



Red Cross Campaign Off To Fine Start

Carr Hooper, chairman of the 1947 fund campaign of the Cherokee county chapter of the American Red Cross, announces that the drive is off to a good start in the county and that reports received thus far indicate that the chapter's quota will be reached soon.

Mr. Hooper requests that all committees complete their work as soon as possible so that a final report may be made to area headquarters.

The Murphy workers met at the home of Miss Addie Mae Cooke for a breakfast last Saturday morning, and most of them completed their work between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock that day, reporting a fine response on the part of most of the people upon whom they called.

Choir To Sing Here March 28

The Guilford College choir will give a concert in Murphy on Friday, March 28, at First Methodist church, their appearance here being sponsored by the Service Guild.

The choir consists of 45 singers. They will be on a tour in the South, going as far as New Orleans, from March 27, through April 6.

State Convention To Be In Asheville

Several Baptist women and pastors in this county are planning to attend the State Woman's Missionary Union convention to be held at First Baptist church, Asheville, March 11-13.

Business sessions will be held Tuesday. Tuesday evening will be devoted to an emphasis on missionary education of youth and the opportunity of Woman's Missionary Union in helping to furnish a missionary personnel for our denomination for the years ahead. Dr. M. T. Rankin will bring the address of this opening session.

The State Royal Ambassador Secretary, B. W. Jackson, will speak, and brief testimonies will be given. In recognition of the Ruby Anniversary of Young Woman's Auxiliary, Y. W. A.'s will sit in a reserved section and representatives of the organization will participate in the program. Also to be honored on this evening are high-ranking Girls' Auxiliary members — Queens, Queens-with-a-Scepter and Queens Regents —, and high-ranking Royal Ambassadors — Ambassadors, Ambassadors Extraordinary, and Ambassadors Plenipotentiary. These G. A.'s and R. A.'s are asked to gather at 7:10 in the Chapel, from which they will enter the church auditorium together.

Missionary To Speak At Zone Meeting

The Western Zone of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet in Andrews Saturday, March 8, at 10 o'clock, according to announcement by Mrs. Tom Axley, zone president.

Miss Kelley, returned missionary, will be the chief speaker of the day.

All members of the W. S. C. S., and members of the Wesleyan Service Guild are urged to attend. Churches which comprise the western zone are: Hayesville, Robbinsville, Murphy circuit, Andrews and Murphy.

District Meeting Called For Mar. 7

Rev. Walter B. West, district superintendent of the Waynesville district, is calling for a district meeting of all Charge Lay Leaders, chairmen of District Stewardship committees, Sunday School superintendents, and presidents of W. S. C. S. for 2:30 afternoon, Friday, March 7, at Bryson City.

The opening worship on Wednesday and Thursday mornings will be led by Mrs. David F. Boyd of Charlotte and Miss Ruby Daniel, missionary to Hungary.

Miss Vivian Nowell of Africa and Dr. Clarence Jordan, from Koinonia Farm, Georgia, will speak on Wednesday morning. Greetings from Cherokee will be brought by the Rev. Ben Bushyhead and others. Mrs. J. S. Farmer, president, will give her address, and Miss Ora Alford, treasurer, and Miss Ruth Provence, executive secretary, will make reports.

Miss Marjorie Spence of Chile and Mrs. Edwin Dozier of Japan and Hawaii, will be heard on Wednesday afternoon. The 1947 Plan of Work will be presented by the Executive Secretary and State Chairman, and Dr. Carrie U. Littlejohn will bring a message on the W. M. U. Training School.

Wednesday evening will feature message by Secretary M. A. Huggens, Dr. Courts Redford and Miss Elizabeth Hale.

On Thursday morning Mrs. Elton Johnson will speak on missionary opportunities in Brazil and Dr. Littlejohn will bring the closing address.

Special music will be rendered at each session.

Records Wanted For Study Prior To Symphony Orchestra Concert

Mrs. J. W. Davidson, chairman of the children's concert of the North Carolina Symphony orchestra here March 19, has been training the grammar grade pupils in music appreciation, with special emphasis on what will be played at the concert. She has been able to secure only one of the records needed, for the children, to become familiar with, and is calling upon the public to help locate the records. If any one has one he will sell or lend to the school for use from now until the 19th, she will appreciate his getting in touch with her.

The records needed are: Mozart, "Linz" Symphony No. 36, in C Major; Bach, Polonaise and Baderie from Suite in B Minor No. 2; Grainger, Mock Morris; Ljadov, I Dance With a Mosquito; Bizet, Farandole from L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2.

The children's concert will be given at 1:30 p. m., and the adult concert at 8:30 p. m. The one for children is free.

