



The Cherokee Scout

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TEN PAGES THIS WEEK

118 Units Of Blood Donated; Half Is From Talc Firms

At the Red Cross Bloodmobile visit to the Cherokee County Chapter for a half-day Wednesday a total of 118 units were given, with 133 people offering blood. This was a record for this chapter. The visit was sponsored by the Civitan Club, with Bill Bolton as chairman and the Olson and Dr. A. J. Headrick as team captains. Olson's team was the winner. Eleven Civitans gave blood. The center was set up in the basement of First Baptist Church.

Outstanding among the donors were the employees of Hitchcock Corporation and Minerals and Metals Corporation. Supt. Joe Bailey led the group, being the second person to register when the center opened, and 59 other employees of the two firms reported.

Blood Program Chairman Jas. R. Crook announced that Clyde Gladson recruited a total of 17 donors and also gave blood himself.

Among the volunteer workers for the day were: Canteen, Mrs. W. A. Hoover chairman, Mrs. Ray Fuller, Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mrs. L. R. Harding, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, and the following Girl Scouts: Gertrude Cook, Sue Dick-ey, Ida Brumby, Nancy Sales, Sue Beth Rowland, Ann Parker, Emily Mauney, Frances Harding, Ann Elliott, Norma Jean Montgomery, and Judy Cook.

Registration: Mrs. Cloe Moore, Mrs. Ben Palmer, Miss Alice Jane Dockery, Miss Mary Hemphill, Mrs. Boyd Davis, Mrs. Hobart McKeever, Mrs. Edwina Hagaman, Mrs. R. H. Foard and Mrs. Buel Adams.

Mrs. Paul Sims and Mrs. Bruce Gordon were volunteer nurses; Mrs. T. A. Case was hostess, and Bill Bolton and Garnet Owenby assisted. Mrs. Marjorie Witherspoon, Mrs. Clyde Gennett, and Mrs. H. G. Elkins had charge of the bottles.

The Red Cross Staff from the Asheville Blood Center included: Col. F. S. Wright, medical director and administrator; Homer Kidd, assistant administrator; Miss Alice Swanson, chief nurse; Mrs. Jean Renfro, Mrs. Doris Whitehouse, Mrs. Bonnie Coman, Miss Helen Freeman, Miss Helen Allbright, staff nurses; Buford Mardis and Gray Burleson; custodians.

Donors included the following: Civitans: Vincent Elster, John Marshall, Myron Jensen, Olson Clair, William J. Martin, Wallace Flynt, Lillard Walker, W. R. Gossett, William N. Bolton, William H. Cornwell, Jr., and John F. Manthey.

Hitchcock Corporation and Minerals and Metals Corp. employees: Jos Bailey, C. W. Barrett, Efton Roberson, Robert Self, Elbert Hughes, Melvin Hedden, J. T. Anderson, Garnett Hughes, Arthur (Continued on page 4)



Miss Ruth Bagwell Leaves For Rowan Baptist Association

Miss Ruth Bagwell who served as missionary of the Western North Carolina Baptist Association from August, 1948, to April 14 of this year, left Saturday for Salisbury where she has accepted a position as missionary of the Rowan Association. Her successor here has not yet been secured.

Miss Bagwell, a graduate of Mars Hill College and Furman University, Greenville, S. C., is a native of Laurens, S. C. Prior to coming to this association, she taught school in China Grove.

Under her leadership, the association work has made great progress. Lloyd W. Hendrix, chairman of the Missions Committee, states that it is with deep regret that the association accepted her resignation.

Many expressions of appreciation of her work were made, and she was honored at several showers and other events. Members of First Baptist Church honored her at a covered dish supper and shower Thursday evening. The church presented her with a Samsonite bag, and members gave individual gifts. Following that a reception was given by Mrs. John Donley, Mrs. Joe Hamilton, and Miss Eloise Davis. Punch, cup cakes and nuts were served, contests were enjoyed, and the gifts were opened.

