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## Committee Reports Indicate Red Cross Chapter Is Carrying On Big Program

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Cherokee County Red Cross chapter was held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wilson, chairman.



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Mrs. W. M. Axley, who attended the meeting of the Camp and Hospital Council at Moore General Hospital in June, reported that hundreds of vases were sent to the hospital as requested by the council. Fifty-three vases were sent from Murphy. One person gave a featherbed which was made into pillows, and covered with waterproof covers. A musical program was given by boys at the hospital. Mrs. Axley reported to the council that \$300 had been given by the Cherokee county chapter for use of the council. The annual report will be given at the August meeting.

Mrs. H. G. Elkins, home service chairman, and the Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., home service secretary, reported on the work done in that department during July, which included: seven long distance calls, 12 telegrams, 43 requests for general information, 19 dependency papers filled out, 34 cases served, some recurring, four unfinished cases.

Mrs. Bueck, Junior chairman, reported that the chapter has been called upon for one complete unit of 500 cardboard spikes for ice cream for the holiday season.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson, surgical dressings chairman, reported that workers are getting ready to begin on the July quota. The quota was a month late reaching here, which accounts for the fact that work is just now starting, on this quota. Four cases are to be shipped this month.

Mrs. Bessie Dewese, sewing chairman, reported that three dozen garments have been finished and two dozen have been cut, ready to distribute to be made. Four boxes were shipped in May.

Mr. Bueck expressed a desire to have a first aid course taught in the school this fall and the secretary was asked to write to Area headquarters to ascertain if a first aid instructor can be secured for this purpose.

At the conclusion of the business, Pvt. Helen Heymans, a Dutch WAC who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Salo Horowitz, told of her experiences in the occupied countries of Europe, an account of which will be found in another column of this paper.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Wilson, Miss Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Bueck, Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mrs. Dewese, Mrs. Axley, Mrs. Harry Miller, Miss Dora Ruth Parks, Mrs. F. L. Asbury, H. C. Bueck, the Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., and Mrs. C. W. Savage.

## Guy A. Brittain Selected For Specialty School

Graduated recently from the Naval Training School (Diesel) on the University of Illinois campus, Urbana, Illinois, Bluejacket Guy A. Brittain, 29, husband of Pauline E. Brittain, 617 Valley River Ave., Murphy, N. C., received recognition as eligible to qualify for the petty officer rate of motor machinist's mate third class.

Selection to the specialty school is based on results of recruit training aptitude test scores. The course of study includes the use, operation and maintenance of diesel engines. A theoretical phase is concerned with diesel engine theory, electrical fundamentals and machine shop operation.

The graduate is now awaiting further orders to sea or to some shore station.

## Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. King were called to Temple, Ga., last week on account of the death of Mr. King's brother-in-law, M. A. Barrow, who passed away at Georgia Baptist hospital in Atlanta Saturday. Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at Antioch church near Temple.

## Late News Bulletins

A 60-mile-an-hour windstorm struck Wilmington and its adjoining shipyard and beach resort areas Tuesday night causing an estimated damage of \$2,000,000. No deaths were reported following the evacuation of approximately 10,000 persons.

American infantrymen are broadening the Sansapor beachhead; they now control half of island; fighting on Timian is nearing completion. Japanese assert that new U. S. forces are invading Rota in the southern Marianas.

Soviets have captured Sukums, six miles from Guly Riga in a 32 mile advance; they are storming the suburbs of Warsaw, and have taken the Lithuanian fortress of Kaunas.

The Eighth army has reached to within four miles of Florence. Germans reported their evacuation of Pisa.

American bombers — 1,750 strong—have attacked enemy military installations behind the Normandy front line and in the Paris area.

Allied units move toward Ancona and Florence as the battle for Pisa continues.

Approximately 3,000 allied planes are pounding German installations in northern and southern France.

Chinese relief forces have squeezed the Japanese from five more positions in the effort to aid besieged Hengang.

Japanese barracks in the western and southern sector of Myitkyina have been smashed, and enemy units in India are falling back to Tamu across the Burma border.

Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippines, died Tuesday of tuberculosis, at his home at Saranac Lake, N. Y. He spent a few weeks at Ann Hathaway cottage in Asheville last spring.

## Wilburn Davis Is Reported As Missing

UNAKA — Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, formerly of Unaka, have received word that their son, Wilburn Davis, of the U. S. Army is missing in action in France. Friends and relatives of Unaka visited his parents at their home at Oak Park, Sunday.

### IN ITALY

Bates Creek — Pfc. Roy W. Dockery has arrived somewhere in Italy, according to word received by friends here. He entered service in November, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dockery of Bates Creek.

