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AMERICAN JUNIOR RED CROSS

More than 18 million Junior Red Cross members are turning out articles for the armed forces among their many activities, as shown in this new 1944 Enrollment for Service poster by the artist, Al Parker.

Fain Speaks On Postwar Program

Murphy Lions club heard a report Tuesday night at their regular meeting from Mayor Mercer W. Fain on the recent meeting of the North Carolina League of Municipalities in Winston-Salem. Postwar planning was the general theme of the convention, and Mayor Fain urged the Lions and representatives of other organizations present to start a definite plan for postwar developments now. Foremost in the suggestions offered was the proposal to work on securing an airport or flight strip, with Andrews and Murphy cooperating.

Mrs. G. W. Cover, Sr., of Andrews, Cherokee county's representative in the Legislature, was a guest of the club and encouraged the Lions to follow the suggestions of Mayor Fain in postwar planning. She was presented by President H. A. Mattox.

Attending the meeting to hear the discussion of the airport proposal were members of Murphy town council, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, A. L. Martin, J. B. Mulkey, Tom Axley, and Robert Weaver, Ellis Fysal of Atlanta, Ga., first aid instructor of the American Red Cross, was a guest of H. Bueck, and Mrs. G. Harold Myrick of Taboro was a guest of Miss Addie Mae Cooke.

Mrs. T. W. Kindley and Miss Toots Cook, representing the Junior Woman's club, asked the Lions club's cooperation in a project to install a heating system in the gymnasium. C. E. Weir, chairman, Harry Bishop and Frank Forsyth were appointed by President Mattox to serve on a committee to go before the county board of commissioners November 6 to ask their cooperation.

Roger Ammons and Dale Lee were appointed team captains in the attendance contest, succeeding J. D. Elrod and J. B. Gray, whose contest ended Tuesday evening. Gray's group was the winner of the contest.

Dr. W. A. Hoover reported that a blind clinic will be held December 19 and that 50 persons will be given examinations. These clinics are sponsored by the Lions club.

Treasurer R. W. Easley, Jr., reported that a net total of \$897 was realized from the recent carnival sponsored by the club.

J. B. Gray, county attorney, reported that the county is asking a state representative to come here to make a survey of the school plants and make recommendations as to the needs for improvements, with the idea of having better school plants in the postwar era.

Ben Vaught, manager of Ragland Brothers, was welcome into the club as a new member.

Marines Awaiting 30-Day Furloughs

ATLANTA, GA. — Veterans of one of the hardest assignments of the war, 301 Marines have returned from defense and artillery units in the Pacific and are awaiting 30 day furloughs at San Diego, California, the Marine Southern Procurement Division announces.

Their job has been the guarding of supply routes, bases and outposts throughout the Central and South Pacific areas. And since the growing offensive against the Japanese, some have been with artillery outfits supporting infantry assault units.

Most of the returning Marines have been at their outpost tasks for at least two years. Their units, like the defense group at Midway and Wake Islands, were opposing the Japs long before the initial landing at Guadalcanal.

The Marine returning from this county was: Corp. Ernest Gerald Postell, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Postell of Andrews.

IN BELGIUM

Word has just been received that Pvt. Homer Creasman of Andrews has landed in Belgium. Pvt. Creasman is in the Signal Corps. He has served 14 months overseas.



ARRIVE IN FRANCE — Pfc. Francis W. Crisp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant O. Crisp of Murphy, Rt. 2, has arrived in France according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Lora Belle Crisp. Pfc. Crisp entered service May 21, 1943, and received training at Camp Hulien, Texas, Camp Campbell, Ky., and Camp Davis, N. C.

Pate Sherrill Dies At Age 78

Pate Sherrill, age 78, of Robbinville died in Fort Sanders hospital at Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 24, after an extended illness. Funeral will be held Oct. 26 at 2 p. m. in the family cemetery near the home. The Rev. James Chappell and Rev. Clarence Adams will officiate.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Hardy George of Shelby and two sons, A. M. Sherrill of Robbinville and Matt Sherrill of Greenville, S. C., and a number of grandchildren.

Townson funeral home was in charge.

Mark Phillips Is Staff Sergeant

15th AAF In Italy — S/Sgt. Mark B. Phillips of Andrews, N. C., whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Phillips, reside at the same address, was recently promoted from the grade of sergeant. Sgt. Phillips is an aerial gunner with a B-24 Liberator heavy bombardment group of the 15th Air Force. He entered the Army Air Forces on October 30, 1943, at Asheville, N. C., and received training at Tyndall Field, Fla.

