



SEMINARY STUDENTS—Shown here are students enrolled in the Murphy Baptist Seminary Extension Center, which is the first full seminary extension center in the area of the Southern Baptist Convention. More than 60 people, most of them ministers, have enrolled for the three courses being offered.

Fourth row—Ray Williams, Lee Pullum, Mrs. Elmer Childers, Mrs. H. E. Danielson, Mrs. Ray Williams, Onely DeHart, the Rev. DeWitt Mason, the Rev. A. B. Lovell, the Rev. Colvin Thompson, the Rev. Orvil H. Swafford, the Rev. W. K. Shields, Mrs. Ed Brumby, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, George Hicks.

Farm Census Is Being Taken To Estimate Crops, Livestock

Need For Crop Control Program

Enumerators are now in the process of taking a Farm Census in Cherokee County. "Farmers are urged to cooperate 100% in this effort to get an accurate record of the agricultural facilities of our county," says County Agent G. H. Farley.

The need for accurate estimates of crops and livestock is especially emphasized by acreage allotment and control programs. These programs can be more fairly administered where annual Farm Census records are available. These records serve as a guide where acreage allotments of crops under control are set up. "It is up to the farmers of our country to see that everything is reported so that an adequate base may be established in the event more crops are put under control," says Mr. Farley.

"Friendly Foes" Is Byrum's Topic

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of Murphy First Methodist Church, announces that his sermon topic Sunday at 11 a. m. will be "Friendly Foes". Sunday School will begin at 9:45.

County Home Land Brings \$18,996

The county home property on S. 19, sold at public auction January 12, was purchased by Ed King, H. E. Dickey, J. M. Hughes, L. L. Wilkins and Dr. W. A. Hoover at a total cost of \$18,996.

No January Court Is To Be Held

J. L. Hall, Clerk of Superior Court, announces that the next session of Superior Court will be held in March 31. Judge Frank M. Armstrong of Troy will preside.

Hear Religious Education Plans

The Rev. Rhett Y. Winters presented the program of religious education of the national Church to the Murphy Church of the Messiah Saturday afternoon.

Baptist Program Is Announced

"Christ Speaks to a Worldly Church" will be the Rev. J. Alton Morris' sermon topic at Murphy First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. The choir will give a special number "A Song of Trust".

Church Elects Missions Committee

Murphy St. Barnabas Episcopal Church at a parish meeting Sunday evening elected five to the missions committee: Professor George Henry, Mrs. Amy Neely, Miss Lillie Jackson, Mrs. Lula Stewart and Miss Pearl Pickens.

Local Boys To Be Inducted

The following Cherokee County boys left Murphy Wednesday morning for Charlotte for induction into the armed forces: Troy Wayne Simonds and Charles Baker, Route 1, Copperhill, Tenn.; Frank Derberry of Andrews; Clyde Hoover Floyd and Brenee Breland, Breland was transferred from Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Miner Announces Church Services

The Rev. C. Z. Miner, pastor of Murphy Free Methodist Church, announces that his sermon topic at 11 a. m. Sunday will be "Christian Living".

Servicemen Visit Here

Capt. Merle Davis and family arrived in Murphy on December 31, from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He went to San Antonio, Texas, for a few days' training.

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Better Pastures Mean More Milk, PMA Chairman Says

Farmers of Cherokee County can step up milk production, reduce feed costs and conserve soil and water resources by carrying out the pasture improvement practices emphasized in the 1952 Agricultural Conservation Program, says B. McNabb, chairman of the County PMA Committee.

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Cross Bloodmobile which the club sponsored on Friday January 18. Mrs. Harold Wells and Mrs. John Manthey reported 12 active members in the Brownie Troop, which the club sponsors. Mrs. Clyde Sneed read a letter from the Children's Home Society thanking the club for their help this year. All members are participating in the current Polio Drive.

Mrs. Myron Jensen, Clothing Closet chairman, reported that 204 good warm articles of clothing valued at \$220.30 have been given to school children in need in the Murphy School to date. She also reported that the stamp collections have been mailed to veterans in hospitals.