Speaks Sunday

Dr. H. G. Allen, superintendent of Lake Junaluska, will be the guest minister at Andrews Methodist Church Sunday at 11 a. m.

The Rev. James A. Allen, regular, pastor, will preach at 7:30 p. m.

Publicity: Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Murphy; Mrs. Joe S. Smith, Andrews.

Education: Mrs. Bryan Whitfield, Murphy; Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Andrews; Miss Edna Bishop, Murphy; Mrs. Glenn Raper, Hiwassee Dam; and H. Bueck, Murphy.

Service: Mrs. J. R. Nunn, Murphy.

Reserve Corps Must Take Physical Exams

Under new Army Regulations, it is mandatory for all members of The Organized Reserve Corps to complete a physical examination. This is in keeping with the program to determine fitness and availability of all members.

A medical team of two Army doctors, one Army dentist, and one Army nurse will be in Murphy on April 28, from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m., prepared to make these necessary examinations. All reservists, male and female, are ordered to appear at the Library at some time during these hours.

In case it is impossible for a reservist to appear at this time, he can accomplish his examination on Sunday, April 29, in Asheville, 164 Coxe Avenue, between 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

It is urged that all concerned comply with these dates, as it will be their only chance to comply with regulations.

In the event Reservists have not been notified through official channels, they are requested to contact their unit commanders, or the ORC Instructor, P. O. Box 567, 164 Coxe Avenue, Asheville.

Civitan Club Initiates Members

The Civitan Club held its regular meeting April 18. Everett English had as his guest Ben Ragsdale.

Civitan R. M. Deegan had charge of the initiation of the following members: W. J. Martin, Rev. Howard Kester, Walter Puett, John Manthey, C. H. Townson, Willie Wilson, Bill Cornwell, Sam Harding, Everett English, W. G. Flynt, Ben Palmer, Ed Long, L. L. Mason and George Portwood.

Dr. George Dyer had Dr. Brown of Sylva. Myron Jensen had Sam Harding and Roy Paul Jones. Vincent Elster had Dr. B. W. Whitfield and Jack Carringer. Bill Bolton had Bishop George Henry and Bob Easley. C. K. Olson had Bob White. Ed Long had his brother Charles Long.

Mary Hughes and Helen Dockery of Murphy High School, winners in the good citizenship contest, were guests of the club.

Bill Laney and Ben Ragsdale were accepted into the club as new members. The next meeting will be the first Monday night of May, at which time new officers will be elected.

Red Cross Lacks \$1000 Of Quota

Wm. N. Bolton, chairman for the 1951 fund campaign of the Cherokee County Chapter of the Red Cross, states that only \$1417 of the necessary \$2412 quota has thus far been contributed. He urges anyone who has on hand any collected funds or those who have not yet made their donations to let him have the money at an early date.

A follow-up committee will begin work in a few days to contact those who were not seen during the month of March.



C. F. Parrish TO SPEAK HERE—C. F. Parrish of Raleigh, in charge of all Poultry Extension work in North Carolina, who will speak here April 28 at 10 a. m.



PRIZE WINNERS—These three Hiwassee Dam High School students were school winners in the Wildlife Essay Contest. Left to right, they are: Kenneth Rogers, winner of first prize, \$15; Loy Williamson second, \$10, and Betty Dockery, third, \$5.

Presbyterians Start Spring Revival Sunday

The Rev. Jones Earl Corwin, evangelist of Black Mountain, will preach at the Murphy Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This service will be the opening of the Spring Revival which will continue through the week.

"Doing a Great Work" will be the topic of the morning sermon. Mr. Corwin will also preach at 7:30 p. m. Sunday on the subject, "In Your Home."

The children and young people of the church and their friends are invited to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Corwin after school each day next week for a period of worship and hymn singing. Those who attend will be permitted to sing in the Junior Choir at the evening services if they desire.

