrews and Fontana Dam on this tour. While in Murphy, he will be entertained by Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Whitfield.

Dr. Parker To Lecture Andrews

ANDREWS — The Konnaheeta club will sponsor a lecture of Dr. Willis A. Parker of Asheville at the high school auditorium Thursday, February 17, at 7:30. His subject will be: "War and its Basis".

The club also is sponsoring a bond drive, with the help of the high school, to sell \$77,600, enough for a pursuit plane. Included in Andrews high school students are students from Marble, Topnotch and Rhodo.

Mrs. Hattie Akin visited her daughter, Mrs. Paul Schofield, and children at Lenoir, last week.

Murphy Captures Doubleheader

Murphy captured another doubleheader from Nantahala Wednesday night on the Murphy floor. The Murphy girls eked out a 23-21 victory in the opener and the boys came through with a 36-24 win in the finale.

Nantahala's lassies led throughout the initial quarter but Murphy came back to sport a half time advantage. Murphy then increased the lead in the third quarter but a final rush by the visitors tied the game up until Ammons dropped in the winning two pointer with seconds to go. Johnson gathered 13 points to lead for Murphy and Owenby accounted for 11 of the Nantahala total.

Nantahala boys also grabbed an early margin and held it throughout the first canto. Murphy charged back to forge in front by 17-8 at the half. Nantahala closed the gap to six points against the reserves and the Murphy regulars returned to sew up the game. Ayers dropped in 18 points for the visitors and Kephart tossed in 13 for the winners.

Race Relations Day Is To Be Observed Sunday

Race Relations Day will be observed Sunday at First Methodist church at the 11 o'clock service. Miss Elma Rae Dennis, principal of Texanna school, and formerly a student of Samuel Hutson College, Austin, Texas, one of the senior colleges of the Methodist church for Negroes, will speak. A Negro male quartet will sing spirituals.

The minister, Rev. Ralph Taylor, will use as his subject, "Christian Fellowship in a Time of Crisis". Everyone is cordially invited.

Take Bean From Lung Of A Child

Homer Taylor, 15-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Greeta, was reported to be in a fair condition at Dr. Murdock Eguen's infirmary, Atlanta, Tuesday night after having a butter-bean removed from his lung by Dr. Eguen, ear, nose, and throat specialist.

The child was rushed from Murphy to Atlanta Monday afternoon by police officers of North Carolina and Georgia for the operation. Chief of Police Frank Crawford drove the child and his parents to Blue Ridge, where they were met by Cpl. Charles Finger of the Georgia highway patrol. It was reported that the distance from Blue Ridge to Atlanta was covered in one hour and five minutes.

According to information received here, swelling already had set in around the butter-bean when the child reached the infirmary and it was necessary to cut it out of the lung.

The child was lodged in a bond drive, with the help of the high school, to sell \$77,600, enough for a pursuit plane. Included in Andrews high school students are students from Marble, Topnotch and Rhodo.

Joe B. Collins Is Graduated In Aviation Mechanics

Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas — Pfc. Joe B. Collins son of Mrs. R. M. Collins, of Rt. 1, Box 46, Turtletown, Tenn., has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this Army Air Forces Technical Training School.

His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to some air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

In addition to completion of the schedule of academic and practical studies as an aviation mechanic, he has been thoroughly drilled in military tactics and defense and a course of physical training that has conditioned him to meet all requirements of an American soldier.



IN OREGON — Cpl. Roy Marr, son of Avery Marr of Gastonia, who was reared by his aunt, Mrs. V. L. Hughes of Shoal Creek, volunteered for the Army 18 months ago and is now stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon.

Commends Hoover On Results Of Polio Campaign

Dr. W. A. Hoover has received a letter of congratulation from Dr. Ralph McDonald, state chairman, on the success of the infantile paralysis drive in Cherokee county. With a quota of \$20, the county went over the top with a total of \$570.31 received.

Dr. McDonald said in his letter: "I cannot tell you how delighted I am that you have achieved such record-breaking results in the Infantile Paralysis campaign in Cherokee county this year. You have exceeded your quota by around \$202 and the amount you have raised is considerably greater than that raised in Cherokee in 1942, and 1943 combined. You, and those who worked with you and the other unselfish, public-spirited men and women who have directed this campaign in the counties."

Hour Preaching Service Changed

ANDREWS — Beginning with last Sunday, February 6, the Sunday School of the Lutheran church was at 10 o'clock instead of 11:00, and was followed by the preaching service at 11 o'clock. Preaching originally preceded Sunday school.

The pastor, the Rev. E. A. Felker, stated that he hoped this change would be more convenient for the members and visitors, who are always welcome.

