

H. A. Mattox Is First Gallon Blood Donor



MRS. G. W. COVER

Mrs. G. W. Cover Appointed To State Committee

Mrs. G. W. Cover of Andrews was sworn in on Wednesday, July 25, at 10:30 a. m. as a member of the State Stream Sanitation Committee in the Governor's office in Raleigh.

Immediately after the oath had been administered there was an organizational meeting of the committee in the Educational Building.

Murphy-Andrews Road Approved For Resurfacing

Fifteen miles of U. S. 19, between Murphy and Andrews, is one of the 18 major projects on the state's primary highway system on which Governor Scott recently approved the allocation of \$7,100,000 in surplus highway funds. Widening and resurfacing this road is assigned \$378,235.

Special emphasis will be given to widening present two-lane highways to four-lanes in traffic-congested sections and also to improving main border entrances to North Carolina in the west and northwest.

Twelve of the 18 projects approved lie in Western North Carolina where higher construction costs and adverse weather conditions make highway building more expensive than in other sections.

Association To Meet August 21-22

The Western North Carolina Baptist Association will hold its annual sessions at Marble Baptist Church August 21-22.

The Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr., pastor of Andrews Baptist Church, is program chairman, and has announced the program for the morning session on the 21st. The program will open at 9:30 a. m. with a song service, followed by scripture and prayer by the Rev. W. P. Elliott. Welcome will be by Harold Long, and a business session will be held.

"Our All for Christ in Our Association" will be the general subject for the following reports: Treasurer, Miss Addie Mae Cooke; associational missions, Miss Katherine Gabbard, and missions committee, L. W. Hendrix.

Special music will be given by the Andrews Sextette. The Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr., will preach the annual sermon, having been appointed for this at the last association.

Outline of the subsequent sessions will be announced later.

Cpl. Edwin Adams Home From Korea

Cpl. Edwin Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, of Andrews arrived home Monday after spending ten months in Korea where he saw much action.

At the expiration of Cpl. Adams leave he will report to Fort Jackson, S. C.

H. A. Mattox, Murphy business man and a veteran of World War II, is the first "Gallon Blood Donor" from the Cherokee County Chapter of the American Red Cross. At the visit of the Bloodmobile here last Wednesday, Mr. Mattox gave his eighth pint of blood since the service was started in this chapter. He has given a pint on every visit of the bloodmobile.

There were 45 donors Wednesday, and 42 pints of blood were received, three being rejected.

J. L. Savage, blood program chairman, states that four people from Coble Dairies donated blood, and were recruited by C. R. Freed, manager.

Blood donors included: H. A. Mattox, Murphy; Hayes Dockery, Murphy; Glenn Ellis, Murphy; Miss Flo Rogers, Murphy; Harley Chambers, Blairsville, Ga.; Dock Nation, Blairsville, Ga.; Miss Ruth Chastain, Blairsville, Ga.; Mrs. Dock Nation, Blairsville, Ga.; John Savage, Murphy; Mrs. Johnnie Savage, Murphy; Alice J. Dockery, Murphy; C. W. Barrett, Murphy; Ben Beaver, Sult; Wallace Payne, Patrick; Willard Horton, Oak Park; Ralph Horton, Oak Park; Glenn Hamby, Oak Park; Delmar Thompson, Murphy; Clyde Gladson, Murphy; Mrs. Ella James, Murphy; James T. Osborne, Hiwassee Dam; Randolph Cright, Murphy; Lucille Nations, Blairsville, Ga.; William C. Hughes, Murphy; Wallace Flint, Murphy; Mrs. Mae Harper, Murphy; Mrs. H. A. Strange, Murphy; Frank Taylor, Murphy; Edward H. Brumby, Murphy; Carl P. Meroney, Murphy; Hoke Mashburn, Murphy; William H. Cole, Murphy; Henry L. Reed, Murphy; Norvell Peek, Murphy; Roy P. Clonts, Murphy; Elmer Hunsucker, Murphy; J. J. Stephens, Blairsville, Ga.; Roy Mauney, Blairsville, Ga.; Alvin L. Buchanan, Murphy; Wayne D. Queen, Murphy; Homer Coleman Forrester, Murphy; Kenneth H. Davis, Murphy; J. C. Monteith, Murphy; Jerry Hatchett, Murphy; and Mildred Chastain, Blairsville, Ga.

Volunteer workers included: Registration: Mrs. Boyd Davis, chairman, Mrs. T. A. Case, Mrs. Emily Miller, Miss Alice Jane Dockery, Miss Mary Lou Gordan, Mrs. Edwina Hagaman, Mrs. Cloe Moore, Mrs. Ben Palmer and Mrs. R. H. Foard.

Canteen: Mrs. W. A. Hoover, chairman, Mrs. F. V. Taylor, Mrs. Sam Harding, Mrs. Irvin Greene, Mrs. Lella Dickey, Mrs. Thomas Evans, and Miss Lella Hayes.

Bottles: Mrs. D. Witherspoon, chairman, Mrs. Louise Leatherwood Palley, Mrs. H. G. Elkins and Mrs. R. S. Bault.