## Town To Sell Timber On Marble Dam Watershed

The Town of Murphy has purchased a 13-acre tract of land at the old quarry, at the cost of \$300, for the purpose of getting crushed rock to use in improving the streets.

At a meeting held Monday evening, Fire Chief Loren Davis was appointed building inspector for the town, succeeding Frank Crawford.

The council voted to sell all merchantable timber, down to 10 inches in diameter, at the Marble dam watershed. Bids will be received up to August 12.

An ordinance against the playing of mechanical musical instruments in any place of business within the city limits, from 11 o'clock at night until 7 o'clock in the morning was passed. Violation of the ordinance carries a penalty of \$10 fine for each offense.

## Baptists To Build Truett Memorial Church At Hayesville

HAYESVILLE — The Baptist church has begun work toward building a new meeting house to be known as the Truett Memorial Church. At Sunday Morning's session it voted to start a building fund and lay further plans.

A building fund committee was named, composed of A. F. Padgett, J. W. Stanley, John Martin, H. M. Crawford, Mrs. Arthur Ledford, Mrs. J. M. May, and Mrs. John C. Carter.

"Baptists far and wide will undoubtedly be interested in the construction of a lovely memorial church in the beloved native town of Dr. George W. Truett", says the pastor, Rev. R. Lane Akins.

M. A. Huggins, Secretary and Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, will meet with the Hayesville church on August 23 to discuss ways and means of pursuing the undertaking.

"The memorial church together with the old homeplace of Dr. Truett will, in all possibility, become a point of universal interest for Baptist to tourists", the pastor says.

## Rev. Leonard McClure Pastor Pleasant Valley

The Rev. Leonard McClure was elected pastor of the Pleasant Valley Baptist church recently.

Sunday School is held at 2 o'clock each Sunday afternoon, and preaching services each Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

A revival will start at the church on August 13, and everyone is invited to attend. Services will start at 8 o'clock each evening.

## Richard Mauney Made Corporal

FORT BRAGG — According to information received from the Commanding Officer of the Reception Center, the promotion of Private Richard P. Mauney, of Hill St., Murphy, N. C. to the rank of Corporal was made effective this date.

Corporal Mauney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mauney. Fort Bragg officials stated that his promotion was based on leadership ability and attention to duty.

### LOSES FINGER

Pvt. Tommie Lee Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shields, recently had his index finger cut off and his first finger injured while working on planes, at Congaree Field, S. C.

Dr. D. L. Wells arrived last week to do dental work in the schools of Cherokee county as he has been doing for the past several years. He is working in Andrews this week.

## Pfc. Jas. H. Carter Wounded In Invasion

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations — Recovering from shrapnel wounds received in the Normandy invasion, Private First Class James H. Carter, 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Carter of Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina, received the medal of the Order of the Purple Heart at a United States Army station hospital in England. He is making a very rapid recovery, according to the commanding officer, Colonel Marcellus A. Johnson, Jr., of Roanoke, Virginia.

Pvt. Carter, who operates a 30-caliber water-cooled machine gun, landed in France on June 17 and was in continuous combat for two weeks.

"Our crew set up the machine gun before dawn on July 3, to clear out German snipers hidden in trees overlooking an open field where an infantry charge was planned," Carter said. "Around seven o'clock I went up to a forward position to direct the fire, when an 88 shellburst knocked me out of there, and a third shell sent me spinning."

Medical soldiers hastened to the scene immediately and were carrying Carter back to an aid

station when the Germans opened fire again with 88s. Concussion rolled the soldier off the litter but he landed in a convenient fox-hole, escaping further injury during the bombardment.

"The Medics got me back to a tent hospital behind the lines where surgeons patched me up," Pvt. Carter said. "Injections of penicillin and sulfa drugs undoubtedly put me into shape to make this recuperation so rapid. To me it seems like a miracle, but my ward officer, Major Dominic A. Campisi of San Jose, California, tells me that hundreds of other soldiers are responding the same way to those medicines."

Pvt. Carter was evacuated to England on July 3 in an LST boat, and received his Purple Heart medal on Independence Day.

A farmer in civil life, for the T. V. A., Carter entered the army in June, 1942. He has two brothers in the service—Private First Class Sheridan Carter, 24, with an Infantry division in Hawaii, and Private Andrew J. Carter, 18, a ground crew man with the Army Air Force in the South Pacific.