Dr. Whichard Is Re-Elected As Health Officer

At a special meeting of the Graham county Board of Health on October 17th requested and attended by R. E. Fox, M. D., Director, Division Local Health Administration of Raleigh, Dr. M. P. Whichard was re-elected district health officer for Graham county. Dr. Nettie C. Parrette was previously elected county physician and assistant to Dr. Whichard. The Board of Health will hold regular quarterly meetings for the promotion of public health service in Graham county.

HEADS EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

Winslow McIver has been appointed as Head of the U. S. Employment office here. He has resigned as chairman of board of elections. Mr. McIver succeeds Chas. Calhoun.

ATTEND MEETING

H. Bueck, Lloyd Hendrix, Mrs. Martha Adams, and Mrs. Mary K. Spainhour attended the Western District Teachers meeting in Asheville Wednesday and Thursday.

SERMON SUBJECTS

"The Disgusting Church", will be the sermon topic of Rev. Ralph Taylor at the First Methodist Church, Sunday at 11 o'clock.

October 28 Is Final Day For Registering

A final call for registration of all eligible voters has been issued here by William B. Umstead, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee.

Calling attention to the fact that Saturday, October 28, is the final day for registration in order to vote in the General Election in November, Mr. Umstead said there were large numbers of new residents in many precincts of the state who had not placed their names on the registration books. Many have moved into communities in recent months, or during the war period, and still have the right to vote in North Carolina provided they either have themselves properly recorded on the books of their new residences or apply for the absentee ballots to vote in the precincts from which they moved, if their transfer to the new places is not permanent.

In addition, he mentioned that a large number of young citizens have become of age in the past few years, especially among the women, and these have not registered in thousands of cases. He urges them to assume their responsibilities as citizens of North Carolina by taking part in the general election. Saturday of this week will be the last opportunity to register.

Fifth Sunday Meeting To Be Held Sunday At Shady Grove

The Fifth Sunday meeting will be held at Shady Grove Baptist church October 29. At 9:30 a. m. the devotional will be given by the Rev. Lloyd Crowder. The welcome is by the Rev. Freed Townsend, pastor. "The New Birth" will be discussed by the Rev. W. A. Hedden; "Church Membership and Baptism", by Rev. P. H. Hooker; and "The Church", by Rev. Ham Coffee. At 12 noon lunch will be served.

The afternoon program will begin at 1 o'clock, with devotional by Rev. Grady Chastain. "The Cooperative Program" will be discussed by the Rev. W. T. Truett; "Stewardship" by Rev. P. H. Chastain; "Duty and Qualification of Deacon", by Rev. W. T. Smith, and the closing of the program will be a discussion of "Qualifications of Sunday School Officers" by the Rev. Fred Stiles.

Sunday Services Are Announced

The Rev. L. E. Latham, pastor announces the following services at Free Methodist church, and states that everyone is welcome to come and enjoy them: Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, sermon subject, "Bible Salvation on the Installment Plan", 11 a. m.; Sunday evening revival services, merson subject, "Does Death End All?" Thursday: midweek revival service, 7:30 p. m.

Teachers Have Program On Playgrounds

The elementary teachers of the Murphy city unit met Tuesday afternoon for the first of a series of meetings to discuss classroom and playground programs and problems, when the following program was given:

"Playground Supervision", by Mrs. Martha Adams; "Playground Problems in the Rural School", Mrs. Willie Lou Shields; "Games For Children", Miss Frances Dickson; Round table discussion, "How Our Local Unit May Benefit from a Physical Education Program in the Elementary School", led by Miss Addie Leatherwood.

Pvt. and Mrs. J. B. Hall of Chyene, Wyoming, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall Tuesday.

Jurors Drawn For November Court



RETURNED HERE—Rev. Ralph Taylor, pastor of First Methodist church, who last week was appointed by the Methodist Conference for a third year as pastor of the local church.

The Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., pastor of the Hiwassee circuit for the past year, was transferred to Highlands. This vacancy has not been filled as yet.

The Rev. C. C. Washam was returned to the Andrews charge, and the Rev. Alfred Smith as supply pastor of the Murphy circuit. Rev. Ben Akin was assigned to the Vines Creek circuit in Haywood county.

