

Bloodmobile Makes Special Stop Here

The Red Cross will make a special trip to Murphy Friday, July 17, to collect blood donations to be used especially in making available gamma globulin.

Gamma Globulin, being used successfully now as a preventative against poli. has been used already in Western North Carolina, after hundreds of Lenoir children received the injections.

The bloodmobile will be at the Murphy First Baptist Church from noon until 6 p. m. to receive donations. It will take donations at the prison Camp Saturday.

Elliott Buys Battle Hardware Stock In Andrews

Mark Elliott of Andrews has purchased the Battle Hardware stock from Wayne Battle and is now operating the Elliott Hardware Store in Andrews.

Elliott Hardware has exchanged locations with Battle Furniture Co. Mr. Elliott's purchase of the stock included the china and dinnerware.

Willard Cooper Succumbs Here

Willard T. Cooper, 73, died in a local hospital about 1 p. m. Tuesday following an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be held today at 2:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. Asmond Maxwell and Rev. J. Alton Morris officiating.

The body will lie in state at the church from 2:00 until 2:30 p. m.

Pallbearers will be H. A. Mattox, John Bayless, John Davidson, Cliff Kephart, Dr. J. N. Hill, Harry Mauney, Frank Forsyth, Paul Hyatt, Hugh Hensley and E. L. Shields.

Townson Funeral Home is in charge.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Dot Mauney Cooper; one daughter, Mrs. Peyton F. Woodyard, one grandson, Michael Peyton Woodyard, of Covington, Ky., one sister, Mrs. A. R. Bell of Broadway, and three brothers, Charlie and George Cooper, Route 1, Murphy and J. Frank Cooper of Decatur, Ga., three nieces and three nephews.



Rep. Shuford Mr. Forsyth

Rep. George A. Shuford of the 12th District and Frank Forsyth, chairman of the Murphy Power Board, chat during a lull in a recent meeting in Washington, D. C., of the Senate appropriations sub-committee handling 1954 TVA appropriations. The 1954 TVA appropriations are now pending before the sub-committee. Mr. Forsyth appeared before the Senate in behalf of TVA.

Christopher, Edwards Establish Partnership



FRED O. CHRISTOPHER

Fred O. Christopher, veteran Murphy lawyer, and Herman Edwards, who came to this town some eight months ago, this week announce the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law.

Under the firm name Christopher and Edwards, the pair have offices in the Townson Building over the A & P Store here.

Christopher has practiced law in Murphy since 1919, after serving for two years in World War I. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Christopher was in partnership with J. B. Gray for 10 years.



HERMAN EDWARDS

He serves as local councillor for both railroads operating in Murphy, at one time was county representative at the N. C. Legislature and served as solicitor general of the County Court for six years.

Mr. Edwards is the son of McKinley and Annie Mae Edwards of Bryson City. He attended the public schools of Swain County, Mars Hill College, Wake Forest College and Duke University. He received his LLB degree from Wake Forest in 1945 and was engaged in the practice of law in Bryson City with Edwards and Leatherwood from 1946, until he came to Murphy.

County Youths Place In District Contests

Four Cherokee county 4-H youths last week took honors at the annual 4-H District contests held at Asheville Biltmore High School, with 15 counties participating.

Miss Jerry Ruth Smith entered, and won top place in recreation leadership and in individual instrumental numbers in the talent contest. Fred Van Horn placed second in public speaking, with the subject, "A 4-H Heritage".

Clara Hughes was fourth in song leading.

The Dairy Foods Demonstration winner has not been announced, but Mary Ruth Logan represented the county in this field. Miss Logan's demonstration was "Milk Drinks—Nature's Speciality". Before entering the district contest, Mary Ruth had given the demonstration to eight different groups in the county as well as placing first in the county contest. This was her first year in carrying out a 4-H Dairy Demonstration.

Martin's Creek Grange Talks Community Bldg

The Martin's Creek Subordinate Grange talked possibilities for a recreation building and swimming pool for the community at the regular meeting Wednesday at the Martin's Creek School.

Burgan Moore, Grange Master, president, and Otto Ellis reported on the mailbox and community signs project.

Jerry Ruth Smith reported on the activities at Grange Camp, which she attended as a delegate from the local subordinate grange. The next meeting will be July 15 at 8 p. m.

SINGING AT MT. PLEASANT

A Singing will be held at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Sunday, July 26. All singers are invited.