## Annual Religious Education Week Starts Sept. 24

CHICAGO — Churches and other religious agencies of rural America will join with those of other cities in the observance of the 14th Annual Religious Education Week, September 24 to October 1, to give emphasis to the value of Christian teaching, it has been announced by Dr. Roy G. Ross, general secretary of the International Council of Religious Education, sponsor of the program.

"Power for These Times" will be the theme for Religious Education Week in which 42 Protestant denominations and 182 state, provincial, county and city councils of churches and religious education will cooperate for community-wide observances. The week will be observed throughout Canada as well as in all 48 states.

"The Protestant churches of the nation will attempt to remarshal the missionary spirit in their educational work during Religious Education Week," Dr. Ross stated in making the announcement.

"These chaotic times demand that we not only increase our programs of Christian teaching for those who are now attending church schools, but we also must increase our efforts to reach the more than 15,000,000 children of school age who have had no religious training of any kind."

Rally Day or Promotion Day services in most rural churches on opening day of Religious Education Week will emphasize educational evangelism as Sunday schools renew their efforts to increase enrollment and attendance. Christian fellowship in the community will be developed through week-day programs, and "the unifying power of world Christian fellowship" will be featured in World Communion Sunday observance on October 1.

Rural communities will give greater importance in their religious programs to the development of cooperation between the home and the church during the observance. Leadership education through workers' conferences and a deepening of devotional life of leaders and pupils will be other aims of Religious Education Week.

## Horticulturist To Be Here 9th

Prof. S. C. Clapp, horticulture expert, is in this section to discuss with farmers all problems, especially those connected with grass, field crops, gardens, insects, and orchards. All farmers are invited to bring their problems to him. He will be at the Farmers Federation Warehouse all day August 9.

## Dutch WAC Is Guest Speaker At Red Cross Board Meeting

Pvt. Helen Heymans, Dutch WAC from Amsterdam, Holland, spoke to the board of directors of the Cherokee county chapter of the American Red Cross at its regular meeting Tuesday evening. She told of her experiences in the occupied countries, giving a clear impression of the sufferings of the people there.

Pvt. Heymans fled from Belgium where she was living when the Germans invaded it on May 10, 1940, together with thousands of other refugees, and under the heaviest bombardments they finally reached the, at that time, so-called "Free France", seeing thousands of men, women and children dead on the road.

The food situation was worse than anyone can imagine, Pvt. Heymans said. She told of a friend of hers who lost 100 pounds in six months.

In "Free France" she worked with the Quakers and the American Red Cross, and visited the big concentration camps where human beings were living in conditions worse than one would offer an animal, she said. No food, no beds, no covers, no medications—1,500 people dying in one month. Only the help of the Quakers and the American Red Cross made the situation somewhat easier for those poor people, and Pvt. Heymans said again and again that they would all have starved if the Americans had not helped so wonderfully.

Pvt. Heymans has been teaching Dutch to American soldiers at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, for nine months. She is now stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. She recently lost her only son, an aviator in the Dutch army, besides 52 of her relatives, and said that is why she enlisted, for she knows what war means. She will go to Australia soon.

Pvt. Heymans said that the thing which impressed her most when she arrived in America was the great waste of food, which she says is a sin, when so many in the occupied countries are starving. She said the American people know nothing of what war means, that they have not suffered and should be thankful to be living in this country.

### AUDITOR HERE

R. C. Birmingham, certified public accountant of Charlotte, arrived in Murphy Monday to audit the town's books. He was accompanied by Mrs. Birmingham.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Horton of Cartersville, Ga., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bobo.



OVERSEAS — Cpl. J. L. Abernathy entered the Army Air Force on May 21, 1942, at Camp Jackson S. C. — He was trained at Kessler Field, Miss., San Diego, Calif., Toccoa Kansas Army Air Base, Lincoln Nebraska Army Air Base, Iowa State Teacher's College, Santa Ana Calif. Army Air Base and Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Las Vegas Nevada. He received his gunnery wings at Las Vegas, Nevada, in March, 1944, and was sent to Pueblo, Colorado, to complete his training. Cpl. Abernathy is serving as Engineer and Top-turret Gunner on a B-24 at this time. Word has been received by relatives here that he has arrived safely overseas.

## Wounded

A war department message received by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stalcup of Murphy stated that their son, Pfc. William C. Stalcup, was seriously wounded in action at Italy on July 5. Pfc. Stalcup was wounded in the right arm.

## Chaplain Carper Awarded Bronze Star Medal For Meritorious Work

Chaplain John H. Carper, a member of Western North Carolina conference, has been awarded the bronze star medal for courageous and meritorious service in North Africa.