SERMON SUBJECT

The subject for the preaching service at Free Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be: "Christian Education".



VISITS HERE — Sheridan Wade Teague A/S who is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., has returned there after spending a nine day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Teague, and other relatives. Wade entered the navy in December 1943. He is a graduate of Murphy high school and before entering the navy he was employed by Ed King Lumber Co.

Five Cherokee Men In Recruits At Great Lakes

New recruits at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, are five Cherokee County, N. C. men.

They are now receiving instruction in seamanship, military drill, and naval procedure. Soon, they will be given a series of aptitude tests for determining whether they will be assigned to one of the Navy's service schools, or to immediate active duty at sea.

Upon completing their recruit training, these men will be home on a nine-day leave. They are:

Paul Curtis, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Curtis, Route No. 2, Culberson; Tom Voyles, 35, husband of Leona Voyles, and Pearley A. Chastain, 24, husband of Marvay Chastain, Route No. 2, of Murphy; Hayden A. Crowe, 24, son of Lillie Crowe, and J. B. Stiles, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stiles, of Suit.

Scouts Observe Scout Week With Trip To Atlanta, Ga.

The following Boy Scouts of Scoutmaster and Mrs. A. B. Cash, Mrs. Peyton Ivie, and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover, left Thursday for a two-day visit in Atlanta, in connection with Boy Scout week:

Carl Meroney, J. B. Decker, Harry Mauney, Frank Alexander, Doyle Burch, Bobby Crawford, Nick Howell, Amos Cash, Ralph Warner, Fred Brendle, Peppy Henn, Ralph Gann, Jewell Mintz, Gerald Mintz, Bill Portwood, F. J. Teague, and Ralph Picklesimer.

The boys will stay at the Atlanta Y. M. C. A. and will participate in activities there. They also will hear Lt. Col. George Clarke at the city auditorium on Thursday night. On Friday they will have a sight-seeing tour to the cyclorama, zoo, state museum and other points.

On Sunday night the scouts will be honored at a special service at the Baptist church.

Sign Inviting People To Church Is Erected On Murphy Public Square

The Rev. Ralph Taylor, president, presided over the regular monthly meeting of the Cherokee-Clay Ministerial association which was held Monday morning at First Baptist church.

The Rev. A. B. Cash reported on plans for church loyalty campaign, stating that the churches plan revivals, pre-Easter services, or other such services. Mr. Cash led a discussion in which the ministers planned for services at the prison camp.

The Rev. L. P. Smith, pastor of Andrews Baptist church, gave a message on "Evangelism", stressing the need of it among the churches today. "If each church had a dozen members who live evangelism", he said, "we wouldn't have to beg folks to come to church."

Mr. Taylor reported that a sign inviting people to come to church had been placed on the square by Murphy churches.

The Rev. E. A. Felker, pastor of Andrews Lutheran church, expressed appreciation of the ministers of work being done by the church officers in the schools.

The body voted, upon Mr. Cash's suggestion, to have a luncheon meeting in March, with the pastors' wives as guests.

Attending the meeting besides those on program were: The Rev. R. Lane Akins, secretary; the Rev. Fred Stiles and the Rev. Clark Benson, who was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. L. A. MacMahon of Arlington, Va., is spending several days in Murphy on business.

Schedule For Collection Of Waste Paper Is Announced

The Rev. A. B. Cash, scoutmaster, announces that waste paper will be collected, beginning February 14. Newspapers, old magazines, cardboard and kraft paper are wanted. It will be appreciated if those contributing it can bundle it.

Trucks will operate Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in residential areas. On Tuesday they will operate between the business district and Valley River; on Wednesday in East Murphy and all houses west of Hiwassee River; on Thursday, in residential areas not already covered. Friday and Saturday are reserved for special calls. Those having paper that is overlooked may call the Scout office, and it will be called for on those days.

On paper will be stored in Wofford-Terrell building, which will be open each day beginning Monday, February 14.

Scout Learns Of Four More Born On February 29

Among the Scout readers whose birthdays come on February 29 are: Two Hill brothers, twins, formerly of this county, Luther of Williamson, W. Va., and Arthur, of Detroit; sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hill; Mrs. J. W. Kilpatrick, 76, of Ranger; and S. J. Suddeth of Jefferson, Ga., who states that he was born on February 29, 1888, and has had 13 birthdays. He married a Cherokee county girl, and is a subscriber to The Scout.

Chief Petty officer Buel Adams of Gulfport, Miss., spent a few days here last week with his wife.

Jack Barnett Gets Promotion

Jack Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Barnett, has been promoted from second class to yeoman first class, according to information received by his parents here. He is located at U. S. naval air station, Houma, La.