Free Methodist Services Listed

The Rev. Fred R. Horton will preach at Free Methodist church on the subject "Christ's High Priestly Prayer" at the 11 o'clock service Sunday Morning following Sunday School at 10 a. m. The subject for the evening service at 7:30 p. m. will be "Christ's Prophecy Fulfilled." Young People's service will be at 7 p. m. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. prayer band will meet, and Thursday, prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

LODGE TO MEET

Cherokee Lodge No. 146 A. F. & A. M. will hold special communication Monday night, March 10, to confer the first degree. All members are urged to be present, and visitors are welcome, state J. H. Duncan, master, and J. C. Hembree, secretary.

Mrs. Barnard Is New Member Of Scout Staff

Mrs. Marie Barnard, native of Elkton, Va., has joined the staff of THE CHEROKEE SCOUT, as office manager, announces Miss Addie Mae Cooke, publisher and editor. Mrs. Barnard will be in charge of the bookkeeping and secretarial work, cashing and other office details.

Mrs. Barnard came here from Franklin, where she has held the position as secretary and bookkeeper for Duncan Motor Co. Prior to going with that firm, she was with the FRANKLIN PRESS. She is a graduate of Madison Business School, Madison, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard are making their home in an apartment at Miss Josephine Heighway's. Mr. Barnard is with the State Highway and Public Works Commission as an inspector on the Highway 64 project.

Miss Jeanne Stiles is in charge of subscriptions received at the office of The Scout and the sale of office supplies and gifts. She also will assist with advertising.

Power To Be Off Two Hours Sunday Morning

Town of Murphy Electric department announces that the power will be off in Murphy Sunday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock, for the purpose of transferring to a new feeder line serving the town.

Mrs. Hughes Is Taken At Age 27

Mrs. Roscoe Hughes, 27, died at a local hospital Wednesday, Feb. 26, following a week's illness.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2:30 o'clock at Green Cove Baptist church near Brasstown, with the Rev. Ham Coffee officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townsdown funeral home in charge.

Pallbearers were: Wiley Ramsey, G. C. Caldwell, Alex Jones, Earl Adams, Herbert Coffee and Bob Garrett.

Flower bearers were: Martha Radford, Daisy Green, June Green, and Mrs. George Wilson.

She is survived by her husband, Roscoe Hughes; five children, Betty Jane, Bennie, Allene Mae, James Allen and Annie Ruth; her mother, Mrs. Laura Radford; three sisters, Mrs. Ada Dockery, Mrs. Theda Bruno, and Miss Marjorie Radford; and one brother, Avery Radford, all of the Grandview section.

Baptist Services Are Announced

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach Sunday Morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a. m., and training union at 6:30 p. m. Church visitation is at 3 p. m., and evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening at 6:45 there will be Junior choir practice and preview of Sunday School lesson. At 7:30 p. m. is the Hour of Power Service, and adult choir practice at 8:30 p. m.

Sunbeams, and Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s meet Thursday at 3:15.

Sermon Topics Are Announced

The Rev. Russell L. Young, pastor of First Methodist Church, will speak on "A Formula That Works" at the 11 a. m. service Sunday morning, following Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. The theme for the 7:30 p. m. service will be "Something To Live For." Methodist Youth Fellowship is at 6:30. All young people are invited to take part. Junior Choir rehearsal is at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting is at 7:30 Wednesday evening, with choir rehearsal following.

President Worth Sharp of Young Harris college will be the speaker for the 11 o'clock hour on Sunday, March 16.

SERMON SUBJECT

Subjects announced by the Rev. T. G. Tate for his sermons at the Presbyterian church Sunday are, at 11 o'clock, "The Mind of Christ", and at 5 o'clock vesper service, "God's Happy Man."

Youth Fellowship meets just after vesper service. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m.

Mrs. J. N. Hill has returned home from Tampa, Fla., where she has spent the past several weeks.

Herald Tribune Writer To Visit Murphy Monday

Robert Bird of the New York Herald Tribune, expects to spend Monday, March 10, in Murphy to observe the regional library program. He is preparing a series of articles on TVA and is especially interested in seeing the effects of TVA activities on the everyday lives of individuals in the Valley. He is interested in the library program also as an illustration of TVA's work through local agencies. He wants to see the bookmobile in action in order to get authentic local color as background for his articles.

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Murphy Team Wins Tournament Finals

ANDREWS — In the Western N. C. Basketball Tournament which ended here Saturday night after a tussle of five days participated in by teams from fourteen schools in five Western counties Cherokee county came out on top. Hiwassee Dam girls won out over Robbinsville 20-19. The Murphy boys led at the final whistle by a score of 25-19 over Cullowhee.

The girls' game was a thriller from start to finish. The score was tied nine times, and no team was ever more than two points ahead of its rival. The game went into the extra period to determine the winner.

