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## Red Cross Campaigns To Start Here On March 1st

### Forest Service Is Surveying The Hiwassee Lake Shoreline

#### Studied For Home Sites, Recreation, Commercial Places

Plans are being made to start the lake shore study by the Hiwassee reservoir. Clinton G. Johnson, recreational planner for the United States Forest Service, has been sent to the Nantahala National Forest to start this work. It is planned to study this extensive shore line to determine the practical use of the area. Areas will be set aside for summer home sites, commercial areas, boat landings, camping, picnicking and swimming. The Forest Service will complete the reconnaissance and have plans finished for approval in as short a time as possible. Mr. Johnson will stay in Murphy while making this survey.

#### Service Guild Is Collecting Canned Foods For UNRRA

The Wesleyan Service guild of the First Methodist church will collect food for the starving in war-devastated lands. Mrs. Frank Ellis announces. The local appeal is to be in cooperation with the nationwide Victory Collection of Canned Foods, on behalf of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

Mrs. Ellis is chairman of the collection committee. Her committee includes Mrs. Tom Axley and Miss Marvle Walker.

"This is an appeal we're sure every family in Murphy will want to support," Mrs. Ellis says. "We hope the men and women of Murphy will not wait to be contacted by members of our committee, but will start bringing their contributions to the stores designated below now. Speed is essential. The slogan, 'Give a can and save a life' is literally true."

Boxes will be placed at the following stores in Murphy for the cans to be placed in: Davidson and Melver, Murphy Food Store, Carriker's, Johnson's Market, and Green's Cash store.

The drive will continue through March 16.

All organizations as well as individuals are asked to contribute. Only foods canned in tin are acceptable. All types and varieties of foods are needed. All good, edible food products can be used, including vegetables, fruits, juices, meats, fish, soups, baby foods, and others.

#### Kitchens Are Studied By Club Women

Home Demonstration schedule for first two weeks in March, is:

Violet Friday, March 1, 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter Graham; Postell, Tuesday, March 5 1:00 o'clock, Mrs. J. H. Suit; Peachtree, Thursday, March 7, 1:30 o'clock, Mrs. A. J. Barton; Sunny Point, Friday, March 8, 1:00 o'clock, Mrs. Homer Bryant.

Schedule for other club meetings will be announced later.

The topic for discussion at the March meetings will be, "The Modern Farm Kitchen".

#### New Plymouth To Be Displayed Here On March 2

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25 — The new line of Plymouth cars will be placed on public display in dealers showrooms throughout the United States on Saturday, March 2, it was revealed today by Joseph E. Bayne, General Sales Manager of Plymouth division, Chrysler Corporation.

"The new Plymouth cars embody more improvements than found in most pre-war yearly model changes. The new improvements are manifest in both appearance and engineering advancements. Particular attention has been given to safety features, which have been engineered into the basic design of the car," Bayne added.

#### Rev. John Carper To Preach Here

The Rev. Ralph Taylor has announced that the Rev. John Carper, former pastor of Murphy charge, will preach in a series of evangelistic services at First Methodist church beginning June 4.



AT FARM CONFERENCE — Miss Mary Cornwell, Cherokee county's home demonstration agent, recently was called to Chattanooga, for a conference with agriculture experts and officials of the TVA, to discuss principally the Test Demonstration program conducted in this county and others by the TVA and Extension Service. Attending the conference were the above: left to right, seated: Miss Cornwell; Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan of Washington, D. C.; Miss Velma Beam, assistant county agent, Hayesville; E. H. White, Knoxville, TVA; and standing: S. G. Chandler, Athens, Ga., Georgia extension service; James G. Maddow, Department of Agriculture, Washington; R. C. Stenbridge, Ellijay, Ga., and C. F. Clayton, Knoxville, chairman of TVA agriculture committee.

#### Osborne Heads Boy Scouts At Andrews

ANDREWS — James T. Osborne, who has recently accepted the responsibility as leader of the local Boy Scouts troop, was speaker at the Rotary club here Thursday. Mr. Osborne stressed the need for character training and good citizenship among boys. He handed out a printed statement which showed the expenditures made in the Daniel Boone Council last year. Mr. Osborne also commented favorably upon the fact that the Andrews Scout troop was not a casualty of the late war, but through the efforts of local leaders the troop had been kept fully alert during the war years.

Dr. Charles O. Van Gorder was received as a new member, and was installed by I. B. Hudson. The previous week Tom R. Pullen came in as a new member.

Luke Ellis presented for membership the name of Joe Higdon. Mr. Higdon was present as the guest of Ellis.

Informal discussion was made on the need and the possibility of improving health care facilities for Andrews. On this question the following were heard: P. B. Ferber, Dr. W. H. Seruggs, and Dr. C. O. Van Gorder.

#### Makes Appeal For Improving The Gymnasium

Rev. Alfred Smith, athletic coach in Murphy schools, is appealing to the people of Murphy for contributions to improve the gym and make it a real recreation center for the young people of Murphy.

