

99 Units Blood Donated In Bloodmobile Visit Here

When the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Murphy on Wednesday of this week, 99 units were given. This was the second largest collection that had ever been made here. The record collection in the past was 112 units.

John Savage served as recruiting chairman and was assisted by the following workers: Mrs. Bess Alverson, Clarence Arnold, J. N. Bolin, Argyll Bowman, Harry Bishop, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, the Rev. James R. Crook, Kenneth Davis, Bob Easley, Frank Forsythe, Joe Hamilton, Richard Howell, Mrs. Edyth Howard, Ralph Killian, Newell McDonald, Dr. W. A. Hoover, Ben Palmer, Mrs. Ben Palmer, A. D. Peacock, W. A. Sherrill, John Thuss, M. L. Williams.

Mrs. Alverson, Mr. Bishop and Mr. Thuss have received special recognition for getting more than ten donors each.

Nurses who helped on this visit were Mrs. A. L. Duckett, Mrs. F. W. Hubble and Mrs. Charles Sneed. At the reception desk the following served: Mrs. Harry Bishop, Mrs. Tom Case, Mrs. J. R. Crook, Mrs. R. H. Foard, Mrs. R. C. Fuller, Mrs. L. R. Harding, Mrs. H. A. Mattox, and Mrs. Chloe Moore.

Mrs. W. A. Hoover was in charge of the kitchen and Mrs. Don Witherspoon took charge of a group who checked bottles and made records.

Arthur L. Wright Killed, New Jersey

Arthur Lane Wright, 24, of Young Harris, Ga., Route 1, was killed Thursday when a piece of timber fell through a shaft in an iron ore mine in which he was working in Hopatcong, N. J. Three other men were injured at the same time.

Wright had been working there only two weeks when the accident occurred. He attended Towns County High School at Young Harris, and was a member of Brass-town Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War II, having spent 18 months in Korea.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Dorothy Stockton Wright; the mother, Mrs. Fannie Wright of Young Harris; one brother, Howard Wright of Hopatcong, N. J.; five sisters, Mrs. Katherine Jarrard, Mrs. Elsie Thonason, of Young Harris, and Misses Lillian, Wilma and Ruth Wright of the home.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in Old Brass-town Baptist Church. The Rev. Clifford George of Robbinsville, the Rev. Sim Martin and the Rev. Henry Brown of Young Harris officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery with Ivis Funeral Home in charge.

"The New Birth" Crook's Sermon Subject Sunday

"The New Birth" will be the topic of the sermon by the pastor, the Rev. James R. Crook, at the Murphy Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School opens at the usual hour of 10 o'clock and the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship and the Pioneer Vesper service will each be held at 6:30 P. M.

Fifty-three persons turned out last Wednesday for the Fellowship Supper at the church. Howard Kester, director of the John C. Campbell Folk School, presented an inspiring devotional message on the topic "We would be Building." The gathering marked the beginning of the new Committee Organization of the church. Three committees met during the week. The Committee on Spiritual Life and evangelism requested the pastor to preach a series of sermons on the Apostles' Creed and planned a series of evangelistic services for April. The Committee on Publicity appointed Miss Elizabeth Gray the church news editor and requested each organization to appoint a reporter to clear all news through Miss Gray.

The Committee on Church Extension and World Missions has planned a series of cottage prayer meetings on January 29, 30 and 31. These meetings will have as their theme, "The Urgency of our Missionary Program."

Emory Alumni To Celebrate

Alumni and friends of Emory University from Murphy will join with cities all over the nation to celebrate the university's 114th birthday when the local groups holds a dinner at the Read House in Chattanooga, Tuesday, January 23, at 7 p. m.

Chairman of the celebration, Aubrey F. Polts, of the firm of Polts, Brammer and Bishop in the James Building, urges all friends of the university to make reservations with him for the party which will feature a report on the state of the university.

Mrs. Ben Warner Heads Cherokee Crafters

The Cherokee County Crafters featured as their guest demonstrator, Miss Juliet Pegues, a member of the Murphy High faculty, Saturday at 10:00 a. m. A large group of crafters learned from Miss Pegues, the art of Metalloid Bird Craft. This consists of interlacing and trimming two small strips of metal coated plastic material to create an attractive and gay Bird Pin. The crafters look forward to learning more new craft methods as featured at the monthly meetings.