An overflow crowd of more than a thousand people crowded the Andrews gymnasium to witness the final contest.

Playing in Friday's semi-finals were the following teams with the scores shown:

Girls, Hiwassee Dam 40 vs. Hayesville 24.
Boys, Cullowhee 31 vs. Sylva 30.
Girls, Robbinsville 29 vs. Sylva 11.
Boys, Murphy 34 vs. Hayesville 18.
Thursday's games were as follows:
Girls, Hayesville 73 vs. Franklin 1.
Boys, Sylva 41 vs. Andrews 14.
Girls, Sylva 23 vs. Cullowhee 17.
Boys, Hayesville 31 vs. Bryson City 20.
Girls, Robbinsville 37 vs. Murphy 17.
Boys, Cullowhee 30 vs. Higdonville 17.
Boys, Murphy 40 vs. Fontana 14.

During the five days' tournament fans paid \$1044.00 in gate receipts. After taxes, referees, and other tournament expenses are paid Andrews will have 33 percent of the net proceeds, and the balance of 67 percent will be divided among the participating teams on a mileage basis in attending the various games.

At the conclusion of the game Saturday night the winning and runner-up teams for both girls and boys were presented trophies. Also a sportsmanship trophy given by the Robbinsville Lions Club was awarded to the Robbinsville girls' team.

The tournament games were well attended at all games by extraordinarily well behaved crowds. Great praise is due to Wade Lunsford, Andrews boys coach, and Miss Ruth Hamilton, Andrews girls coach for the able way they handled the tournament.

Just prior to the tournament the gymnasium was painted both walls and the floors and seats outside of the playing area. The playing floor had previously been sanded this season.

Kathleen Roberts Judge In Tokyo Show

TOKYO, JAPAN — Miss S. Kathleen Roberts, of Murphy, North Carolina, who has been overseas with the Red Cross since November of 1945 was a judge in the recent Red Cross — sponsored quiz show from the stage of the plush Ernie Pyle theatre in Tokyo. There were forty-eight contestants in the show — one from each state with twelve being featured each night.

The quiz show, attended during its four night run by more than 10,000 Occupation GI's and American Civilians, was a by-product of the gigantic Red Cross-sponsored "Star Your State" contest which was concerned with contestants' own ideas for bettering their home community or state, and for which entries were either models or essays. Prize to each night's winner in the quiz show was a six minute telephone call to the states. The grand prize for the main theatre-wide, contest was a ten day spotlighted tour of Japan, while first prize winners from each state had six days at an army leave hotel.

Miss Roberts who makes her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, was employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority at Fontana Dam. Since joining

Demonstration Clubs Studying Vitamin C Foods

The topic for the March meetings of home demonstration clubs is "Preparing Vitamin C. Rich Foods" announces Miss Mary Cornwell, home agent.

The schedule is as follows: Tuesday, March 4, Brasstown, Mrs. Edd Waldroup, 1:30 o'clock; Wednesday, March 5, Postell, Mrs. Jim Allen, 1:30 o'clock; Wednesday, March 5, Unaka, Miss Una Coleman, 1:30 o'clock; Thursday, March 6, Peachtree, Mrs. Glenn Hendrix, Thursday, March 6, Culberson, Mrs. Nora Hyatt, 2:00 o'clock; Tuesday, March 11, Belview, Mrs. Lee Erwin, 1:30 o'clock; Thursday, March 13, Slow Creek, Mrs. Ransie Queen, 1:30 o'clock; Friday, March 14, Violet, Mrs. Willard Graham, 1:30 o'clock; Tuesday, March 18, Grandview, Mrs. Lassie Davis, 1:30 o'clock; Thursday, March 20, Tomotla, Mrs. Shade Leatherwood, 1:30 o'clock; Tuesday, March 25, Martin's Creek, School Building, 1:30 o'clock; Wednesday, March 26, Valleytown, Mrs. Dave Swann, 2:00 o'clock; Thursday, March 27, Ranger, Mrs. Charlie Kilpatrick, 1:30.

Murphy Boys Win Conference Honors

Will Discuss Swimming Pool At Meeting 10th

Proposed plans for the construction of a community swimming pool will be considered and discussed at a joint meeting of the Murphy City Board and the Cherokee County Commissioners March 10 at 7:30 p. m. in the County Courthouse, according to Sister V. Hetherington, President of the Community Recreation association. This meeting will take the place of the regular monthly meeting of the association. Representatives of the various civic organizations have been invited to attend, and all interested citizens and young people are asked to come and express their opinion on the proposals.

The site under consideration is between the gymnasium and the Hiwassee River. The question of the advisability of an outdoor pool which might become self supporting through charges to summer bathers, or the greater usefulness of an indoor pool which might be used throughout the whole year in the public school physical education program will also be discussed.