He says: "I thank all the supporters of the basketball teams this year. We are in need of gym seats, lights for the field, and other things for improving recreational facilities for the young people. Frank Forsyth will accept all donations for this improvement, at the Citizens Bank and Trust Co."

B. J. Fish has been separated from the Navy, after spending several months in the Pacific, and is at home here with his family.

John Dickey has arrived home from overseas and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Dickey.

#### Speech Workshop Held At School

A speech workshop was held Tuesday afternoon at the home economics building when the following program was given:

"Speech Fundamentals", with those taking part: Miss Addie Leatherwood, Miss Frances Dickson, Mrs. Ola Duggan, Miss Emily Sword.

"Speech Errors of My Grade": Miss Kate Hayes, Miss Clara McCombs, Mrs. Evelyn Patton, Miss Kate Holliday, Miss Edna Geiseking, Mrs. John Berry.

A round table discussion on "How Can We Improve the Speech of Murphy City School", was led by Miss Margaret Curd.

#### Methodists To Attend Baptist Organ Recital

"You Can't Compromise With a Crocodile" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. Ralph Taylor at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in First Methodist Church.

There will no evening worship service. The congregation is asked to worship at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock at which time the dedicatory service for the new organ will be held.

#### Miss Hayes Is NCEA President

Miss Kate Hayes was elected president of the Murphy unit of the N. C. E. A. at the meeting held Feb. 19, in the home economics building. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Opal Brendle, vice-president, and Robert Bault, secretary-treasurer.

Delegates elected to attend the teachers' meeting, March 28-30, were: Miss Kate Hayes, Mrs. Lonzo Shields, Mrs. Martha Adams.

"Professional Magazine and Book Reviews", was the program presented by Mrs. Emily Miller, chairman of professional service committee.

Refreshments were served by Miss Jane Hill and her class.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitfield and J. E. Whitfield, Jr., spent Tuesday night and Wednesday as guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Whitfield.

#### L. B. Nichols Is Again Chairman Of Andrews Drive

ANDREWS — On Tuesday night, February 26, at 6.30 o'clock, the annual workers' meeting for the Red Cross fund campaign was held in the Home Economics dining room of Andrews high school. The first year girls of the home economics class under the supervision of Miss Meredith Whitaker, teacher, served a delicious buffet dinner.

L. B. Nichols, fund raising chairman, explained the drive and gave each worker the material and assigned the territories.

Following are the workers: Mrs. Pauline Palmer, Misses Ruth Waldroup, Gladys Christy and Julia Bradley, Mrs. Boyd Robinson, Mrs. Hazel Abernathy, Miss Daisy Battle, Miss Polly Hicks, Mrs. Helen Axley, Mrs. Olive Ellis, Mrs. L. B. Nichols, Miss Helen McPherson, Gene Matheson. Workers in the departments in the school are Mrs. Ruth S. Pullum, primary department; Mrs. Al G. Brown, grammar grade department; Miss Elizabeth Troxler, high school department. In the Marble school, J. Frank Walsh; and Topton, Mrs. E. B. King. Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hudson and Boyd B. Robinson also attended the meeting.

#### Duke Whitley Heads Cherokee County Drive

The Cherokee county chapter of the American Red Cross started its 1946 fund raising campaign with a dinner meeting Tuesday night at First Methodist church, in connection with the Murphy Lions club meeting. Miss Elenore Jones of Cincinnati, Ohio, and W. D. Dibrell of Black Mountain, both representing the American Red Cross, spoke on the work of the Red Cross both overseas and in the United States.

Plans were made for conducting a whirl-wind campaign this year.

Duke D. Whitley, chairman of the campaign, was called to Clayton Tuesday on account of the illness of his father, and in his absence Miss Addie Mae Cooke, chapter chairman, presided over the Red Cross portion of the program. The Rev. J. Alton Morris gave the invocation. Harry Bishop, Lion president, welcomed the visiting workers. A solo, Old Black Joe, was sung by C. R. Freed, accompanied by Mrs. Duke Whitley. Patriotic songs sung during the evening's program were led by Mr. Freed.

The tables, decorated by Mrs. E. W. Whitfield, Mrs. T. A. Case, and Mrs. Dixie Palmer, were attractive with spring flowers and Red Cross decorations. Dinner was served by ladies of the Methodist church, under the direction of Mrs. J. H. McCall.

The workers for this year's campaign are as follows: Mr. Whitley, chairman; Harry Bishop, co-chairman; Frank Forsyth, special gifts chairman; Rev. Ralph Taylor, business district chairman; Rev. J. Alton Morris, church chairman; Miss Mary Cornwell, rural chairman; C. E. Weir, publicity chairman; Lloyd Hendrix, county school chairman; R. S. Bault, Murphy school chairman; Grover C. Mauney, prison camp chairman; J. P. Sellers, Hiwassee Dam, chairman; and Miss Magdalene Cook, motion picture chairman.

