



Crook Is Chairman Of Blood Program

Residents of this community will be given an opportunity to help or possibly save the life of a friend or neighbor by making a donation of blood on Tuesday, March 28 when the Red Cross bloodmobile makes its next visit to Murphy, according to an announcement made by the Rev. James R. Crook, chairman of the Blood program of the Cherokee County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Murphy has done well in previous campaigns under the leadership of Merle Davis. Mr. Crook appointed to this position recently by the Chapter Chairman, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, expressed his high admiration of what has been done in this important field. There are many conditions which can only be treated with human blood or one of its valuable derivatives.

The Red Cross blood program makes these available to any man, woman or child at no cost for the blood itself, Mr. Crook stated. He urged all who possibly can to respond to the solicitation for blood donors which will take place within the next two weeks.



REV. JAS. R. CROOK

Evangelistic Services Will Start Sunday

"Power in the Church" will be the subject of the sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Jas. R. Crook, at the Murphy Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This service will open a series of evangelistic services which will run through the week, March 12-19.

Mr. Crook will preach Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 7:30. On Tuesday and Thursday nights, March 14 and 16, the Rev. Everett K. Brown, pastor of the Bryson City Presbyterian Church, will preach, and Mr. Crook will direct the song service.

The week's special services will come to a climax on Sunday morning, March 19, when the Rev. George Webb, pastor of the Lake Forest Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, will preach at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Webb will go from here to Bryson City where he will address representatives of all Presbyterian Churches west of Asheville at the opening of Asheville Presbytery's Visitation Evangelism program.

Civitan Club To Be Organized Monday Evening

A Civitan Club will be organized for Murphy at a meeting Monday evening at 7 o'clock at New Regal Hotel. The Asheville Civitan Club will sponsor the club, with D. T. Lambert of that club here to help form the organization.

Arrangements are being made for the meeting by A. D. Peacock, of Townson Funeral Home, and Everette English of Ivie Furniture Co., either of whom may be contacted by those interested in being considered for membership.

Peacock Joins Townson Staff

A. D. Peacock has joined the staff of Townson Funeral Home. He and his family moved here Saturday from Eastman, Ga.

Mr. Peacock is an embalmer and has had considerable experience in the funeral business. He was a funeral director in Chadbourne for ten years and in more recent months has been in Eastman, Ga. He is a Baptist, a Mason, a Shriner, and has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Funeral Directors' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman and children, Don, 10, and Linda, 5, are living in the apartment on the second floor of Townson Funeral Home.

Bishop Henry To Speak Here

Bishop M. George Henry of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina will conduct a Lenten Service in the Episcopal Church of the Messiah here on Monday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock. It has been announced by William Stetten, pastor in charge.

Two Are Killed, Hatchetts Injured In Georgia Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hatchett of Gainesville, Ga., formerly of Murphy, were seriously injured, and their two-year-old daughter, Gail, was killed in a head-on collision of two cars near Gainesville Saturday night.

A passenger in the car Harris Pugh, was holding the baby who was thrown through the windshield and killed instantly, according to reports; and Mr. Pugh died Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatchett are in a hospital in Gainesville, but are reported to be improving. Mrs. Hatchett sustained a broken leg or knee and other injuries.

The body of the child was brought to Townson Funeral Home, and funeral services were held Monday at 2 P. M. in Bellview Methodist Church with the Rev. Alfred Smith officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Besides the parents she is survived by both maternal and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Auberry of Hayesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Hatchett of Bellview.

James Osborne Heads County N. C. E. A. Unit

The Cherokee County Unit of the N. C. E. A. held a dinner meeting Friday evening at Edson's, using the Health program of the county as the subject for discussion. L. W. Hendrix, county superintendent, gave the introduction, and Miss Willie Lovinood, public health nurse, discussed clinics and screening for school children. James Osborne of Hiwassee Dam spoke on the Physical Education program in the Elementary schools.

James Osborne was elected president; Harest King, vice-president; and Mrs. Kate Shields, secretary.

The following were elected as delegates to the state convention in Raleigh this week: Harest King, Porter Raper, Miss Maggie Belle Kisselburg, Miss Maude Collins, R. L. Keenum, and the Rev. Lester Stowe.