Mrs. Clyde Sneed, chairman of the hostesses for the annual holiday party, which was held at Duke's Lodge on New Year's Eve, reported a wonderful supper and good time was enjoyed by most of the members and their guests.

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Junior Club Recruits 81 Of 111 Donors

Residents of Murphy and vicinity gave 98 pints of blood when the Red Cross bloodmobile made its scheduled visit at First Baptist Church Friday.

The blood will be used by the Armed Forces and hospitals in the Regional Blood Center area.

J. L. Savage, chairman of the program, attributed much of the success of the operation to Murphy Junior Woman's Club, sponsors, who solicited 81 of the 111 donors.

Mr. Savage announced that the chapter had two more Gallon Club members, Edward H. Brumby and Wayne Queen.

Donors from Murphy were: Jack J. Barnett, Vaughn, Hembree, Mrs. Cecil Mills, Hugh Eden Hendley, Mrs. John Jordan, John Lewis Savage, Peyton Ivie, H. C. Forrester, Robert M. White, Kenneth H. Davis, Donald W. Ramsey, Norvell Peek, Luther Cornwell, H. Dave Moody, Robert W. Easley, Jr., Bowen Dockery, Doyle Burch, Lawton, McDonald, Bill Henson, Loren Harding, James A. Israel, T. L. McKeever, Marion Loy Williams, Boyd H. Davis, Mrs. Margaret Butt Ellis, Mrs. Johnnie White Savage, the Rev. C. Z. Miner, Frank L. Ingram, Jr., Asbury, Mrs. Mrs. Asa James, Clyde Gladson, Glenn Ellis, Herman Brendle, Boyd D. Posey, Paul H. Hemmerlich.

H. A. Mattox, Hal Bryson, Randall Cright, J. T. Anderson, Mrs. Mythe Hasselton Howard, H. E. Howard, the Rev. Rhett Winters, Hayes Dockery, Mrs. Helen Miller, C. N. Sales, Mrs. Gladys Barter, Mrs. J. C. Howse, Edward H. Brumby, Edson E. Bates, Jr., Jim Ed Hughes, Ben A. Akin, Mrs. Vincent Stiles, Mrs. Hugh Hensley, Clarence Arnold, J. B. Owens, Elbert Hughes Richard A. Howell, Ben David Palmer, Mearlen Stagle, Donald L. Martindale, LeTrande Dixon Schuyler, Mrs. Bernice Lee Rector, W. E. Bates, Henrie L. Reed, Mrs. Mary Faye Marry L. Brumby, Wayne D. Queen, Miss Eloise Davis, Miss Faye Bolms, Harry Edward Bishop, Clair Vanson, Hoke Mashburn, John F. Manthey, Dewitt Johnson, Ray Smith, Glenn A. Patton, Sallie Payne and John Franklin Smith.

Donors from Blairsville, Ga., were: T. C. Conley, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. Evelyn Hill, Frank Hill, Miss Nelle Nicholson, Doc R. Nation, Mrs. Loucille Nations, Mrs. F. A. Floyd, Mrs. Neil Jackson, Mrs. Pubert Rich, Mrs. I. G. Helton, W. Roy Mauney, C. A. Holbrook, James W. Metcalf, Garand Thomason and Mrs. Beulah Stalcup Colwell.

Other donors were: Zebe Henon, Hayesville; Mrs. Neil Sales, Marble; W. J. Miller, Brasstown; Gordon Lovingood, Unaka; Mrs. Martin Denash, Brasstown.

Folk School To Give Party For Polio Drive

A March of Dimes party for Cherokee and Clay Counties will be held at the Folk School on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 8 p. m.

A full evening of fun is being planned for young and old, including folk dancing led by Marguerite and Georg Bidstrup, a puppet show and story telling. There will be an admission charge including refreshments.