RETURNS TO STATION — Fred Dewese S. F. 3/C, who is stationed at Bainbridge, Md., has returned to his station after visiting his wife here. Fred entered the navy in September, 1943, and received his boot training at Bainbridge.

Last Report Showed \$130,160 Received



IN NEW GEORGIA ISLAND CAMPAIGN — Pfc. Homer L. Ledford, who has been serving over seas since May, 1943, was in the New Georgia Island campaign. Homer was inducted into the army in December, 1942, and received his training at Camp Croft, S. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ledford of Murphy.

Week's School Of Missions To Start Sunday Evening

A school of missions will begin at the First Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Class sessions will be held each evening from Monday through Friday at 7:15. Each evening, a chapter from the book, "The Church After the War" by Bishop Francis McConnell, will be discussed by the following speakers: Miss Mary Cornwell, Miss Dora Ruth Parks, Mrs. T. A. Case, Miss Emily Sword, Mrs. Porter Axley and Mrs. Edwina Hagaman.

The Rev. Ralph Taylor will speak to the school on the general subject: "Durable Peace... A Christian Duty". Monday, "Search for a World Community"; Tuesday, "Drawing the Post-war Map"; Wednesday, "Bread and Peace"; Thursday, "When the Piping Ceases"; Friday, "America and the Peace".

A most cordial welcome is extended to the public to attend these services.

Mrs. Willard Cooper spent the week-end in Atlanta with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Christopher.

106 Men Leave For Army Examination

The following 86 men left Murphy Wednesday morning for Camp Croft for physical examination and possible induction into the army. James Harrison Duncan was leader and Guy Arthur Brittain assistant leader.

The first seven men were volunteers.

Luther Burgess, Grover White, James Harrison Duncan, Robert Everett Ashe, Mavis Radford, Charles William Hipps, Willard Ray Maughan, Memory Jewel Young, Woodrow Lee Hembree, Thomas Harold Coffey, Roy Albert McHan, Wade Earl Wilson, Zeb Floyd Flowers, Waco Clark, Frank Edward Maxey, Thomas Jefferson McDonald, Ralph Winslow Hall, Leno Bill Pullum, Duell Burgess, James A. Parker, Sherman Joseph Postell.

Clarence Hope King, Wayne Clyde Williamson, Clyde Dockery, Sr., James Alfred Morrow, Roy Ernest Flowers, Grady Vinson Carringer, Richard Lee Waldroup, Edgar Ray Johnson, Jess Willard Moore, Fred Glenn Hert, Otis McClelland Tanner, Wayne Gibby, Clyde H. Payne, Clifford Dale Elliott, Frank Hendrix Taylor, Burl Clint Mason, Allen Lee Bailey,

Cherokee county still has approximately \$60,000 worth of bonds to sell to reach the quota of \$202,000, according to County Chairman Percy B. Forebee. The most recent report received was that \$130,160.75, as of Saturday had been sold.

The drive ends on February 15, which leaves only a few days in which to complete the quota. Everyone is urged to put their money in bonds and help the county join other counties of the state in reaching the assigned goal.

Lions Club Hears Reports On Work

Murphy Lions club, at the meeting held Tuesday evening in the Methodist church dining room, heard reports from several committee chairmen on work that is being done. Dr. W. A. Hoover reported that \$570.31 was received from the infantile paralysis campaign, of which \$119.41 was from Hiwassee Dam, \$107.50 from Andrews, and \$350.40 from Murphy, with a few minor expenses being deducted.

The Rev. A. B. Cash reported on the work of the Boy Scouts, stating that several advancements will be made at the next court of honor.

Assistant County Agent Kirkman and Walter Carringer were guests of W. M. Pain and the Rev. A. B. Cash, respectively.

Patterson Is Brought Back By The Sheriff

Sheriff L. L. Mason recently made a trip to Cleveland, Ohio, accompanied by Jack Carringer, to bring back Charles James Patterson, who had a bill of indictment here for manslaughter. The case occurred last summer when the car of Patterson is alleged to have struck a wagon on which Avery Beavers was riding and was killed. The wagon was driven by Beavers' father. The victim had his knife open and was whittling. As he fell from the wagon, the knife is said to have struck him, and he died almost instantly.

Patterson has made bond for appearance at the April term of court.

Transferred were: Guy Edward Hall, Horace Jennings McClelland, Wayne Jefferson Edwards, Blaine Vinson Ensley, Pearl Glenn Williamson, Herman E. Bandy, Benjamin Wheeler Farthing, Clarence Noegel, James Ernest Morgan, David Clinton Tatham.