

ANDREWS

News and Advertisements

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Miss Christy Heads Konnaheeta Club

ANDREWS—A business meeting of the Konnaheeta club was held in the Red Cross sewing room February 15 at 7:30 o'clock. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Aline Bristol, chairman, Mrs. Boyd B. Robinson, Mrs. Paul Jordan, Mrs. L. B. Nichols, and Miss Polly Hicks, presented a slate of officers for the coming year. Those elected were: Miss Jean Christy, president; Mrs. John Stanley, vice-president; Miss Ada Cornwell, recording secretary; Mrs. Olin Stratton, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Lucy Laughter, treasurer.

It was voted that the Park be cleaned and the shrubs trimmed and made ready to be used for horse shoes pitching and other games. This project will be supervised by Mrs. Paul Jordan.

The club will sponsor a beautification project. This is to begin the first of March and will last until early summer, at which time prizes amounting to \$25 will be given to the persons making the most improvements around their homes.

Youth Night will be resumed as soon as a suitable place can be found.

Miss Ada Cornwell reported that a course in parliamentary law will be held sometime in March.

To raise funds for cancer control drive the club voted to put on a program.

The president, Mrs. D. E. Pullum, stated that Capt. F. W. Swan would take blood donors to the nearest point receiving donations.

Aleksandrowicz Is Speaker Andrews PTA

ANDREWS—The Andrews P. T. A. met Tuesday, February 13, at 3 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Grover Ray, the president, presided.

The program opened with the Glee Club singing two numbers. Patricia Stanley, a fifth grade pupil, played a piano solo "Silver Wings". Mrs. John Stanley gave two piano selections, "Hornpipes" by Handel and "Polonaise in F" by Gebhardt. The secretary, Mrs. Lenora H. Foard, read the minutes of the last meeting, after which a short business report from the various committees were given.

M. Aleksandrowicz of Andrews Tanning company was the main speaker. He was introduced by Miss Jean Christy. Mr. Aleksandrowicz described conditions in pre-war Poland, and especially the tension under which the people lived just prior to the invasion by the Germans in September 1939. "Poland with its 35,000,000 people" said the speaker, "had overrated its ability to wage a successful defensive war against so powerful an enemy as the German nation". And so the Ger-

mans made quick work of overrunning Poland, occupying about half of the country in six weeks. It was then that the Russians marched in and took the other half of the country.

Mr. Aleksandrowicz gave in the course of his talk a brief history of his native land, and pointed out some of its heroes and great men of science, music and literature.

His account of his own activities as a Polish soldier and his ultimate escape from the land first to Lithuania, thence via Moscow and even Tokyo to reach San Francisco after traveling well more than half around the world was interestingly told.

Mrs. D. E. Pullum's section of the second grade was the winner of the free tickets to the Faysoux show for having most parents present at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams received a message last week that their son, Sgt. Claude Williams, has landed in California, after spending three years overseas. He hopes to be home soon.

Rev. R. W. Prevost Preaches Sunday

ANDREWS—Rev. R. W. Prevost, former pastor of the Baptist church here for five years, and now assistant pastor of the First Baptist church in Knoxville, Tenn., preached to a large congregation of the townspeople in a union service here Sunday night at the Methodist church.

He expresses pleasure in being back at Andrews again saying that after ten years' absence he could "not tell the difference between a Baptist and a Methodist."

Visitors Attend Eastern Star Meeting, Andrews

ANDREWS—The Andrews No. 15 Order of the Eastern Star met Monday night, February 12, at the Masonic Hall, with Mrs. Pearl Ford, worthy matron, presiding.

The degrees of the Order were conferred on Miss Bertha McGuire and Mrs. Veanah Radford.

Mrs. Mary Mull, past matron, of Indianapolis, Ind.; T. M. Jenkins, past patron, of Andrews and Robbinsville chapters; Mrs. Bernice Parsons, associate matron, of Waynesville chapter; and Mrs. Ethel Orr and Mrs. Marion Ingram, members of Robbinsville chapter, were special guests at the meeting.

At the conclusion of the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Mollie Stanley, Mrs. Maude White, and Mrs. Norma Lunsford.

World Day Of Prayer Is Held

ANDREWS—World Day of Prayer services were observed by churches here Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist church under the leadership of Mrs. John Christy. Special music was furnished by Mrs. I. B. Hudson and Mrs. John Stanley. Mrs. Tom Hay sang a solo.

