

Junior Woman's Club To Recruit Donors

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Murphy, January 18. The Junior Woman's Club will recruit donors and arrange schedules. J. L. Savage is chairman of the Blood program.

Federation Officers Hear Vera Stanton

Miss Vera Stanton, Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent, gave training to Federation officers for District 1, which consists of Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties, at a meeting held on Tuesday in the courthouse.

Those attending included district officers, county council officers, club presidents, Miss Nell Kennett, Western District Agent and the home agents from three counties.

Miss Gladys Mills, Clay County, District Chairman, presided. The meeting was opened with a short devotional and the "Song of Peace". The group, under the direction of Miss Stanton, learned about their county, district, state, national and international organizations for rural women and how it could function to better advantage.

The National Home Demonstration Council is a member of the Associated Country Women of the World, which is the largest organization for rural women. It has a membership of six million women from twenty-three countries.

Mrs. B. E. Warner, first vice president of the district federation, gave a short report of the national meeting that she attended as a representative from this district.

In the afternoon session plans were made for the annual District Federation meeting to be held in Cherokee County in May.

Mrs. Culberson Dies At Age 95

Mrs. Eliza Ann Culberson, 95, died Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in her home at Culberson after a brief illness.

The town of Culberson was named after her husband's ancestors. Funeral services were conducted Friday at 2 p. m. in Shady Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, W. A. Culberson, C. F. of Spartanburg, S. C., and H. B. Culberson of Valdese; one brother, J. L. Arp of Culberson, 19 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Miss Mattie Lawrence returned to her home in Atlanta on Monday after spending several days with Mrs. Tom Evans.

Silver Star Is Awarded Capt. Wichard

Capt. William A. Wichard of Murphy, brother of Mrs. W. D. Dobson, Jr. of Murphy, recently was awarded the Silver Star, the nation's third highest combat decoration, for gallantry in Korea.

While serving with the 3rd Division's 7th Infantry Regiment last July, Capt. Wichard was leading his platoon in an assault on enemy positions when fire from Red positions halted them. He quickly reorganized his platoon, moving them in full view of the enemy.

Capt. Wichard then organized other teams and led them to the rear as they evacuated the wounded.

Duffy To Employ Men Next Week

The Duffy Silk Company will begin Monday receiving applications for a limited number of men to do mechanical work at its plant near Murphy. Announcement is made elsewhere in this paper that application blanks will be available Monday morning at the N. C. State Employment Service office in the courthouse in Murphy.

Manager Paul Hemmerich who recently moved his family here and is living in the T. J. Mauney home on Hill Street, states that within a few weeks the training program for women operators will begin. Announcement will be made in this paper when applications are available.

Garland Moss Dies Wednesday

Funeral services for Garland Moss, 32, who died Wednesday in a Knoxville hospital, were held Thursday at 2 p. m. in Bethabara Baptist Church in the Shooting Creek section of Clay County.

The Rev. Boyd Hogsdorf officiated and burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are two brothers, Audie and Ernest of Washington, and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Godfrey and Mrs. Maude Pike, both of Cleveland, Tenn.

Morris Announces Church Schedule

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of Murphy First Baptist Church, announces that his sermon topic Sunday morning at 11 will be "Christ Speaks to a Faithful Church". His evening sermon will be "Return of Beer and Wine—Murphy's Greatest Need?"

Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. the Elizabeth Hale Circle will meet with Mrs. Harold Hall.

Miss Eloise Davis will be hostess to the Ruth Bagwell Circle at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

The brotherhood will have pot luck supper Tuesday at 7.

Mr. Morris urges that members attend the meeting sponsored by the Forces for Temperance and Law Enforcement Monday at 7:30 o'clock in Murphy Court House.

Choir practices are as follows: Junior, Tuesday at 3:15; Primary, Wednesday at 3:15; Youth, Thursday at 3:15; Adult, Wednesday at 6:30.



W. A. Dobson

Dobson To Speak To Scouters

W. A. Dobson, Regional Scout Executive of Region Six, Boy Scouts of America, will be principal speaker at the annual scouter's convention of the Daniel Boone Council, to be held at the Central Methodist Church in Asheville, Monday, at 6:30 p. m. Approximately 300 Scouters and their wives from fourteen western North Carolina counties are expected to attend.

Rev. J. R. Crook To Preach Sunday

The Rev. James R. Crook will preach at the Presbyterian Church here Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mr. Crook will attend Presbytery in Asheville on the 15th and will be here with his family over the week-end.

Mothers To March In Polio Drive

Murphy factory whistles will blow Monday evening at 6, and approximately 75 mothers will begin a hour's march from house to house to ask for donations for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Robert Bault, Murphy chairman, announced the Mother's March Tuesday evening to a meeting of the county committees. She says that the women who plan to participate in the march are excited over the plan, and asks that everyone be home between 6 and 7 p. m. Monday, and be prepared to help Murphy reach its \$1,000 quota.

Those who wish to donate and cannot be home between 6 and 7 are asked to contact Mrs. Robert Bault.