Dr. Walter B. West of Charlotte was appointed district superintendent for the Wayneville district, succeeding the Rev. W. L. Hutchins, who was appointed to a church in Lenoir.

Expects To Reach Full Quota

Frank Forsyth, county chairman of the United War Fund drive, announces that the Murphy area has pledged to the amount of \$1690, with \$1340 in hand, and that he believes when all other districts have reported, the county will go over the top. The quota for the county is \$3200.

"A" GAS RENEWAL

Those who wish renewals on A gas book must register at ration board on Nov. 1, 2 and 3. Application blanks are available at ration board here or at office at Andrews. Bring back of old book to certify holder and specify speedometer reading.

Local People Given Opportunity To Help Soldiers In Hospitals

The Camp and Hospital Council of the Cherokee county chapter of the American Red Cross has been asked for 900 Christmas greeting cards, 100 nut cups for Thanksgiving and 100 for Christmas, and nuts and candy to fill them; 50 tray favors for Thanksgiving and 50 for Christmas, cookies, candies, fruits, a five pound fruitcake and cigarettes; 10 Christmas wreaths, 310 gifts worth \$1 each, and five card tables for use of hospitals served by the Western North Carolina camp and hospital council.

These needs were presented by Mrs. W. M. Axley, vice-chairman of the local council who attended a meeting at Sand Hill Friday, at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the local A. R. C. chapter held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins.

Mrs. Elkins reported on work done by the Home Service department, and the appointment of a Home Service secretary to succeed the Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., who

The board of Cherokee county commissioners have drawn the list of jurors for the November term of superior court which convenes here on Wednesday, November 8, with Judge Zeb V. Nettles of Asheville presiding. Following is the list:

First week — C. W. Newmar, Andrews; Fred Zimmerman, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 1; S. E. Leatherwood, Veneer Co., Murphy, R. F. D. No. 2; C. A. Anderson, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 2; Jim Rogers, Andrews; J. T. Postell, Andrews, R. F. D.; Walter M. Tatham, Andrews; W. H. McGuire, Andrews; Clyde Pierce, Andrews; John A. Tatham, Andrews; B. A. Rickett, Andrews; Gay Hawkins, Suit; H. A. Mattox, Murphy; Glen Ellis, Murphy; C. S. Day, Marble; Bob Kirkland, Ranger; Claude Kincaid, Culberson, R. F. D. No. 1; Thomas E. Maxey, Tomotla; M. M. Ledford, Postell; Frank Hampton, Murphy; A. W. Chambers, Unaka; Luther Coffey, Marble; Kirk Ladd, Marble; L. H. Hancock, Marble; J. D. Burch, Murphy; Homer Bryant, Culberson; Carl Stiles, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 1; A. C. Campbell, Letitia; J. A. Allen, Postell; Samuel Dockery, Unaka; Gurley Arrowood, Andrews; Charlie Deaver, Ranger; Arb Duckworth, Marble, R. F. D.; W. M. (Bill) Roberts, Unaka; E. W. Bates, Unaka; Lawson Lunsford, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 1; Lee G. Chastain, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 2; W. A. Hembree, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 2; John Killian, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 3; S. P. Luther, Marble; John M. Mason, Culberson, R. F. D. No. 2; Robert V. Weaver, Murphy.

Second week — Harrison Luther, Andrews, R. F. D.; Gilbert C. Stiles, Marble, R. F. D.; N. W. Abernathy, Marble; George B. Dockery, Unaka; Frank Dickey, Murphy; J. L. King, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 2; Gilbert Floyd, Suit; P. E. Palmer, Murphy; A. G. Morrow, Unaka; P. H. Chastain, Culberson; S. P. Chambers, Unaka; Lon Woods, Suit; J. O. Penland, Brasstown, R. F. D. No. 1; N. F. Harper, Murphy, R. F. D.; Gay Pierce, Andrews; Harley Crisp, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 1; V. M. Johnson, Murphy; W. C. Kinney, Murphy; M. C. Stiles, Letitia; J. W. Axley, Murphy, Alvin J. Gladson, Culberson; John Dockery, Unaka; Homer W. Long, Andrews; Ed Creasman, Andrews.