Nursing: Mrs. Bruce Gordon, chairman, Mrs. Bennie Lee Rector, and Mrs. E. V. May.

Lions To Finish Broom Sale On August 3-4

Murphy Lions Club will complete the sale of brooms and mats which was started a few weeks ago, on the evening of August 3 and 4, announced Lion President Loren Davis at the meeting Tuesday evening in First Methodist dining room.

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, program chairman, showed a film on the United Nations.

Dave Moody was welcomed as a new member, and a pin presented to him by J. H. Duncan.

President Davis paid tribute to W. A. Sherrill, deceased, a loyal member of the club for many years.

He announced that the Civitan Club has invited the Lions to meet with them on August 20, and at the next meeting the number who can attend will be obtained.

W. M. McLaurin was a guest of John Thues, Richard Mauney of Raleigh a guest of Dr. W. A. Hoover, Frank Mauney a guest of T. A. Case, Bryan Hatchett a guest of R. W. White, and there were two visiting Lions: P. G. Gearing and Fred Schumacher of Sebring, Fla.

REVIVAL

A revival meeting is in session at Mt. Moriah Church. The Rev. Ham Coffey is pastor there.



JOHN GILL

John Gill Accepts Position At Bank

John Gill has accepted a position with Citizens Bank and Trust Co. in Murphy. He will start work the first of August.

Mr. Gill was born on a farm in Meriwether County, Ga., June 18, 1924. After graduating from high school, he entered the Navy Air Corps, and served three years, one of which was in the Pacific theater, where he had duty in the Philippines and Okinawa. He was awarded the Air Medal with three stars, and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was discharged in 1945.

In 1946, he entered the school of business administration at the University of Georgia, majoring in accounting. After graduating in 1948, he went to work with B. F. Goodrich Co. in Atlanta. In September 1949, he became a member of the faculty of Murphy High School where he taught bookkeeping, general business and business arithmetic.

For the past two months he has been working in the Retail Credit department for Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Atlanta.

Baptist Church Ordains E. V. May At Sunday Service

For the first time in the history of the church, according to information obtained by the pastor, the Rev. J. Alton Morris, First Baptist Church on Sunday ordained a man into the full Baptist ministry.

With the Rev. Ernest V. May of Schulenburg, Texas, preaching the sermon, the church ordained E. V. May to the ministry. He has been assistant to the pastor here for the summer, and is enrolled as a student in Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he will resume his work in September.

Mr. May preached on, "A Good Minister of Jesus Christ". E. V. May and his sister, Mrs. Bill Price, sang "Hold Thou My Hand", Briggs, at the morning service. In the evening they sang, "No Disappointment in Heaven", Lehman. The youth choir sang, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind", Maker.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris presided at the service Sunday morning. At the conclusion of the sermon, the laying-on of hands was done by ordained ministers and deacons present, and prayer offered.

The Rev. Ernest V. May, his wife and daughter came to Murphy especially for the ordination. Also present were W. P. Burke of Canton, Ga., brother of Mrs. E. V. May, Mrs. Burke and daughter, Sandra. All were week-end guests of the Mays.

Tax Rate Set At \$1.50 For Year

It has been announced by Claude Watson, town clerk, that the tax rate for the town of Andrews has been set for \$1.50 per \$100 valuation for the year 1951. This is the same rate charged in 1950.

Walter Carringer To Give Concert



PFC. R. L. LEDFORD

Pfc. R. L. Ledford Ends His Basic

Lackland Air Force Base, Texas —Pfc. Ronald L. Ledford, 17, son of Mrs. V. Storm, Route 2, Murphy, N. C. is completing his AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force".

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training, for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

His basic training is preparing him for entrance and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Draft Board Calls Are Light

The draft board will have two men leaving Murphy in August for induction.

There will be no general pre-induction call for men from the local boards during August.

Murphy's Population Gains 23 Per Cent In Ten Years



VANCE WILSON

Wilson Is Elected Principal At Lucia

Vance Loren Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wilson of Murphy, was elected last week by the Lucia School Board as principal for their school for next season.

Mr. Wilson is a native of Murphy. He graduated from the Murphy High School in 1941. After his graduation he worked with TVA for one year. In January 1943 he joined the United States Navy and served for three years as a radio operator and maintenance man in the Pacific Theatre of war. In January 1946 he received his discharge from the service and in June of that year he entered High Point College. In 1949 he received his B. S. Degree from the college and did one semester above his degree.

While at High Point College he served as Intramural Sports Director for one year. For a year and a half he was connected with the High Point Y. M. C. A.

In September of 1949 he entered George Peabody College for Teachers and started work on his M. A. Degree which he received in June, 1950. Following this he did an extra quarter of work studying in the Elementary Educational field. He was a teacher in the elementary schools of Mount Holly last year, 1950-51.



PFC. WM. B. MILLS

Pfc. W. B. Mills Gets Promotion

Lackland Air Force Base, Texas —Pfc. William B. Mills, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher C. Mills, Route 3, Box 88, Murphy, is completing his AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force". He has been promoted from Private to private first class.