On Monday evening at 7:30, Mr. Corwin will preach on the theme "Two Lines." The topic at the evening service Tuesday will be "Ax Heads" and Wednesday night "Empty Vessels." Thursday and Friday at the 7:30 service the topic will be "Forsaken" and "Sparrows and Hairs."

The public is invited to attend all services.

Mrs. Johnnie R. Nunn left Saturday for a week in Raleigh attending the State Welfare conference.

Conference Leaders To Be At Institute

On Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock a Vacation Church School Institute will be held at First Methodist Church, Murphy. This is one of four such institutes to be held in the Waynesville District. The others will be at Franklin, Cullowhee, and Sylva. These institutes are sponsored by the Board of Education of the Western North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church.

The Murphy Institute will be for those persons in the Methodist churches of Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties who will be helping in the Vacation Church Schools this summer, or those who are seeking additional help in teaching Sunday School classes.

The leaders for the institutes and their respective courses to be taught are as follows: Kindergarten, Mrs. R. Delbert Byrum; Primary, Mrs. Robert Early of Highlands; Junior, Mrs. W. R. Reed of Salisbury; Intermediates, Miss Marion Craig of Salisbury; Conference Director of Youth Work.

At the supper meeting at 8 o'clock in the church Mrs. W. R. Reed, Conference Director of Children's Work will speak. Mrs. Reed was appointed by Governor Scott to be one of the delegates from this State to attend the White House Conference which was recently held in Washington. Mrs. Reed is an authority in children's work having taught in many training schools as well as having a broad experience in the local church. She has been Conference Director of Children's Work for the past three years with offices in Salisbury.

Miss Mary Bolan Brumby, student at Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brumby this week.

Regal Club Sponsors Clean-Up Campaign Week April 23-29

Whole Community Asked To Clean-Up

Next week, April 23-29 will be clean-up week in Murphy. The Regal Club voted Friday evening at a meeting held with Mrs. F. W. Hubbell, Miss Hattie Axlley and Mrs. Evelyn Hoffman, to designate those days for a general clean-up campaign. The club has taken leadership in trying to make Murphy a clean, attractive town, and it is calling all business firms, housewives, public officials, the town, and civic organizations to cooperate in this effort.

Mayor Buel Adams has issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas the general health and welfare of our citizens depend upon wholesome surroundings arising from clean living conditions, and

"Whereas the lives and property of our people are endangered by fire caused by the cluttered conditions in homes, factories, alleys and streets, and

"Whereas, unity of effort is required for the future development of our community,

"Therefore, I, N. Buel Adams, mayor of Murphy, do hereby designate April 23-29 as clean-up week in Murphy and call upon all departments of the city, organizations, clubs, schools and churches, and our people in general to take an active part in this constructive program for community improvement sponsored by the Regal Club, to insure its success."

The town will have trucks to pick up all trash collected during the week.

It is requested that during the clean-up, that a general fix-up and planting program be undertaken, to enhance the beauty of the community.

Mrs. J. H. McCall, chairman, Miss Josephine Heighway and Miss Marvie Walker were appointed by Mrs. T. S. Evans, club president, to the clean-up committee.

Miss Phyllis Snyder, regional librarian, reviewed the book, A Cup of Sky by Peattie, as the principal feature of the program. The hostesses served refreshments.

Those present were: Mesdames Evans, McCall, Hubbell, Hoffman, Hattie Akin, Marjorie Witherspoon, Ruby Hill, Bessie Dickson, Lewis Mrs. T. S. Evans, club president, Hodges, and Misses Snyder, Heigh-Addie Mae Cooke.

Accepts Call

The Rev. E. V. May of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., who led singing at the recent First Baptist revival, has accepted a call as educational director of First Baptist Church for the summer. He and his family are expected to arrive here early in May.

Services Listed

The Rev. W. T. Truett announces that he will preach Saturday at 7:30 p. m. at Hangingdog Baptist Church.

Services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. with baptismal services being at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Truett will preach at Little Brassstown Church at 11 a. m. the 29th and at the Upper Peachtree church at 2:30 p. m.