Persons on the Murphy committee solicited the business district Wednesday morning.

Joe E. Ray and H. Bueck spoke to the committees Tuesday evening when plans for the drive were formulated. Both stressed the importance of the drive and urged all committees to contact as many people as possible through schools, churches, post offices, business places and homes.

It was pointed out that caring for a polio patient is very expensive, and dollars instead of dimes are needed. North Carolina has received \$788,000 more for polio patients than she has ever raised.

The quota for each district are as follows: Murphy, \$1,000; Texana, \$50; Andrews, \$800; Marble, \$200; Tomotla, \$50; Peachtree, \$150; Martin's Creek, \$150; Oak Park, \$50; Wolf Creek (A), \$25; Wolf Creek, \$75; Culberson, \$75; Buck Knob, \$50; Ranger, \$100; Unaka, \$75; Topton, \$50; Hiwassee Dam, \$300; Grandview, \$100; Boiling Springs, \$50; Suit, \$50; Letitia, \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McBrayer, Anderson, S. C., arrived Monday to visit Mrs. G. W. Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lee. Mr. McBrayer left Tuesday, but will return Friday for Mrs. McBrayer who is spending the week.

Will Go To Germany

Mrs. Kenneth West and daughters, Marilyn and Kenna Lea of Wayne, and their uncle, Ruel White of Hayesville left Monday by automobile for New York. From there, Mrs. West and the girls will take a plane for Frankfurt, Germany, to join Capt. West. They will be stationed at Wurtsburg where Capt. West is with the Army of Occupation.

Grange Meetings Are Planned

The newly organized Grange at Peachtree will meet Wednesday, Jan. 16, 7:30 p. m. The Chapter will be closed at this meeting, and all prospective members should be present and join at this time. All Members and officers are urged to be present for the meeting.

The citizens of the Marble and Andrews communities will meet Thursday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p. m. at Marble school bldg. to consider the organization of a Grange unit in those communities. All those interested are urged to attend. All those interested in rural life, men, women, boys and girls, above 14 years of age are eligible to join.

Federal Service Career Offered

A chance to work in the Nation's capital and to start a career with the Federal service is offered now to young women and men in the Asheville area who can type or write shorthand. Navy representative, Miss Althea H. Nichols, will interview applicants at the Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Asheville, throughout this month Monday through Saturday from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Later evening appointments may be made by telephone.

The positions carry GS-3 and GS-4 civil service ratings with entrance salaries of \$2950 and \$3175 a year. The yearly salary is based on a five-day work week, and the employment carries generous vacation and sick leave in addition to eight legal holidays.

Miss Nelson gives the qualifying tests at the Navy Recruiting Station. Stenographic dictation is given at the rate of 80 words a minute, and the typing test requires a speed of at least 40 words a minute.

The Navy Department will make reservations for temporary housing for applicants who are accepted by headquarters and will help them to find permanent housing in Washington.



GIVE PROGRAM—Members of Murphy First Baptist Church Cherub Choir, who sang at the recent presentation of "Dawn of Christmas" by the Cherub, Junior and Youth Choirs are, first row, left to right: Tom Roberts, Willia Bell Portwood, Mary Lou Kirkland, Bennie Jo Palmer, Nancy Mills and Eddie Sneed; second row, John Morris, Don

Peacock, Billy Browning, Roger Baugh, Lonnie Hoover, Winston Craig, Hubbie Baugh; third row: Judy Davis, Linda English, Carolyn Bates and Nancy Rose. Mrs. Roberta Dickey is choir director, and Miss Shirley Bates is organist.

State Leader To Speak At Temperance Meeting

Dry Forces To Meet Monday

The Cherokee County Unit of the Allied Church League of North Carolina will meet at Murphy Court House on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. R. M. Hauss of Shelby, who is executive director of the Allied Church League, will speak. Mr. Hauss is a Methodist minister, holding membership in the Western North Carolina Conference. For the past several years he has been directing the program of the Allied Church League, which is an organization for the abolition of beverage alcohol in our state.

In connection with the address by Mr. Hauss, a movie "Liquid Lore" will be shown. This is a movie that leads the individual to an intelligent approach toward the matter of beverage alcohol and its control. It comes with high recommendation," says the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of Murphy First Methodist Church.

The meeting is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

Request Wine Be Voted On February 14

Fred Johnson, Sr., and G. L. Anderson, attorney, appeared before the Town Board meeting Monday evening and requested that the legal sale of wine be submitted to voters February 14 at the same time of the beer election.

Action will be withheld until Attorney C. E. Hyde contacts the Attorney General.

Mrs. Max Sneed was appointed registrar for the coming election. The drys and wets may each have one judge. The judges were not named at Monday's meeting.

The street committee discussed inspecting several streets under consideration for improvement, including Springdale, Boulevard, Mauney and Duke Streets.

A motion that the town put in a two-way blinker light on Hiwassee Street (L & N Hill) near the post office was passed.