Gordon L. Butler Is President Of Andrews C Of C

ANDREWS—A meeting was held on Tuesday night, February 28, for the purpose of discussing a reorganization of the Andrews Chamber of Commerce, at which time Gordon L. Butler was elected president of the new organization.

The next meeting has been called for 7:30 P. M. Friday, March 10, at the town hall. All interested residents of Andrews and the surrounding areas are urged to attend.

Red Cross Far Short Of Goal

The Rev. Delbert Byrum, chairman of the 1950 Fund Campaign for the Cherokee County Chapter of American Red Cross, states that only \$675 of the \$1570 goal has been received.

Mr. Byrum urges the committees who are working to give everybody in their areas an opportunity to contribute to the Red Cross.

Farmers Honored At 100-Bushel Corn Club Dinner

Ten farmers from Cherokee county were honored by the Farmers Federation last Saturday at the federation's annual 100-Bushel Corn Club dinner at George Vanderbilt hotel in Asheville. They were:

Alfred Newman, Horace Brendle, Al Brown, H. M. Wells, A. J. Barton, W. D. Townson, David Hendrix, Bobby Stiles, Truman McNabb and C. H. Townson.

The dinner is given annually by the Farmers Federation in tribute to each farmer, future farmer or 4-H club member who has grown 100 or more bushels of corn on one acre of land. This represents from three to five times the amount normally grown on one acre a few years ago.

Governor W. Kerr Scott was principal speaker from the event, which was attended by approximately 200 farmers and county agents of 15 counties.

Dwight Williams, Haywood county farmer, was awarded the federation's annual \$100 prize for growing the most corn on one acre. His measured yield was 141.34 dry bushels. The presentation was made by Governor Scott.

James E. K. McClure, president of the federation, opened the meeting and served as master of ceremonies. The Rev. Dumont Clarke, head of the Religious department, pronounced the invocation.

McClure introduced each county agent present, who in turn introduced the corn growers from his county.

McClure stressed the fact that Western North Carolina farms are small with little arable land, stating that the important thing to the farmer now is high production per unit. By this, he said, he meant more production per acre of land, more production per cow and more production per hen.

The Farmers Federation string band and the corn growers present joined in singing a song dedicated to the Governor. Entitled "I'm Looking Over a Field of Clover Where we Used to Burn Broom Sedge," the song was a tribute to the Governor's pasture improvement program now going on throughout the state.

Following McClure's talk, he introduced the Governor, who commended the assembled farmers on their high production per acre. In telling of the great progress in corn production, the Governor stated that just a few years ago it was hard to believe that 70 bushels of corn could be grown on an acre of land.

Governor Scott mentioned the state program for tuberculosis sanitariums and the program for institutions for the mentally sick, stating that North Carolina soon will be able to care for the latter for the first time.

Scott asked for a show of hands from all those present who were unable to obtain telephones, but who would like to have one. When approximately one-half of the assembled farmers raised their hands, the Governor stated that this was the condition he found throughout the state.



DIRECTOR N. C. SYMPHONY—Pictured above is Dr. Benjamin Swalin, Director of the North Carolina Little Symphony, who is marking his tenth year as leader of the State Symphony. Dr. Swalin will bring the Little Symphony of 23 players to Andrews today (Thursday) for concerts for children and adults.

Children To Hear N. C. Symphony

Several hundred children from Murphy school will go today (Thursday) to Andrews to hear the North Carolina Little Symphony Orchestra in its annual concert. Due to limited seating space in the Andrews gymnasium, only grades four through eight from here will attend.

SINGING

A singing will be held at Fairview Baptist Church Sunday, March 26. The Hartford quartet will be there to sing.



PRESENT MAGICIAN SHOW—James W. Wear and "The Bullet-Proof Girl", who will present the Magician Show at Murphy School Auditorium Friday night, March 10, at 8 o'clock, sponsored by Murphy Lions Club.

Magician's Show To Be Sponsored By Lions Club Here On Friday, March 10

Wear, Master Magician and Escape Artist, will present his show of illusions in Murphy at the high school auditorium Friday, March 10, at 8 P. M. under the sponsorship of Murphy Lion's Club.