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training, for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Official 1950 census figures just released by the U. S. Census Bureau give the population of Cherokee County at 18,294. In 1940 the population was 18,813. The figures indicate a loss of 2.8 per cent in population during the ten years.

From the same source the population of Murphy is given at 2,433 in 1950 against 1,873 in 1940, showing a gain in population for Murphy of 23 per cent in the ten-year period.

Andrews has a total of 1,397 population in 1950 against a total of 1,520 in 1940, indicating a loss of 8.8 per cent in ten years.

Clay County lost 6.2 per cent population in the ten year period dropping from 6,405 in 1940 to 6,006 in 1950. Hayesville shows a gain of 5.6 per cent increasing from 336 in 1940 to 356 in 1950.

Graham County gained 7.3 per cent population in this period having 6,418 population in 1940 but increased to 6,886 in 1950. The gain is also shown in Robbinsville with a 1940 population of 399 which grew to 515 in 1950, a gain of 22.5 per cent.

Myrtle Mashburn Killed By Car At Graham Thursday

Funeral services for Miss Myrtle Mashburn, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Faank Mashburn of Graham, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Mt. Carmel Church at Oak Park.

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

Miss Mashburn was killed Thursday when struck by an automobile driven by a negro from Reidsville as she was walking along the highway near her home it was reported.

Surviving besides the parents are six brothers, Fred of Oak Ridge, Claude, Jack, Ed, Lloyd and John Henry, all of Graham.

Also three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Raper of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Letha Sharp, and Miss Lois Mashburn of Graham.

The Mashburns moved from Ranger to Graham four months ago. Myrtle was a student in Walker School, Ranger.

Illinois Couple Hurt

Arnold Mullen and his sister, Miss Mildred Mullen of Oak Park, Ill., narrowly escaped death Sunday about 2 p. m. when the car in which they were riding went over an embankment of approximately 80 feet, two miles east of Topton.

Mr. Mullen, who was driving about 50 miles per hour, as he turned a curve struck some loose gravel, which threw the car out of control.

The car was brought to the highway and taken to Murphy for repairs.

Both Mr. and Miss Mullen were rushed to Rodda-Van Gorder Hospital where they remained until Monday, when they went to Valleytown Tourist Court to recuperate. Mr. Mullen suffered shock, and Miss Mullen received several severe cuts and bruises. They expect to be able to return to their home within a few days.

Group Attending Baptist Assembly

The following from First Baptist Church are attending the Southern Baptist Training Union Assembly at Ridgecrest, having left today (Thursday): The Rev. and Mrs. J. Alton Morris, John Morris, Misses Josephine Garrett, Joanne Adams, Glenda Ivie, Sally Morris, Ann Shields, and Jimmie Davis.

To Have Election

An election will be held at the Fairview Church, Ranger, Sunday, July 29, for the purpose of electing teachers and a pastor for the coming year.



REV. W. H. HAMPTON

Rev. W. H. Hampton Is Transferred To Macon, Ga.

The Rev. W. H. Hampton, who has been pastor of Murphy Free Methodist Church for the past three years, has been transferred to the Macon, Ga. Church as pastor. He will be succeeded here by the Rev. C. Z. Miner of Tampa, Fla. Mr. Hampton will preach at both services here Sunday, and Mr. Miner will preach the following Sunday.

Last week at the conference held in Kissimmee, Fla., Mr. Hampton was ordained an elder. Much progress by the local church has been made under Mr. Hampton's leadership. The church building was completed, the congregation has practically doubled, and the church budget has greatly increased. He has done outstanding work among the underprivileged of the community.

Attending the Florida conference with Mr. Hampton were: Mrs. Hampton, Cliff Elliott, Miss Louise King, and Miss Eunice Shields.

Mr. Miner has had much experience both as a pastor and as an evangelist. His wife and small child will move to Murphy with him, and the couple have several married children. They will arrive here next Wednesday.

Services of Week Are Announced

The Rev. J. Alton Morris will preach at First Baptist Church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday. Walter Carringer of New York City and Murphy will sing a solo at the morning service. The subjects have not been announced. Sunday school will be held at 9:45, Beal-town mission service at 2:30 p. m. and Training union at 7:30 p. m.

On Tuesday primary choir will practice at 9:30 a. m., and junior choir at 10:15. On Wednesday the Hour of Power service will be at 7:30 p. m. followed by adult choir practice at 8:30. Youth choir will practice at 7 p. m. Thursday and Primary choir at 9:30 a. m. Friday with junior choir practicing at 10:15 a. m.

Visits France

Kendall Adams GM 3/c, who is aboard the U. S. S. Missouri, has recently been to Paris, France, and Norway and is now in Cuba. He will be in Norfolk, Va., the latter part of this month.

Cpl. Adams, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, spent a furlough with his parents this year.

TO HOLD SERVICE

The Rev. Ralph Matheson and the choir of the Valleyview Baptist Church will be in a one night service at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church Sunday, July 29, at 8 p. m.