During the business session the following officers were elected for the new year: President, Mrs. Ben Warner; vice-president, Mrs. Clyde McNabb; secretary, Miss Frances Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Lee.

Rev. John B. Moss Taken By Death

The Rev. John B. Moss, 68, died in his home at Unaka at 9 p. m. Thursday night after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. in Unaka Baptist Church. The Rev. James Truett and the Rev. Carl Cunningham officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery with Towns County Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Moss had been preaching in that section for 25 years.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Melissa Maburn Moss, one foster daughter, Miss Edna Moss of the home, and three sisters.

School Near Ranger Is Under Construction

Church Night Is Held At Baptist Church

Church Family night was observed at First Baptist Church last Wednesday, when all members of the Church and W. M. U. organizations were invited to come together for a meal, an inspirational program, and group meetings.

Mrs. E. H. Corpening of Tapoco was guest speaker and used as her subject for the W. M. S. meeting, "Community Missions". She also installed the new W. M. S. officers.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor, conducted the devotional, showed the picture, "The Baptist Advance Program". Sunbeams, R. A.'s, G. A.'s and Y. W. A.'s, held meetings at the time of the W. M. S. meeting. The men met to discuss organization of a Brotherhood.

Prior to the above program, a fellowship supper was held in the basement of the church.

Such a program will be held each second Wednesday night at the church.

W. M. U. officers installed were: Mrs. Lloyd W. Hendrix, president; Mrs. Henry Hyatt, first vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Sherrill, second vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Savage, third vice-president; Mrs. R. D. Chandler, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. James B. Hall, reporter; Mrs. P. G. Ivis, community missions chairman; Mrs. W. A. Murray, stewardship chairman; Mrs. W. A. Bell, mission study chairman; Mrs. Creed Bates, literature chairman; Mrs. C. W. Arnold, publicity chairman; Mrs. J. Alton Morris, pianist; Mrs. Walter Puett and Miss Shirley Steele, Y. W. A. leaders; Mrs. John Doolley and Mrs. Vivian Gentry, Intermediate G. A. leaders; Mrs. J. D. Burch, Jr., G. A. leader; Mrs. J. L. Baugh and Mrs. A. D. Peacock Jr., R. A. leaders; Mrs. Everett English and Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Sunbeam leaders.

SQUARE DANCE

ANDREWS—The American Legion Leslie Stillman Post will sponsor a square dance at the City Hall Saturday night, January 20 at 8 o'clock.

Proceeds will be used for polio fund, crippled children's fund and other worthy drives.

Tommy Alexander Taken By Death

Thomas Norwood Alexander, 18, died at 11:30 p. m. Sunday in a Murphy hospital after a two weeks' illness.

Tommy was valedictorian of his high school graduating class in 1950, was outstanding in athletics and was very popular at school and in the community. He attended the first semester at Mars Hill College this year, and became ill before coming home for the Christmas holidays.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was active in Sunday School and Presbyterian Youth Fellowship and other church work.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the First Methodist Church here. Officiating ministers were, his pastor, the Rev. James R. Crook, the Rev. R. Deibert Byrum, W. N. Bolton, and the Rev. J. Alton Morris. The Baptist Youth Choir sang "The Lord's Prayer" and Rosalind Stalcup sang "O, Dry Those Tears." Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Billy Brandon, Bobby Boiling, J. B. Hall, Morris Hall, Steve Crawford, Jim Ed Hughes, Billy Wells and Jack Thompson.

Honorary pallbearers were officers of the Presbyterian Church, schoolmates from Murphy and Mars Hill College, faculty members of Murphy school, attending physicians, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Dr. W. A. Hoover and Dr. Harry Miller, blood donors, employees of Appalachian Veneer Company, and other friends.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander; one sister, Carolyn, three brothers, Robert G. Alexander, Jr., Howard Welborn of Murphy and Frank Allen, student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Ayers Welborn and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Prudence Watts Alexander, both of Statesville.

Ivies Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Relatives and friends from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mrs. A. E. Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander and daughter, Frudence and Mrs. Jean Fraley all of Statesville; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Welborn and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Welborn of Waynesboro, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vaughn, Carol Sue and Ben, Jr., of Chattanooga, Tenn.; four boy schoolmates and Peggy Savage from Mars Hill College, and Mary Lou Gordon from Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory.

First Baptist Services Listed

"We Beheld His Glory" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. J. Alton Morris Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at First Baptist Church. On Sunday evening at 7:30, he will preach on, "Can we Have Courage Without Hate?". Other services will be held at the usual time.

The Jr. G. A.'s will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix on Monday evening at 8:15.

On Tuesday evening at 7:30, the circles of the church will hold meetings, Fannie Heck with Mrs. W. C. Kinney, May Perry with Mrs. E. J. Darnell and Lottie Moon with Mrs. John O'Dell. The Sunbeams will meet at the church at 3:15 Tuesday and the Intermediate G. A.'s will meet with Mrs. Bill Gentry at 7:30.

The Hour of Power service will be held at the church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The R. A.'s will meet with John Morris on Thursday at 8:15.

CANCER CLINIC TO MEET

The Cancer Clinic will meet at C. J. Harris Hospital, in Sylva, Friday, January 19. Registration hours will be from 9 to 10:15 a. m. The Division of Cancer Control of the N. C. State Board of Health provides examinations for cancer to women above 35 and men above 40 years old and to any person of any age with symptoms suggestive of cancer.

Copper Still Is Captured

A copper still with a capacity of 85 gallons was captured Thursday by Sheriff Frank Crawford, Deputies Homer Davidson and Buren Grant, and John Stratton. Sixty gallons of mash were found, also.

The still was found on Forest Service land near Violet. No one was at the scene.

WNAC To Meet Cullowhee

The Western North Carolina Associated Communities quarterly meeting will be held at Cullowhee, January 30. Luncheon will be featured in the College Cafeteria at one o'clock followed by the business session. Among the subjects to be discussed will be tourist business this coming summer and federal funds for national forest park and parkway development.

FHA Assists Farmers Who Need Credit

During recent years, the western counties of the state have made substantial progress with improved farming practices, including livestock, poultry and dairy. In addition to the amount of increased income the farm families have learned to do a better job of farming. These farm families are now enjoying "Better Living Through Better Farming".

Since July, 1947, the present county supervisor, Silas S. Williams has been working with these farmers under the Farmers Home Administration program of supervised credit for purchase of livestock, farm dwellings, and Grade A dairy barns and poultry houses.

There are in Cherokee County 25 Grade A dairies, with an average of five to 18 cows. A number of these are also purebred and registered.

Twelve have been assisted by Farmers Home Administration on long time credit not otherwise available. Five have been assisted in the construction of buildings, farm and dwellings. The estimated increase in the annual income of the group helped would be \$36,000.00. In addition to this the farmers have made much progress in the improved farming conditions, improved pastures, and improved grade of livestock.

Cherokee County has thirty-five poultrymen with a total of over 15,000 hens who produce hatching eggs. Most of all of these have been started with the use of pullets from 10 weeks to 12 weeks old when purchased. The annual income from this group is approximately \$120,000. Seven have been assisted with the construction of buildings, including poultry houses and four grade A barns.

In Clay County there are 34 Grade A dairy barns which carry an average of five to 20 cows each. Recently sixteen have been assisted with credit. There were 10 who received credit for the construction of buildings, either dwellings or farm buildings. These farmers have increased their income approximately \$50,000, a year in addition to improving their farms and pasture development.

In addition to the dairymen, the Farmers Home Administration has assisted in financing 58 Clay County poultrymen for the production of hatching eggs, and a number with poultry houses and farm building improvements.

In the Farm Housing Program, two modern farm dwellings have been completed, one Grade A dairy barn, and one modern poultry house to house 2,500 layers.

Byrum Announces Sermon Subjects

The Rev. R. Deibert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday morning will be, "Life's Necessary Margin", and for Sunday evening, "Isolationism-A Constant Poe". Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a. m. and Evening Youth Meeting at 6 p. m.

Walter Carringer Sings WCTC Jan. 30



WALTER CARRINGER

Walter Carringer, local man who is distinguishing himself in the music world, was the subject of a lengthy story in the daily press Sunday. He will sing at Cullowhee January 30.

The story, which was written by Don Bishop and carried a New York dateline, is as follows:

There's no vocal training like that to be had from doing choral and solo work in a church under good direction, according to Walter Carringer, 26, who has done all kinds of singing and still sticks to his church position.

Carringer, a North Carolinian whose mother, Mrs. Ruth Carringer, lived in Winston-Salem, before returning to their home in Murphy, sings at Calvary Baptist Church in Manhattan.

At the same time, he is a member of the Robert Shaw Choral; a male ensemble directed by Don Craig; and a recording artist for children's songs at RCA Victor.

The Robert Shaw Choral at the moment is occupying him more than anything else. He has arranged for a leave of absence from the church for 10 weeks to tour with Shaw. Last year the chorale toured a few weeks in several states, including performances at High Point, Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Raleigh.

This year's junket will take Carringer to the midwest, southwest, and south. One stop is scheduled for Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee, of which he is an alumnus. He is keeping his fingers crossed that he will get the nod for a solo there.

Solo calls are by no means rare for Carringer. Last November he sang two tenor arias with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. He was leading tenor in a rendition of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," in a concert on Long Island. At Town Hall in December he was one of four soloists in Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Mass in G Minor."

Not all assignments are big, of course. When the Shaw company recorded Bach's "St. John Passion" in October, they rehearsed for weeks and took nine evenings for the actual recording work. Carringer's voice was just one of the many except for what he laughingly called "a big two-line solo."

Shaw's chorale does a great deal of recording, and Carringer's voice may be heard in Easter, Thanksgiving, and other holiday albums turned out by the 16 male and 14 female voices.

Occasionally numbers or groups of numbers are done on the light side—"everything from Bach to jive," Carringer expressed it. But when pinned down for a sample of "jive" recorded by the group, he could think of nothing more musically racy than something by Sigmund Romberg.

He has been in one television show, "Holiday Hotel," but decided

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Howard L. Crain Dies At Age Of 80

Funeral services for Howard Lane Crain, 80, retired farmer, who died Friday afternoon at his home in Marble after a lengthy illness, were held Sunday at 2 p. m. in Marble Baptist Church.

The Rev. A. B. Lovell officiated and burial was in Marble Cemetery with Towns County Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Victoria Crain; three daughters, Mrs. Sam Rose and Miss Leola Crain of Marble and Mrs. James Payne of High Point; two sons, Robert and Charlie Crain of Murphy; one sister, Mrs. Bill Sneed of Marble; and eight grandchildren.

Miss Edna Bishop Heads Credit Union

Announces Topics

The Rev. Lester Stowe, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church at Suit, has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday morning will be "Sin of Ignorance", and for Sunday night, "Priceless Gifts from Penniless Men".

Wallace G. Flynt is Assistant County Supervisor in Clay County.

The improvements that have been made in the western counties of North Carolina have been made possible through the Farmers Home Administration which has had the full cooperation of the other agricultural agencies, including the NC Extension, PMA and the various Veteran training programs, according to Mr. Williams, supervisor. Mr. Williams says that both Cherokee and Clay counties have an active County Agricultural Council with regularly scheduled meetings that discuss and recommend farming practices.

The Cherokee County Crafters Credit Union held its annual business meeting Saturday.

Officers elected were the following: President, Miss Edna Bishop; vice-president, Mrs. Blanche Thompson; secretary, Miss Frances Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Lee, director, Miss Ella McCombs. The officers were elected from the board of directors which included the above persons who were elected by the Credit Union members.

The Supervisory and Credit Committee, a joint committee consisting of three members was selected: Mrs. Willard Axley, Mrs. Noah Hemmree and Mrs. Ben Warner.

The Cherokee County Crafters Credit Union, a cooperative savings and loan organization, has been in existence since June, 1947. The purpose of this credit union is to encourage thrift by providing a safe and convenient medium for the investment of the savings of its members. It also provides an opportunity for the members to make loans in order to realize a successful income by producing high standard credit.