Persons taking part in the program were: Mrs. L. B. Nichols, Mrs. Cleve Almond, Mrs. C. T. Almond and Mrs. Harve Whitaker. The Rev. C. C. Washam led prayer at the close of the service.

Girl Scouts Collect Fund

ANDREWS—Miss Elizabeth Troxler, Girl Scout leader, announces that the Girl Scouts of Andrews Troop No. 1, received collections in the churches, on the dime board and at the theater in the amount of \$187.94 of the town's quota.

Through the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches they collected \$16.38, from the theater \$104.94, and from the dime board \$66.62.

Sunday School Classes Tie Score

ANDREWS—Boyd B. Robinson's Sunday school class had as their guest at a basketball game Wednesday afternoon Mr. Mulkey's Sunday school class. The game ended in a tie score of 12 points each. After the game the Methodist boys treated the Baptist boys to a wiener roast in the Youth building. Those present were: John Christy, Bob Christy, Gene Stewart, Jack Stewart, Joe Womack, John Axley, Wayne Chambers, Earl Parker, Fred Palmer, Brownie Parker, Boyd Rogers, Bob Moss, and Glenn Piercy.

ATTENDANCE BANNER
ANDREWS—The Sunday school banner went to Mrs. L. B. Nichols' section of the third grade in the primary department with an attendance of 58 percent. In the grammar grades the banner went to Mr. Lovingood's section of the seventh grade with an attendance of 61 percent.

Pfc. Venson B. Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watts, is now in Southern France.

Pacific Island Shower Bath



U. S. Marine Corps Photo

Marine ingenuity took a badly-damaged belly gasoline tank and patched it, then placed it atop some Japanese lumber and thus provided a shower bath on one of the Palau Islands group. The tanned and bearded Leatherneck enjoying the shower is Sgt. George C. Kerr of Royal Oak, Mich., member of a Second Marine Air Wing squadron.

Jack Lunsford Writes Parents

ANDREWS—Mr. and Mrs. George Lunsford recently heard from their son, Pvt. Jack Lunsford. He stated that he could not tell them where he is stationed, but that he has visited La Harve, Faris and Metz. He says that he never dreamed what war really is before entering service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford have another son, Seaman Wade Lunsford, who is now in Pearl Harbor waiting for his ship.

Andrews Locals

Paul Heaton, who recently enlisted in the navy, has been assigned to the Seabees and is taking his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Cpl. Ronald Ensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ensley, is now in France. Two of his brothers are also serving overseas, Pvt. Austin Ensley is in Italy and Pvt. Melvin Ensley is in England.

Ruth Barnard, MacDill Field, Fla., was recently promoted to corporal.

Sgt. Charles Allen Barker has been visiting friends and relatives in Andrews and Whittier after spending 35 months in the Pacific. Sgt. Barker married just after arriving in Whittier. He is well known in Andrews, having attended school here for several years.

Ensign Guy Hornsby, recently commissioned in New York, is spending several days at Murphy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hornsby, and with friends in Andrews. Ensign Hornsby is a graduate of Andrews high school.

NAMES OMITTED

ANDREWS—The following names were left off of the list of special guests of the dinner meeting of the Konnaheeta club February 9: Mrs. H. E. Davis, Mrs. John Greer, Bessemer, Ala., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis, and I. B. Hudson. Your reporter is sorry for the omission.

Brownie Parker, Clayton Tathan, Edwin West, Dan Hawks, J. V. Brooks, James Hollaway, Carl Painter, and Johnnie Holt. Those playing for the Scorpions were: Miss Parker, Harold Shields, Mickey West, Billy West, Jack Mosteller, Harold West, Harold Rogers, Bob Christy, Joe Womack, Paul Lovingood, and Billy McFalls.

Lt. Clifton Wright, a pilot, reported last week to Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga. last week after a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wright, and friends in Andrews. Clifton was commissioned a lieutenant the first of February.

Funeral Held For Robert L. Gibson

ANDREWS—Funeral rites were conducted for Robert Loyall Gibson, nephew of Mrs. Mae Taylor of Andrews, Thursday, February 15, at 3:30 o'clock at the Methodist church with Rev. C. C. Washam in charge of the service.

Mr. Gibson was killed in a ship explosion in New York last week. W. T. Forsythe funeral home was in charge of burial arrangements. The burial took place at the Valleytown cemetery.