STRUCK BY CAR

Bob Hendrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, was struck by a car driven by the Rev. Earl Cattle of Central Ave. last Wednesday evening. He started across the street in front of the car just as the car turned from Valley River Ave. and started up to hill. He was given first aid treatment at Peirce Hospital, but had no serious injuries.



Dr. H. G. Allen Speaks Sunday At Methodist Church

Dr. H. G. Allen, Superintendent of the Lake Junaluska Assembly of The Methodist Church, will preach at the evening service of worship at First Methodist Church Sunday at 7:30 p. m. "Dr. Allen preached for a week in Murphy last summer and many of our people here will look forward to hearing his message next Sunday evening," says the pastor, the Rev. Delbert Byrum.

Sunday School will be at 9:45, morning worship at 11; the sermon by the pastor being on "The Great Debate"; evening Youth meeting at 6, and evening worship at 7:30.

Wesleyan Choir Sings Here On Friday Night

The Tennessee Wesleyan College Choir of Athens, Tenn., will present a concert at First Methodist Church, Murphy, on Friday evening, April 20, at 7:30 o'clock. There are approximately 40 voices in the choir, and it will be under the direction of Jack Houts.

Earlier in the lay the choir will sing at Murphy Schools. The Wesleyan Service Guild of the church will serve a supper to the choir in the Assembly Room at 6 o'clock. The group will spend the night in Murphy in the homes of the people and will continue its tour toward Sylva and Cullowhee the following day.

The public is invited to hear this choir.

Mrs. Jim Gibbs and daughter, Elizabeth, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Anderson in Moore, S. C.

Nominees For Town Officials Selected

Both Republican and Democratic parties qualified a full slate of a mayor and four aldermen to enter the town election in Andrews May 8.

Candidates filing on the democratic ticket are: for Mayor, Percy B. Ferebee; Board of Aldermen, Boyd Cooper, E. A. Wood, Jr., J. E. Greenwood, and Ty Burnette.

The Republicans will offer: for Mayor, Wayne Battle; and for Board of Aldermen: G. E. Cover, H. E. Davis, R. A. Dewar and W. A. Hyde.

Messrs. Burnette, Greenwood and Wood are the only candidates filing for re-election. Incumbent Mayor Arnold Darraberry and Alderman Cleve Almond will not seek re-election.

Cancer Society Unit Formed For County

The Cherokee County Unit of the North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society has been organized and is composed of professional men and women and laymen of the county. The executive committee includes members from Murphy and Andrews, and representatives and volunteer workers in Peachtree Hiwassee Dam, Marble, Tomotia, Nantahala and Top-ton.

The committees are as follows: Executive Chairman, Dr. J. H. Strickley, Andrews; Dr. Bryan Whitfield, Murphy; Mrs. Johnnie Nunn, Murphy; Commander, Mrs. Gerald Almond, Andrews, co-commander, Mrs. Wade Reese, Andrews.

Campaign: Mrs. M. F. Zuercher, chairman; Wade Reese, Rev. J. A. Richardson, Andrews, and Mrs. F. V. Taylor, Murphy.

Publicity: Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Murphy; Mrs. Joe S. Smith, Andrews.

Education: Mrs. Bryan Whitfield, Murphy; Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Andrews; Miss Edna Bishop, Murphy; Mrs. Glenn Raper, Hiwassee Dam; and H. Bueck, Murphy.

Service: Mrs. J. R. Nunn, Murphy.

Treasurer: The Rev. J. C. Neville, Andrews.

Volunteers in other communities: Peasobree, Clarence Hendrix, Mrs. Paul Sudderth; Hiwassee Dam, Mrs. Glenn Raper; Marble, Mrs. C. H. Townson; Topton and Nantahala, Mrs. Fred Babington; Tomotia, Misses Lella and Kate Haven.

Any of the above are authorized to accept contributions to the Cancer Fund.