Financial estimates of the undertaking will be presented by a local contractor.

Episcopal Services Listed

The topic of instruction to be given at the Church of the Messiah Sunday morning, March 9, at 11 o'clock will be "Lay Hands Suddenly on No Man." The Church School will meet with Mrs. Ben Warner and Mrs. James Hilton at 10 o'clock.

At a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Tuesday, March 4, reports were read by the chairmen of the different committees, and plans were made for the next meeting to be held March 18.

The Men's organization will meet Wednesday night, March 12, with Robert Easley, Jr., and Earl Van Horn in charge of the program.

Christian Education Workshop will meet Saturday at 1:30 o'clock. The boys who wish to become Cub Scouts will meet with Bob Failing at 2 o'clock.

Sister Hetherington will continue the class in Creative Spiritual Living at 9:45 Wednesday morning in the Parish room.

VA Office On 40-Hour Week

Effective Saturday, March 1, the Veterans Administration contact office in Andrews will be closed every Saturday, and will operate on a 40 hour, Monday-through-Friday, week.

This announcement was made by W. C. Stubbs, in charge of the VA office, upon receipt of instructions from the regional VA headquarters in Winston-Salem.

"We want every veteran to know that this office will no longer be open on Saturday," the VA representative said. "Those seeking assistance or information should be sure to arrange their visits or calls during the regular work week."

Office hours of the contact office are 8:00 to 4:30, Monday through Friday. The office is located at Andrews Library building.

All activities of the Veterans Administration in North Carolina have been placed on the 40 hour week, Stubbs said. Heretofore, 29 VA contact offices functioned Saturdays on an overtime basis.

Leadership Course

The girl scout leadership course for adults interested in promoting girl scout work will have their second meeting Thursday, March 13, at 7:30 p. m. in the recreation room under the direction of Sister V. Hetherington.

The parents of boys wishing to become cub scouts are also invited to come and meet with Dale Lee at 8:00 p. m. in the same room.

Defeat Sylva In Game Played Monday Night

ANDREWS — The Murphy boys' team and the Robbinsville girls' team were winners of conference honors in the Western N. C. League Basketball in games played in the Andrews gymnasium here on Monday night, and as a result at the close of the game were awarded beautiful trophies attesting the fact. The runners-up were also given trophies.

The Robbinsville girls downed the Hiwassee Dam lassies by a score of 28-21. This was sweet revenge for the defeat of Robbinsville by the Hiwassee girls in the finals of the Andrews tournament by the narrow score of 20-19 on the Saturday night previous.

The Murphy boys' team, conference and tournament champions, have entered the Cullowhee tournament and will be playing there this week.

Forest Fire Prevention Drive Starts

The Fifth annual Co-operative Forest Fire Prevention Campaign is being launched this week in North Carolina by State Forester W. K. Beichler. It is a part of the National Co-operative Forest Fire Prevention Campaign, which is being announced simultaneously in all the eleven states of the South.

Key slogans for the campaign will be geared to the expectation of greatly increased use of the forests by recreation seekers and to the urgent Nation-wide need for timber for home-building in the next few years. The first slogan is, "Please, folks, be extra careful this year. Remember only you can prevent forest fires." The second is, "Burned Timber Builds no Homes."

In discussing the importance of the Co-operative Forest Fire Prevention Campaign this year, State Forester Beichler said:

"We see thousands of half-finished houses in every town and city. Most of them are waiting for the necessary lumber to make them habitable and comfortable homes. We see thousands of acres of productive southern forest lands which have been cut-over and are now burned and blackened by preventable forest fires. Many are damaged so badly that they do not produce one shingle or one 2 x 4 to help in the construction of these needed homes."

Nettys Dickey On Dean's List

GAINESVILLE, GA. — Miss Jeanette Dickey, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Phipps of Murphy, was one of the eight sophomores to be named on the Dean's List at Brenau College for the Fall semester.

A total of 49 students were placed on the list in recognition of their high scholastic standing and will receive extra cuts in their classes.

Miss Dickey is a pledge of Delta Delta Delta social sorority.

To Speak 12th In Waynesville

WAYNESVILLE — (Special) — Dorothy Fremont Grant, local author and lecturer, will deliver an address, "Approach to Marriage", in St. John's auditorium Wednesday March 12, 8:15 P. M.

While the lecture is primarily intended for "teens and twenties", adults of all ages are welcome.

Dorothy Fremont Grant, regarded as one of the leading women writers in the Catholic world, was born in New York City October 6, 1900, daughter of Francis Murray and Henrietta Addison Fremont.

Lee J. Ehrett of Bolivar, Tenn., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mauney.