B. B. Robinson, John Christy, Jack Stewart, Brownie Parker and Sam Webb went to Murphy Friday night of last week to see a basketball game between Murphy and Fontana.

Paul Williams Awarded Medals

AN EIGHTH AIRFORCE BOMBARDMENT STATION, England.—Sergeant Paul W. Williams, B-17 Flying Fortress waist gunner and son of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Williams of Tapoco, North Carolina, has been awarded the Air Medal according to a recent announcement by the commanding general of the U.S. Eighth Air force in England.

Sgt. Williams won the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" on a series of combat missions over Germany, while flying with the 92nd Bombardment group, oldest Fortress group in England. Several of the bombing missions in which he participated to win the award were attacks on bridges, railway yards, and airfields in coordination with the Allied ground offensive on the Western front.

Sgt. Williams graduated from the Robbinsville high school in 1940, and was studying at Western Carolina Teachers' college before entering the armed forces. He won his aerial gunner's wings in December, 1944 at Las Vegas, Nevada, and arrived overseas in April on the same year.

Lizards Scorch The Scorpions

ANDREWS—Friday afternoon the sixth and seventh grade Lizards coached by Roy B. Robinson, played the eighth grade Scorpions coached by I. B. Hudson in a basketball game. Robinson's Lizards scorched the Hudson's Scorpions by removing their stringers at a ratio of 16 to 6. From the very beginning of the game it was apparent the tail-like appendages of the Lizards were going to take the venom out of the tails of the Scorpions. Those playing for the Lizards were: Ted Ellis, Sam Webb,

FOLKS, THE RED CROSS DESERVES YOUR HELP I know! I saw!

BOB HOPE reports on the Red Cross in action

Bob Hope should know. He saw! For two years he has devoted most of his spare time to entertaining G.I.'s on the "Foxhole Circuit" of USO-Camp Shows. Hope has made 'em laugh in Panama, Alaska, British Isles, North Africa, Sicily, and most recently through the captured islands of the South Pacific.

I SAW Red Cross blood plasma bring a man back to life! I watched a miracle. A miracle that could not have happened without you... and your Red Cross. In 1944 the Red Cross was asked to provide 5,000,000 pints of blood for the armed forces in addition to 5,600,000 pints previously obtained. This project was carried on through centers located in 35 big cities.



I SAW the Red Cross bring news from home to a worried son! A soldier stationed in the Pacific couldn't understand why a letter to his mother was returned to him marked "unknown." Was his mother sick? Alive? What had happened? The Red Cross investigated; found out the trouble—a very simple mistake—and relieved the soldier's fears!



I SAW the Red Cross playing mother to homesick, war-weary fighters! There are more than 700 Red Cross Clubs overseas. They're headquarters for snacks, tours, dances, games, books, home newspapers!

I SAW the Red Cross handing out kits to the wounded in hospitals. When a man has lost everything—these comfort kits are worth their weight in gold. They contain toilet articles, cigarettes, candy.



I SAW the Red Cross greet fliers just back from a mission! I saw a Fort come in—haggard men crawl out of her. A Red Cross clubmobile pulled up. And the fliers relaxed over doughnuts, coffee, American girls' smiles.

I SAW a Red Cross ship taking food to our men in prison camps! Thousands of our men in enemy hands would suffer were it not for the food, clothing and medicines sent by and through the Red Cross.

GIVE NOW... GIVE MORE
Keep your RED CROSS at his side



Henn Theatre

ANDREWS, N. C.

Saturday, February 24
Bob Livingston - 'Smiley' Burnette, In
"Beneath Western Skies"
Also Chapt. No. 9—"Desert Hawk"

LATE SHOW SATURDAY—10:30
"Beyond The Blue Horizon"

Sunday, February 25
Edward G. Robinson, In
"DESTROYER"

Monday - Tuesday, February 26-27
Lana Turner, John Hodiak,
Lee Bowman—In
"Marriage Is A Private Affair"
Also—LATEST NEWS

Wednesday, February 28
JUDY CANOVA—In
"LOUISIANA HAYRIDE"
Also—COMEDY
Chapter 15—"Raiders of Ghost City"

Thursday - Friday, March 1-2
JEAN ARTHUR—In
"THE MORE THE MERRIER"
Also—LATEST NEWS

Andrews Drug Co. Davis Drug Co.
Nantahala Talc & Limestone Co.
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