The special gifts committee, which is working Wednesday and Thursday, is composed of: E. C. Moore, Duke Whitley, W. D. Townson, C. R. Freed, W. M. Mauney, Frank Ellis, R. G. Alexander, J. D. Burch, W. E. Studstill, Dr. W. A. Hoover, R. S. Bault, Harry Bishop, Frank Forsyth, P. G. Ivie, Dr. J. R. Bell, H. Bueck, Ben Vaughn, Bob Easley, Sam Aronson, A. Q. Ketter, C. E. Weir, Roger Ammons, J. B. Gray, and H. A. Mattox.

The chairmen for the business districts are: P. C. Hyatt, Mrs. Joe Hamilton, Ben Palmer, Rev. Ralph Taylor, H. G. Elkins, Frank Ellis, W. D. Ragsdale, Miss Lyda Mallo-nee, Elmer Stiles, Loren Davis, J. W. Davidson, Mrs. Edward Brumby, J. B. Gray, Roger Ammons, Miss Eunice Shields, W. D. King, Sheridan Stiles, Myron Jensen, and C. E. Woody.

For the residential sections, the following are serving: Newton: Mrs. Hadley Dickey, Miss Eunice Shields, Mrs. J. L. Savage; Factory-town: Mrs. Leslie Rich, Mrs. Forest Teague; Dickey hotel section, Mrs. A. E. Vestal, Mrs. Elmer Stiles, Mrs. Clyde Townson, and Mrs. Kate Hensley; East Murphy: Mrs. T. A. Case, Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, Mrs. Tom Axley, Mrs. T. J. Mauney, and Mrs. A. Q. Ketter. Bealtown: Mrs. R. C. Mattox, Mrs. Alline King, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Mrs. Zack Ramsey; Regal hotel section: Mrs. C. W. Savage, Mrs. Edward Brumby, Mrs. Willard Cooper, Miss Jayne Ricks, and Miss Grace Ramsey; courthouse section: Mrs. D. L. Wells, Mrs. Bill Canata, and Mrs. Florence Moore; Presbyterian church section, Mrs. H. Bueck, Mrs. Harry Bishop, and Miss Marie Price; and Henry house and Murphy school section, Mrs. J. B. Gray, Miss Gillie Martin, Mrs. Howard Moody and Mrs. Dale Lee.

The rural committees are: Suit: Mrs. J. F. Wood, Mrs. Truman Mc-  
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#### Hammond Organ Installed At Baptist Church

A Hammond Vibrato organ with two tone cabinets and chimes has been purchased for First Baptist church and will be installed this week. The echo cabinet and chimes cannot be delivered until after June 1.

Purchase of the organ was sponsored by the Fidelis Sunday school class, and given in honor of service men and women.

After presentation by Mrs. Walter Coleman, and dedication of the organ, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, George H. Thompson, organist at Asbury Memorial Methodist church of Asheville will give the following recital:

Andante Con Moto — From 5th Symphony, Beethoven; Liebestraum — Liszt, Hodson; Claire De Lune, Debussy; and Fanfare, Lemmoss.

#### Krueger Home



SALUTING THE FLAG and the quarterdeck before starting overseas, General Walter Krueger leaves the giant battleship *New Jersey* at San Francisco on arrival from the Orient. A 17-gun salute from Fort Mason welcomed the General, former head of the Sixth Army and second ranking officer in MacArthur's Tokyo drive. (International)

#### Cooperative Has Annual Meeting At Folk School

The annual meeting of the Mountain Valley cooperative was held at the Folk School Saturday night, with fourteen members present. The meeting was called to order by the president, George Bidstrup, and after the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved, Wayne Holland, manager of the cooperative, gave a financial report showing a great increase in the past year.

Mrs. John C. Campbell, speaking for the directors of the cooperative, said she was amazed at the amount of business the cooperative had done realizing what little capital it has had from the beginning. Stress was laid on the fact that the cooperative needs increased capital and membership. A general discussion followed on how to build up the business of the organization so that it might be of greater help to the farmers in this area.

After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served.

A number of interesting visitors have spent several days at the John C. Campbell Folk school in the past few weeks. Miss Constance Warren, recently retired President of Sarah Lawrence College in New York; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Refsland, in the Indian service in Arizona. Senores Antonio Cook and Moises Neira, Lima, Peru, Supervisors of Vocational Education. They are visiting a number of schools in this country before returning to Peru where they will work with the Cooperative Educational program which is carried on by the Inter-American Educational foundation.

#### World Day Of Prayer Is To Be On March 8

The World Day of Prayer will be observed this year on Friday, March 8, at 2:30 o'clock at First Methodist church. The theme for the meeting is "The Things That Make For Our Peace."

Churches which will take part are: The Presbyterian, Baptist, Episcopal, and First Methodist.

#### Power To Be Off Sunday Afternoon

H. G. Elkins, manager of the City of Murphy Electric Department, announces that the power will be off in Murphy Sunday from 1:30 to 4:30, since the TVA has to do some work at Hiwassee Dam.

IN NAVY  
BATES CREEK — Edward Mills A/S, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Mills of Murphy, Route 3, is now stationed at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk 11, Va. He left as a volunteer for the navy on February 11.