The explanation of the award states: "Chaplain Carper's work was always characterized by initiative, perseverance and a concern for the morale and a courageous, untiring devotion to duty. His interest in and concern for the morale and spiritual welfare of his personnel was outstanding."

"In the absence of graves registration personnel, he performed these additional duties in a superior manner, frequently removing and burying the dead, both friendly and enemy, within very close range of and under fire from enemy troops."

"He gave freely both of his time and efforts to all who had need of him without thought of or concern for his own welfare. The service of Chaplain Carper merit recognition as an outstanding example of performance of duty and reflect the highest credit both to himself, the Chaplain's Corps, and the Armed Forces."

## Point Values Are Effective Through Aug. 12

The validity periods of July point value tables No. 16 (Meats and Fats) and No. 17 (Processed Foods) has been extended through August 12. Creamery butter was increased from 12 to 16 points per pound, becoming effective 12:01 A. M. July 23.

The above simply means that the July point value charts for meats, fats, and processed foods will remain effective through August 12, with the exception of the point value of creamery butter which has been increased to 16 points per pound.

Mrs. John Brittain of Black Mountain spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson.

## Rev. A. B. Cash Leaves For New Work In Columbus

The Rev. A. B. Cash, who has served as pastor of the First Baptist church here for the past three years, left this week for Columbus, Ga., where he is becoming home mission secretary. He resigned his work at the local a few weeks ago, to become effective August 1.

During his pastorate the church completed payment on the church building debt, and the plant is now debt-free. He led in a complete organization of all phases of the church work, including the W. M. U., Sunday School, and Training Union.

The church has not yet called a pastor to succeed Mr. Cash, but on next Sunday at both the morning and evening sessions, the Rev. Robert Barker, who is described and known here as a dynamic preacher, will preach. On the following Sunday, August 12, Mr. Cash will return and fill the pulpit at the two services.

The Rev. Walter S. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist church at Conyers, Ga., will preach on Sundays, August 19 and 26, at both services. Beginning with the first Sunday in September Dr. G. J. Davis of Atlanta, formerly pastor of Morning Side Baptist church, will act as supply pastor until the church calls a permanent one.

Mrs. Cash and children will remain in Murphy for the next month, before moving to Columbus.

## "Cool Foods For Hot Days" Is Subject For Club Meetings, August

"Cool Foods for Hot Days" is the topic for the August meetings of the Cherokee county home demonstration clubs. Following is the schedule as announced by Miss Mary Cornwell, agent:

July 31, at 2 o'clock, Violet club, with Mrs. Harve Rose; Aug. 1, at 1 o'clock, Macedonia club with Mrs. Carl Thomas; Aug. 2, at 1 o'clock, Liberty and Welcutty, with Mrs. E. W. West; Aug. 3, at 1 o'clock, Peachtree, with Mrs. A. J. Barton; Aug. 4, at 1 o'clock, Topton, with Mrs. Mary Nelson; Aug. 9, at 1 o'clock, Ogretta, with Mrs. Mae Johnson; Aug. 10, at 1 o'clock, Slow Creek, with Mrs. Ransie Queen; Aug. 11, at 10 o'clock, Sunny Point (picnic), with Mrs. E. Roach; Aug. 21, at 1 o'clock, Bellview, with Mrs. Bill Hembree; Aug. 22, Martin's Creek (picnic) with Mrs. A. B. Martin; Aug. 23, at 2 o'clock, Andrews, with Mrs. Richard Waldroup; Aug. 24, Ranger, at 1 o'clock, hostess to be announced; Aug. 25, at 1 o'clock, Wolf Creek, with Mrs. E. W. Ledford; Aug. 28, at 1 o'clock, Marble, with Mrs. Vincent West; Aug. 29, at 1 o'clock, Grandview, with Mrs. Howard McDonald; Aug. 30, at 1 o'clock, Unaka, with Mrs. U. S. G. Phillips; Aug. 31, Tomotha, with Mrs. J. G. Wells.

## New Quota Of Sponges Arrives

The new quota of 4 x 4 sponges for the local chapter of the American Red Cross to make has arrived, announces the surgical dressings chairman, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, who states that more workers are needed.

In calling attention to the great need for these sponges to be made, Mrs. Wilson used an example of a wounded soldier who has returned to Chattanooga. He asked his sister if she were helping to fold sponges and told her to ask all her friends to help, because when he was wounded overseas the same dressing had to be used on him for a week, since the supply was so limited.

### REVIVAL

UNAKA — Rev. Gus Hollinshead of Eperon, Tenn., and Rev. Hoyt Shadon of Maryville, Tenn., will hold a revival meeting at the Methodist church beginning the first week in September.