148 Pints Of Blood Donated In Andrews

On Thursday the bloodmobile made its scheduled visit at the Andrews City Hall, and residents of Andrews and vicinity gave 148 pints of blood to be used by the Armed Forces and the Regional Blood Center. This visit was classified as "very successful" by the Asheville Regional Red Cross Blood Center officials.

The success of this operation, during which almost 25 pints of blood an hour were given for six hours was due, officials said, to the co-ordinated effort of all civic clubs, women's clubs, members of the Rodda-Van Gorder Hospital staff, and church and school groups.

The local industries, along with the business firms, went all out in their co-operation. The Berkshire Knitting Mills, having the greatest number of employees, led in the number of volunteer donors. C. M. Guest and Sons Construction Co., The Columbia Marble Co. of Marble and Nantahala Talc and Limestone Co. also co-operated. The residents of Marble, Topton and Nantahala contributed their full share of time and blood to make this program a success.

Local 146 Confers Third Degree On Three Friday

The third degree was conferred upon Dr. George Dyer, Dr. William Gossett, and Everett English at a called meeting of Cherokee Lodge, No. 146 Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Among visitors present were Bob Keenum of Suit, District Deputy Grand Master of District 43, Harve Mulkey, certified lecturer, and Gordon L. Butler of Andrews.

New officers of the lodge have been elected as follows: Sam Capps, Worshipful Master; Garnet Owenby, Sr. Warden; E. C. Van Horn, Jr. Warden; Jim Hembree, secretary; Charlie Johnson, treasurer; George Portwood, chaplain; Hares King, Sr. Deacon; Leon Kimsey, Jr. Deacon; Sam Davidson, Sr. Steward; Hobart McKeever, Jr. Steward; Leon Smith, Tyler.

37 Patients Examined At Orthopedic Clinic

Thirty-seven patients were examined by Dr. S. S. Atkins, orthopedist from Asheville, at the Cherokee-Clay-Graham Crippled Children's Clinic in Andrews Friday.

Miss Nina L. Corbett, State nutritionist, lectured and answered questions on diet.

Andrews Junior Woman's Club served milk and sandwiches to the patients at 11 a. m. Patients included crippled children and rehabilitation cases.

Cherokee County Health Department is host to the clinic, which is held every two months on the Friday before the third Saturday in Andrews Citizen Bank and Trust Co. on the second floor.

Civitan Club Meets Monday

Murphy Civitan Club met Monday evening and discussed plans for the Polio benefit square and round dance to be held Saturday at the school gymnasium at 8:30 p. m. All proceeds connected with the dance, outside expenses, will go directly into the Cherokee County Polio Fund.

The following committees have been set up for this special project of the club: Printing, Rae Moore; advertising, Ben Ragsdale, Dr. William Gossett, "Doc" Headrick, "Bud" Alverson; publicity, John Jordan; advanced ticket sales, "Doc" Headrick, Charles Hyatt, Walter Puett, C. D. Puett, "Ike" Olson, John Jordan, Jack Barnett; music and arrangement, Wayne Holland, Lillard Walker; concessions, John Manthey, Ben Palmer; ticket-collectors, Dr. George Dyer, S. S. Williams, Lillard Walker, V. H. Rankin.

Advanced tickets will be sold by the members of the Civitan Club and Murphy High School students. Walter Puett is in charge of advanced ticket sales in the school, announcing that cash prizes will be awarded to the two students selling the most tickets, and for every ten tickets sold the student will receive a free one to the dance.

A complete list of volunteer donors will appear in a later issue of this paper.

Lapel pins and pocket cards showing the type of blood of each donor will be distributed to them as soon as the necessary information is received by the Andrews Red Cross Chapter.

The organization for the visit of the mobile unit was directed by Gordon L. Butler, chapter blood program chairman, division operating superintendent of the Nantahala Power and Light Company. The Andrews Red Cross Chapter sponsored the visit.

The Rev. William E. Hall, pastor of the Lutheran Church, became a member of the Gallon Club, by giving his eighth pint of blood. The mobile unit is scheduled to be in Andrews again in April.