This mammoth mystery show includes the latest in modern day magic and represents an investment of more than \$10,000 in tricks, illusions, stage settings and equipment.

Things you have never seen before—and things you will not believe, will take place when this wonder worker and his company present their extravaganza. With a glittering array of expensive equipment, this master magician turns the stage into a veritable Land of Aladdin.

Wear, who is accepted as the greatest escape artist since the death of Houdini, will present his "Flight of Life" box as he challenges local him in a mail sack.

22 Census Takers Needed In County

Ten Churches Represented At Training Clinic

Nearly 200 have enrolled in the Western North Carolina Baptist Associational Training Union clinic which is in progress at First Baptist Church here this week. Ten churches have been represented in the number attending: Andrews, Calvary, Friendship, Little Brass-town, Harmony, Liberty, Murphy First, Moccasin Creek, Truett Memorial and Upper Peachtree.

L. J. Newton and Miss Martha Jane Mitchell of Raleigh, Mrs. Sam High of Garner; Miss Betty Brewer of Dallas, Texas, Miss Pauline Snelson of Sylva, the Rev. J. Alton Morris, and Miss Ruth Bagwell are teaching courses for all ages from Story Hour through Adult, including officers and leaders.

Monday evening there was an attendance of 131; Tuesday evening, 163, and Wednesday evening, 144.

Mr. Newton is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob White; Miss Mitchell and Miss Brewer, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bault; and Mrs. High and Miss Snelson, guests of Miss Addie Mae Cooke, during the week. Harvey Gibson, of Raleigh, state Training Union director who is expected Thursday, will be a guest in the home of Mrs. T. S. Evans.

Harry Sample, District Supervisor announces that twenty-two enumerators will be employed in Cherokee County for taking the census. Application blanks can be secured from Edwin Winchester in Murphy, at the local Employment Security Office in Murphy, or the District Office in Asheville.

Applications will be accepted by the District Office in Asheville or by Mr. Winchester, crew leader for Cherokee County, until Wednesday, March 15. All who have applied by that date will be given an examination at the Courthouse in Murphy either the 15th, 16th or 17th. The exact time and date will be announced later, and all applicants will be notified by mail the exact time the examination will be held.

It is estimated that the enumerators will earn about \$8 or \$9 per day, and most enumerators will be employed for a period of three to four weeks.

Persons receiving federal retirement pay, state and local government employees, law enforcement officers, officers of political organizations or persons engaged in political activity are ineligible for employment as enumerators.

John Cantrell Hurt In Fall In Local Talc Mine

John Cantrell of Murphy sustained a fracture of his skull Friday night about 10 o'clock when he fell 50 feet in the Mineral and Metals talc mine. He was riding a sled which was released from the hoist that carried it.

He underwent an operation at Emory Hospital in Atlanta Sunday, for removal of a bone that was pressed into the brain. His condition is reported to be satisfactory, and, according to Joe Bailey, manager of the mine, expects to be home within a week or ten days.

Baptist Services Are Announced

"What Shall I Do With Jesus?" will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. J. Alton Morris at First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and "Let Somebody Else" Sunday evening at 7:30.

The W. M. S. will meet Tuesday at 2:30, when the Rev. S. L. Lamm, pastor of Bryson City Baptist Church, will speak. The Intermediate and Junior G. A., Junior R. A., and Sunbeams will meet at the church at 3:15.

On Wednesday evening at 6:45 Sunday School teachers will meet for preview of Sunday School lesson and the youth choir will practice at the same hour. The Hour of Power service will be at 7:30, and adult choir practice at 8:30.

Byrum To Preach On "Living Church"

"A Living Church" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and for Sunday evening, "The Pharisees and the Crucifixion".

Sunday School will be held at 9:45 A. M. and Evening Youth meeting at 6 P. M.

Visiting Minister Preaches Sunday

The Rev. Bernard D. Beasley of Huttig, Ark., will preach at First Baptist Church, Andrews, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 7:30.

Dr. M. H. Kendall, professor of Bible at Mars Hill College, has been elected supply pastor of the church until a pastor is called. The former pastor, Rev. T. H. Heston, has been transferred to the church in Huttig, Ark.