J. B. Chastain Is Taken Thursday

J. B. Chastain, 21, died Thursday afternoon at his home, Route 2, Murphy, following an illness of two years.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chastain; eight brothers, Grover, Leander, Benjamin, Phillip, Billy, Frank, and Ernest, all of Murphy, Route 2, and P. C. L. Chastain with the U. S. Army in Austria; six sisters, Mrs. Dixie Jones of Dalton, Ga., Misses Ruby, Mary Alice, Helen, Willie and Amanda Chastain, all of the home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in New Martin's Creek Baptist Church.

The Rev. Carl Cunningham, the Rev. Will Hedden, the Rev. Alfred Smith, and the Rev. Wayne Crisp, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Funeral services were held pending the arrival of the brother from Austria, who left on Thursday and arrived Tuesday.



THE REV. R. M. HAUSS

Local Woman's Father Dies

W. E. Bryant of Social Circle, Ga., father of Mrs. W. C. Kinney of Murphy died at his home December 24. He had been ill since February and confined to his bed most of the time.

Funeral services were held December 29 at Social Circle First Baptist Church at 1. Graveside services were held at Tallm, Baptist Church near Jefferson, Ga., at 3:30.

The Rev. Austin Turner, pastor of Social Circle First Baptist Church, and the Rev. W. R. Piddaway, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiated.

Palbearers were Messrs. C. M. Chambless, Haralson Simons, Prince Hale, C. A. Peters, J. O. Malcom and George Rutherford.

Honorary escorts were members of the Dawson Lodge No. 68 F. & A. M. E. L. Almond Funeral Co. was in charge.

Surviving Mr. Bryant are his wife, Mrs. Mattie Bridges Bryant; one son, J. G. Bryant of Athens, Ga., three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Sinner of Murphy, Mrs. Jack Boggs of Gainesville, Ga., and Mrs. R. Benson of Social Circle; one brother, C. Bryant, Hoschtown, Ga.; six grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Civilians Vote Full Cooperation In Polio Drive

Joe Ray, Cherokee County Chairman for the March of Dimes, spoke to the Murphy Civitan Club at its regular meeting Monday evening. He stressed the importance of the polio drive that is being held throughout the month of January. The club voted its fullest co-operation, and is now planning a Polio Benefit square and round dance around January 26. The exact date will be announced later. All proceeds will go directly into the Polio Fund for this county.

Walter Newman, Ben Ragsdale, Claude Averson and V. H. Rankin were officially initiated into the club by "Dean" A. D. Peacock. During the ceremony Mr. Peacock brought out the fact that a Civitan Club isn't a social club but a working club with a purpose. He commended the Murphy Club for many worthwhile projects during its almost two years in existence.

C. D. Puett said the "Civitan Creed". According to Civitan custom, he will get a month's free dues for saying the creed from memory.

Coach "Ike" Olson reported on the Texana basketball team. The Civitan Club helped the team get on its feet. "It seems as if they are off to a good start," said Coach Olson. He also reported on the Murphy High School team, saying that the players are in great shape.

Andrews P. T. A. To Meet Tuesday

The Andrews P. T. A. will meet for family night Tuesday at 7:30 at the school.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. Delbert Byrum, will have charge of the program.

Mr. Byrum's topic will be "Growing Toward Maturity In The Family."

Parents who have clothing to help replenish the clothing room are asked to bring it to the Tuesday meeting.

Bloodmobile To Be In Andrews Jan. 17

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Andrews January 17, and every one is urged to donate blood which is much needed by the fighting men in Korea. The Konnehecta Club is taking care of all pledges and schedules. The Junior Women's Club is operating the canteen, while the Lion's Club is taking care of all transportation. The Rotary Club is responsible for all equipment, which will be needed for the Bloodmobile in the City Hall.

Industries and business men are cooperating one hundred per cent. Ernest Knight, a field representative of the Regional Blood Bank will be here Thursday.

CLUB TO MEET—Murphy Regal Club will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. Thompson. Miss Marie Walker will be co-hostess.

Advertisement for the March of Dimes, featuring a drawing of a child and the text "15,000 DIMES", "GIVE Voluntarily TO MARCH OF DIMES", "JANUARY 1952".

CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE—The Consumer's point of view was under discussion at a recent meeting of the National Consumer Advisory Committee with Office of Price Stabilization officials in Washington. A portion of the committee is shown here with Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse (center), Special Assistant to Price Stabilization Director Michael V. Disalle who serves as chairman. Members and the organizations sponsoring them are from left to right: Dr. Hazel Kyrk, American Home Economics Association; Samuel Jacobs, Congress of Industrial Organizations; Mrs. Gilbert P. Looke, General Federation of Women's Clubs; Thomas X. Glancy, American Legion; Mrs. Woodhouse; Mrs. Ross Karber, National Association of Consumers; Wallace J. Campbell, Cooperative League of the United States; Dr. Dorothy E. Perches, National Council of Negro Women; Dr. Fernia Campbell, National Board, TWCA; Mrs. Edith Sherrard, American Association of University Women.