Will Call For Old Clothes

Those having old clothes for the benefit of European war victims are asked to notify Mrs. R. C. Mattox, who will call for them. Mrs. Mattox states that she has had a fine response to the call for clothes, from the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

Local People Given Opportunity To Help Soldiers In Hospitals

The Camp and Hospital Council of the Cherokee county chapter of the American Red Cross has been transferred, was discussed. Mrs. Bessie Dewese, sewing chairman through Mrs. C. W. Savage, reported that 100 pairs of overalls are ready to be shipped, and that all material has been cut and sent out to be made. Ellis Fysal, First Aid instructor, who is teaching a class in first aid, spoke of this work and recommended that members of the police force and the fire department take the course.

The chapter voted to donate \$15 to the Arts and Skills class of Black Mountain chapter at Moore General hospital a donation having been asked for by Mrs. Caroline Hill, field representative.

Following the business session, Mrs. Elkins, assisted by Mrs. Axley, served refreshments. Attending the meeting were: Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Mrs. G. Harold Myrick, Mr. Fysal, W. M. Pain, H. Bueck, Mrs. Axley, Mrs. T. A. Case, Mrs. C. W. Savage, Mrs. Elkins, Mr. Elkins, and Robert Bault.

Culberson Keeps Railroad Station

In regard to the application of the L. & N. railroad to discontinue the Culberson station after a hearing before the North Carolina Public Utilities commission, the application was denied.

Their finding of facts set out that Culberson is midway between Blue Ridge, Ga., and Murphy, that there are three general stores in Culberson, two rural routes running out from the postoffice there, and around 500 persons get their mail at general delivery; that according to two audits presented at the hearing by the L. & N. railroad they showed revenue received for the past six months period, the commission did not find that the Culberson station is a burden to the railroad company, and the station is to remain as it is.

Mrs. Winfred Townson Wells, represented the town of Culberson, and Murray Allen of Raleigh and Gray and Christopher of Murphy represented the Railroad company.

Lumber Remains Critical Material

According to information received from the War Production Board, "Lumber remains a critical material. Production of lumber in 1944 is apparently expected to fall about 4 1/2 billion feet short of the preliminary requirements estimated. Mill and retail stocks are too low and badly broken and cannot fill the gap between the demand and the new supply." There has been a 70 percent decrease in the allotment of lumber to be distributed through the county AAA Committees. Farmers should use every available substitute for lumber. It is necessary that the consumption of lumber be held to an absolute minimum.

PRAYERS AT NINE O'CLOCK

ANDREWS — The W. M. S. of the Andrews Baptist church will observe an hour of prayer each day beginning Monday, October 23, at 9:00 a. m. This is for the men and women in service, and all are invited to join them.

SINGING

There will be an all day singing at Friendship church at Suit, Nov. 5. Everyone is invited, especially singers.

CANNING SUGAR

Canning sugar cannot be obtained later than the last of October.

Enrollment Of Junior Red Cross Begins 1st

One hundred percent American Junior Red Cross membership in the Cherokee County schools is the goal set for the November 1-15 Enrollment for Service Campaign, it was announced today by Mrs. H. Bueck, Junior Red Cross chairman of Cherokee county chapter. Nationally, the Junior Red Cross has more than 18,000,000 members, about 70 percent of the school population, making it the nation's largest youth organization.

The Junior Red Cross is making a significant wartime contribution, Mrs. Bueck pointed out.

Brothers Meet In South America

Mrs. Dewey Lloyd of Panama City, Fla., formerly of Murphy recently received a letter from her son, J. D. Lloyd, A. M. M. 3/C who is in the South Pacific, stating that he met his brother, Jack Lloyd, Seaman 1/C also of the South Pacific, at a port in South America and was with him on October 11 and 12. Jack has been in service 20 months, and J. D. has been in service 18 months. They had not seen each other for more than a year.

Charlie Hogsed Taken By Death

Charlie Hogsed, 60 years of age of Suit, died in a hospital at Copperhill, Tenn., Oct. 19, after an appendicitis operation. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Vegia Melborn of Lenoir City, Tenn., and Mrs. Glynness Townsend of Copperhill, Tenn.; three sisters: Mrs. Vesta Burger, Mrs. Myrtle Swanson of Ducktown, Tenn., and Mrs. Eliza Anderson of Isabella, Tenn.

Funeral was held at Shoal Creek Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:00 with Rev. Freed Townsend officiating. Townson funeral home had charge of burial.

Miss Isabel Ferguson of New York City spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. Grace Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson.