

Andrews Breaks Record On Visit Of Bloodmobile

ANDREWS—The visit of the American Red Cross Bloodmobile to Andrews broke all previous records for a single day's operation in the Asheville region. The people of Marble, Andrews, Topon and Nantahala donated 151 pints of blood for hospitals and the armed forces. There were 163 appointments made, and 166 registered the day of the bloodmobile visit.

The Rev. Wm. E. Hall, blood recruiting chairman, received the following telegram from W. D. Dibreff, Field Representative for this area: "THE PEOPLE OF ANDREWS CHAPTER IN TRUE AMERICAN SPIRIT, MET AN EMERGENCY FOR BLOOD. THE 151 PINTS TOPS ALL SINGLE DAY OPERATIONS. CONGRATULATIONS."

Mr. Hall says that he thanks all those who solicited donors, arranged appointments, prepared letters, those who worked the day of the visit, and those who offered blood.

Those who registered follow:

L. B. Nichols, Mrs. Jean Nichols, Mrs. Xena Forsyth, Mrs. Mary Eraser, David Hembree, Jack Garner, Mrs. Annie L. Thompson, Mitchell Hawk, Mrs. Aurelia Jordan, Jessie M. Baily, James E. Barnett, Robt. Barnes, Carl A. West, Mrs. Pearl E. Beaver, Miss Gladys Christy, Mrs. Elizabeth McClelland, Mrs. Mary Stiles, Mrs. Hannah Barton, Mrs. Kate Kirkland, Mrs. Cornelia Hulvey, Miss Mary Coffee, Ernest Cook, Mrs. Carrie E. Wilson, Miss Ollie Whitaker, Lofton West, Mrs. Mary L. Watkins, Mrs. Percilla Lominae, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, W. C. Gray, Miss Ella Mae Clark, Miss Solesbee, Edwin J. Bristol, Mrs. Hazel C. West, Mrs. Marie Sims, Leslie Glenn, John R. Slagle, Arthur H. Cross, Fred Morgan, Mrs. Virginia T. Smith, Mrs. Grace Cook, Edgar A. Wood, Jr., Mrs. Ann C. Wakry, Hermann Brauer, Mrs. Lemna Hedrick, Mrs. Doris Best Adams, Jake R. Brown, Lee Brown, Alex Postell, Miss Apple Lee Adams, Miss Jean Adams, Willard Hardin, Trent Adams, Mrs. Clarabel Bryson, Giles A. Franklin, Vernon Bryson, Mrs. Pearl Craig, Miss Jessie Truett, Mrs. Kate Barker, Ned Collett, Mrs. Beatrice Carver, Miss Frances Jones, Elmer Stewart, Mrs. Bessie Ensley, Sheridan Morgan, Mrs. Jean Davis, Mrs. Dora Simmonds, Mrs. Mary Willie Christy, Miss Sue Best, Mrs. Inez West, Jack Long, J. A. Beaver, Mrs. Pauline Cabe, Verdie Martin, Mrs. Kate Zuver, Wayne Henry Curtis, Mrs. Mary Jo Powers, Robert D. Parker, Mrs. Hattie Hardin, Miss Azalee Anderson, Mrs. Jessie Martin, Mrs. Bertha Bush, Mrs. Dorothy Berry, Mrs. Olive Ellis, Jack Barnard, Mrs. Bennie Lee Hicks, Mrs. Etta Nichols, Mrs. Norma Wheeler, Mrs. Alice Wheeler, Fulton Thompson, Mrs. Molly Anderson, Miss Lorene Barber, Mrs. Nova West, Miss Marie Pendergrass, Mrs. W. J. Adams, Kenneth Nichols, Miss Irene Elliott, Lawrence Winfrey, Mrs. Janie Rector, Mrs. Kate Conley, James Wayne Battle, Mrs. Ruby Bryson, Mrs. Gertrude Walsh, Mrs. Ruby Battle, Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. Alice Hogsed, Mrs. Alice West, Adam Nichols, Miss Betty Sue West, Miss Betty Heaton, Mrs. Louise Enloe, Merrill Rayburn, Mrs. Wilma Crawford, Mrs. Quay Heubert, Mrs. Betty Sue Wood, Mrs. Yencene Jones, Miss Trilby Glenn, Mrs. Lucy McHaffey, William J. Snyder, Miss Hildred Heaton, Miss Frances McHaffey, Mrs. Ruth Starr Pullum, Mrs. Artie Clark, Dr. John S. Rodda, Miss Meredith Whitaker, Gordon Lee Butler, Richard Conley, Walter Brown, Neal J. Matheson, Miss Helen Anderson, Mrs. Blanche Hawk, Fate James Walls, Dr. Gerald S. Almond, Tillery T. Love, James L. Harris, Mrs. Marie Carver, Clyde H. Carver, Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Ray Hogsed, Joe Higdon, William G. Webb, Jack Baxter Milo Zuver, Ervin Nichols, Miss Jean Christy, Mrs. Eleanor Hudson, Mrs. Jennie M. Rowland, Denton Tullham, Walter Whitlock, Luther Wheeler, Mrs. Ruth McHaffey, Mrs. Ruth C. Pullum, Isam B. Hodson, Marshall King, Austin Parker, William Almond, Jack Parker, Lawrence Davis, Sigal

Bryant, Edwin Baxter, Mrs. Kate Hogsed, Mrs. Hazel Reynolds, Burke Wood, Mrs. Wray Jones, Dillie Lunsford, Mrs. Mary Ruth Garner.

Workers assisting were Miss Dorothy Rector, Mrs. Tommie Axley, Mrs. Annie Winfrey, Mrs. E. J. Watry, Mrs. W. T. Hoblitzell, Mrs. T. C. Day, Mrs. Jack Ledford, Mrs. Arnold Derberry, Miss Frances Cover, Mrs. Hermann Brauer, Mrs. Mary Willie Rayburn, Mrs. Tye Burnett, Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Jr.

Nurses assisting were Miss Frances McPherson and Miss Imogene Stewart.

Lindsey A. Goss Killed In Wreck

ANDREWS—Martine Sgt. Lindsey Allen Goss, 25, of Andrews was fatally injured in an automobile accident between Infield and Halifax Monday morning as he was returning to Camp Lejeune where he was stationed.

Goss, a graduate of Andrews High School and an Automobile Mechanic School in Nashville, Tenn., had served three years during World War II and held the rank of sergeant. He was called back into service with a reserve unit September 15.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Goss of Andrews and one brother, Lloyd Goss of Canton, Ga.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Valleytown Baptist Church, of which he was a member, with burial in the Andrews cemetery.

Townson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. The body was brought here in an army ambulance.

Pfc. John Ramsey Wounded In Korea

Pfc. Johnnie Martin Ramsey, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramsey of Murphy, was wounded in action in Korea December 30.

He was taken to a hospital in Tokyo where he is doing well. He called his mother over the telephone last Thursday from the hospital and said he was doing all right.

Pfc. Ramsey attended the Murphy schools and enlisted in the Army January 7, 1949.

He took his basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C., and Ft. Lewis, Wash., and was assigned to Korea in July 1949. He is a member of the Second Division, Third Battalion, 23rd Infantry.

Townson Opening Four Plants In Other Towns

Townson Lumber Company announces an expansion of their facilities due to a greatly enlarged volume of business. Two plants will be opened in Lenoir, one in Bryson City and one at Blue Ridge.

At the present time about two hundred employees are required at the Murphy plant in all operations. An increased personnel will be necessary to care for the new plants and to handle the increasing orders at the main office in Murphy.

The company manufactures government orders for pallets.

Morris Announces Sermon Subjects

The Rev. J. Alton Morris announces that his sermon topics at First Baptist Church Sunday will be: "Our Greatest Challenge", at 11 a. m., and "Receiving and Rejecting the Call" at 7:30 p. m.

The mid-week Hour of Power service will be held at 7:30 Wednesday.

The church plans a community-wide census on February 4, in preparation for the revival to be held March 25-April 8.

Claude H. Payne Killed In Accident

Claude Harold Payne, 35, formerly of Suit, was killed at 8 a. m. Tuesday of last week in DuPont, Pa., while working on a construction job for the Neilo Teer Construction Company.

Payne was riding on the front fender of a large Euclid truck, when he slipped off and rolled under the front wheel of the truck and was killed instantly.

A graduate of Murphy High School in the class of 1935, he was a corporal in World War II, having served in Germany eighteen months.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. in Friendship Baptist Church of which he had been a member since August, 1929.

The Rev. Fred Stiles and the Rev. Thomas Truett officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Annie Lou Stiles Payne; three children, Judy Ann, Shirley Jean and Douglas Harold; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne of Suit; six sisters, Mrs. Mabel Smith and Mrs. Dorothy Tinker of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Lois Weiner of Chicago, Ill., Misses Ruby, Grace and Jean Payne of Suit, and two brothers, Ralph and Astor Payne of Suit.

Roy Lovingoods Invited To Essex Commissioning

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Lovingood received an invitation from the Captain, officers and men of the United States Ship Essex, to attend the Commissioning of the ship at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash., on January 15, as guests of Lt. and Mrs. George G. Dunn, their son-in-law and daughter.

Lt. Dunn, graduated from Naval Line School, Monterey, Calif., December 15, and was assigned to duty in Seattle, Wash. He is assistant Navigator on the Essex.

The USS Essex (CV 9) converted at Puget Sound Naval shipyard to handle larger and heavier aircraft is the Navy's second largest ship and has been made one of the Navy's most modern carriers in the short span of two years at a cost of approximately \$40,000,000, with man-power expenditure of 1,020,000 man-days. The ship is 20 stories high, has an airplane landing 1,000 feet long and carries 100 planes and approximately 3,000 men.

The USS Essex will leave Puget Sound about March 15, for San Diego, Calif., to pick up air crafts to be carried to Korea. At this time Mrs. Dunn and her little daughter, Kathy, will come here by plane to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lovingood while Lt. Dunn is on sea duty.

Townson Car Is In Accident

The Buick convertible of W. D. Townson, Jr., was badly damaged Tuesday night in a head-on collision with another car near Maryville, Tenn. The car was being driven by John Carringer. Townson stated that the wreck occurred when a truck pulled across the highway in front of their car, and in an effort to avoid hitting the truck, his car collided with the one being driven by Miss Rowena Rea of Oak Ridge, Tenn.

No one was injured, but both cars were damaged considerably.

Car Demolished

The 1949 Studebaker sedan of Floyd Shock of Hiram, Ga., was demolished Saturday night when it over-turned near Cullerston. Shock was driving. No one was injured. Shock pavement was given as the cause of the accident.

Diane Kephart, 4 Narrowly Escapes Death By Choking

Four-year-old Diane Kephart choked on a grain of corn Friday night. She will probably recover after a 191-mile ride from her home on Route 3, Murphy, to Grady Hospital in Atlanta.

Diane's mother was ill but her grandfather, Harvey Kephart and her grandmother took her to Atlanta. Gasping for breath and blue in the face, the child was operated upon. The grain was broken into fragments, and they were removed.

The grandfather said Diane choked while she and her twin brother, Dwight, were eating grains of corn parched on a stove.

Carringer Sings In Chorale At WCTC January 30

The Robert Shaw Chorale will give a concert at WCTC, Cullowhee, January 30 at 8:30 p. m. A special feature will be the singing of Walter Carringer, local man, who has been with the chorale for several months.

Many Murphy people are planning to attend the concert, which is a part of the Winter Lyceum. Mrs. Lillian Buchanan states that a special section in Hoey auditorium will be reserved for Murphy people. Those arriving on the campus early will have an opportunity to eat in the college cafeteria which opens at 5 o'clock. Following the concert, Murphy people attending are invited to a reception at Moore Dormitory.

A&P Super Market Opens February 1

Thursday, February 1, the new A & P Super Market on Peachtree street will be open for the service of Murphy's housekeepers. This store will be completely "self-service", and all equipment will be modern and efficient.

The over five thousand square feet of floor space has been carefully planned by experts to place the meats and groceries most conveniently for the customer. Fluorescent lighting and suitable colorings make it easy to see the goods. The newest type of wheeled carts are used for picking up the packages from the shelves. One type of basket provides a seat for the baby so as to leave the mother's hands free.

W. D. Ragsdale, manager of the new store, plans to make the store a place where the out-of-town shopper can meet his friends, and where all customers can leisurely select their purchases. The store is to symbolize "Good-Will" between store and customers and also between store and Murphy.

In order that the employees will be always ready to give courteous and friendly service, a lounge room has been provided with settees and conveniences where they may rest between shifts. This store will hold open house on Wednesday, January 31, from 5 to 9 p. m., so that the citizens of Murphy and the surrounding areas may inspect "the modern fittings and conveniences. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. The store will employ ten clerks and checkers at first, and Mr. Ragsdale will be assisted in his work by his son, Ben Ragsdale. The building has been built especially for the A & P firm and is owned by W. D. Townson. Mr. Ragsdale recently purchased a site and is having a home built in East Murphy. The new store is expected to bring shoppers from a wide area.

Lions Club Celebrates Melvin Jones Birthday

Murphy Lions Club celebrated Melvin Jones Birthday and Founders' Day Tuesday evening at its dinner meeting at First Methodist Church. President Dale Lee presided at the celebration. Four new members, John Thuss, J. N. Boling, L. A. Frasch, and Robt. Cheney, were welcomed into the club. They were presented by Membership Chairman R. W. Easley and given pins by Arthur Heinrich. President Lee presented them with codes of ethics and spoke on the history of Lionism in connection with the lighting of the Melvin Jones Birthday cake. W. M. Pain and H. G. Elkins, charter members who have 25 years of perfect attendance in the local club, were asked to light the first candles on the cake, which later was presented to them.

Glenn Patton presented the FFA Parliamentary Procedure team and the string band composed of Lewis Killian, Bobby Thompson, and Randall Odom. The band played three numbers, and the team, composed of Roger Mulkey, Ray Monteith, Elmer Taylor, Walter Palmer, and Max Denton, gave a demonstration of Parliamentary Procedure.

H. Bueck reported on the recent winter convention in Asheville when International President Herbert C. Peary of Carrizo Springs, Texas, spoke. Joe Ray and W. A. Sherrill auctioned five rugs made by a visually handicapped man the Lions sponsor in rug-making. The five brought a total of \$34.25. Harold Wells, father of a new son, lost his tie, which was cut by C. E. Hyde. He presented cigars to the members.

President Lee expressed regret that Donald Morris is leaving the club, since he is moving to Decatur, Ala., to accept a position.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis attended the mid-winter Lions Convention in Asheville last Thursday.

World Missions Featured, Church

"The Greatest Challenge of All Time" will be the sermon topic at the Murphy Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, according to the pastor, the Rev. James R. Crook. This service will open the week of prayer and self-denial for World Missions. On Monday, January 29 a cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of C. H. Townson at Marble. Mr. Townson is chairman of the church's Committee on World Missions.

On Tuesday night a similar meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Brumby, another member of the Committee. The Wednesday Church Night service will also be planned by the World Missions group. The annual Self-Denial Offering for World Missions will be taken at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, February 4.

The Presbyterian Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday night at 6:30 at the home of Misses Mary and Helen Estes at Brassstown. The Pioneers will meet at the church at 8:30, and the program topic will be "Worshipping the Same God." Miss Jane Hill is the adult advisor for the Pioneer group, which enlists children between the ages of nine and twelve.

Make Effort To Enforce Dog Law

Several people and animals have been bitten by mad dogs in this county in recent days, and a special effort is being made to enforce the law for all dogs to be vaccinated. The Health Department urges the public to cooperate with the county in eliminating this hazard.

Little Symphony To Give Concert Here On March 5



JOSEPHINE CUNNINGHAM

Road Paving For Year Is Being Planned

It has been learned, unofficially, by THE SCOUT, that the State Highway secondary road paving program in this county this year will include the following roads:

Moccasin Creek, Junaluska extension, Pisgah, Shady Grove, Sunny Point, Whitaker Church extension, Wolf Creek, Wehuty, Johnsonville Creek, Joe Brown highway to Unaka, Coleville-Hyatt Creek to Marble, Grandview from intersection with Joe Brown to Grandview.

This does not include some of the roads that had been discussed in public meetings at the courthouse, paving of which residents were expecting.

The mileage of this program will be approximately the same as what was done last year, it is estimated.

Doubleheader To Be Played For Polio Drive

"A fight to the finish" said Manager Jim Ed Hughes of the local Civitan Club when asked about the coming basketball game between the Civitan Club and the Lions Club to be held at 7:30 p. m. February 1. Informed sources also state that this proposed game was for blood, Joe Ray of the Lions Team stating emphatically "I'll murder them bums".

The game is being sponsored for the current Polio Drive, and an extremely large amount of interest is being shown over the battle. The Lions Club standouts are: Bob "Jumping Jack" Bault, Joe "Baldy" Ray, Ed "Pauch" Brumby, Doyle "Kangaroo" Burch, and Bob "Speedy" Easley, and Shorty "Squirrel" Sherrill. Leaders for the Civitans are: Doc "Mouth" Headrick, A. D. "Baskethead" Peacock, Lee "The Law" Lance, and George "Bones" Dyer.

Following the civic game there will be the added attraction of a real basketball game featuring the W. O. W. All-Stars and an independent team from Stecoah, both of which have impressive records in this year's competition. Dave Scarborough, leading scorer of the local team, and Jenkins, of the Stecoah five, are expected to give the crowd fine exhibitions of ball handling and shooting.

Arts Featured Murphy P. T. A.

Murphy P. T. A. met Monday night at 7:30 with a record attendance. Miss Jane Hill, program chairman, presented a program on recreation, music and art in the school. Mrs. Martha Adams presented some students in folk dancing, showing recreation in the school. Mrs. Walter Puett gave an account of music in the school and presented a group in some vocal numbers.

Miss Marie Travis showed two color films on art, water color technique and mountain arts and crafts.

Appearing as soloist with the Little Symphony of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra on March 5 in School Auditorium will be Josephine Cunningham who will sing Gretry's "Plus de Despit, Plus de Tristesse," Greig's "Solvieg's Song," and Rossini's "Una Voce Poco Fa" from the BARBER OF SEVILLE.

Miss Cunningham has a charter-member status on the roster of the North Carolina Symphony. She performed with them on the 1947 and 1948 tours, and during last year's tour, sang a total of 17 performances.

This year, Miss Cunningham went to New York to study, but has found time also for a few radio auditions and a guest appearance at the Julliard School of Music. After that performance, Dr. Fritz Mahler, conductor of the Erie Symphony Orchestra and director of master classes in opera at the school, remarked: "Miss Cunningham has a marvelous voice, with not only the brilliant coloratura, but also the requisite dramatic intensity. It is amazing to think that she is only nineteen."

WNCAC To Discuss Five Projects At Jan. 30 Meeting

Several people from Murphy and Cherokee county are expected to attend the quarterly meeting of Western North Carolina Associated Communities at Cullowhee College on Tuesday of next week, Jan. 30, it was learned today from the Chamber of Commerce.

The program will begin at one o'clock with a "dutch" luncheon in the College Cafeteria. Business session will follow immediately. Reports will be given on the Cherokee Drama, recreation survey, community planning, reforestation program for the mountain area, and tourist business for 1951.

Percy Ferebee of Andrews is president of WNCAC. Dr. Kelley Bennett of Bryson City is vice-president, and C. M. Douglas of Brevard is secretary. The group works closely with the WNC Tourist Association, in which organization J. M. Baily and secretary Mrs. J. C. Wood of this county are officials.

"Outreach" Is Byrum's Topic

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday morning will be, "Methodism's Missionary Outreach", and for Sunday evening, "Souls of Great Stature". Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a. m. and Evening Youth meeting at 8 p. m.

The last session of the current church-wide mission study, "The Methodists of the World," will be conducted on Wednesday evening, January 31, at 7:30, in the Ladies' Parlor of the Church. The pastor has been leading the mission study.

Poultrymen Net \$1.75 Per Bird

An average profit of \$1.75 per bird during 1950 was recorded by poultrymen in Cherokee County. Summaries received on hatching egg flocks of five Unit Test Farms are reported by County Agent A. Q. Ketter.

The five farms surveyed had a total of 2,257 birds. Part of these birds were bought as baby chicks and part as young pullets and cockerels 10 to 12 weeks old.

Feed was the main item of cost with laying mash at the top of the list. A number of demonstrators were able to market their own through hens at from \$1.50 to \$2 per bushel and still make a profit on their projects.

There were sold at the farms to local agents.