Prizes Offered At Federation Picnic

Everyone will have a chance to win a prize at the annual Farmers Federation picnics to be held at Hayesville High School Friday, July 10, and the Cherokee County picnic at Murphy School Saturday, July 11, starting at 10 a. m.

The awards will include prizes for the oldest and newest married couples, for the largest truckload of people, for the baldest-headed man, and for the largest family at each picnic.

In addition special prizes of song books will be given to choirs, quartets, or singing groups whom the judges award first and second place. The winning choir will receive a complete set of song books while the second place winner will be given twelve. All interested groups are invited to take part in the program. Details can be obtained from the local Federation warehouse manager.

Among the entertainers will be "Panhandle Pete" and his one-man band act; Alec Houston, ventriloquist from Hendersonville; and Patsy Messer, acrobatic dancer from Canton.

One of the new features this year will be a man-sized hen which will lay eggs before the crowd to illustrate the Federation's new commercial egg program.

James McClure Clark, Executive Vice-President of the Farmers Federation, will act as master of ceremonies during the day, and reports will be made by various Federation department heads.

A lunch counter will be set up for those wishing to buy their lunch, and free watermelon will be served to all who attend.

Ammons Gets Beauty Title 2,500 Witness Air Show Sun.

Some 2,500 persons, gathered at the Andrews-Murphy Air Park, Sunday saw Miss Anne Ammons of Akron, O., win the beauty title at the annual Andrews Fourth of July celebration.

Other winners in the beauty event were Miss Barbara Barton of Marble, second place; and Miss Janelle Beasley of Lamar, S. C., third place. Both Miss Ammons and Miss Beasley are vacationing in Andrews.

Termed a success from start to finish, the celebration got under way Friday evening with the showing of "Camera Thrills of World War I". Saturday morning the parade of 11 floats, joined by costumed children in parade, wound its way down Andrews' main street, composing what parade chairman Bill Whitaker said was one of the best parades to be staged in Andrews.

The Teen Age Club won first prize for their float depicting "Traffic Accident", and the award was \$10. Second prize of \$5 went to the American Legion float representing a "Battle Scene"; and third prize, also \$5 went to the Kenneshaeta Club with the scene of the "Signing of the Declaration of Independence."

Honorable mention were given. (Continued on page 8)

Gobins New Minister At Lutheran Church

Rev. Vitolds Gobins assumed his duties as pastor of St. Andrews Lutheran Church-in-the-Mountains, Andrews, effective June 20. This is the first parish for Pastor Gobins.

A native of Latvia, Pastor Gobins came as a refugee to Germany in 1944 and lived there for five years. While there, he began his studies in theology at the University of Erlangen, Erlangen, Germany. In 1949 through the immigration program of the National Lutheran Council he arrived in the United States.

In Fall of 1950 Pastor Gobins entered the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, S. C. and graduated from this institution in May of this year. During his training at the Seminary he was engaged or summer work at Konnarock Lutheran School, Konnarock, Va. and as a pastor for the immigrants at Asheboro.

He was ordained to the Lutheran ministry in a special service authorized by the United Evangelical Synod of North Carolina on June 14, in Statesville.

Mr. Gobins came to Andrews with his wife, former Miss Milena Moll. Mrs. Gobins is a native of Slovenia, Yugoslavia. They were married on June 12 in Buffalo, New York, former residence of Mrs. Gobins.

Four-H Camp Deadline Extended To July 13

The deadline for 4-H Camp Applications has been extended until July 13, it was announced today by the Cherokee County assistant agents.

County boys and girls will attend Camp Swannanoah, near Asheville beginning July 27 for one week, and plans are well underway for the trip, according to the agents.

August Term Jury List Told; Two Weeks Court Opens 10th.

The jury list for the two-weeks term of court beginning August 10, was released today by W. E. Moore, chairman of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners.

The jury list for the first week includes: R. C. Radford, Murphy; Richard Roberts, Murphy; Mrs. Ruth Martin McKown, Hiwassee Dam; J. I. King, Marble; Guy Sudderth, Rt. 1, Murphy; Lonnie Earley, Andrews; Hayden Ferguson, Rt. 1 Murphy; T. E. Maxey, Rt. 1 Marble; Charles F. Delaney, Andrews; Charles White, Murphy; and Stanley Wood, Suit.

Also L. W. Shields, Murphy;

Earl Payne, Turtletown, Tenn.; Leonard Stiles, Rt. 2, Murphy; Windell Forrester, Culberson; Frank Hampton, Murphy; Glen Bryant, Culberson; Leonard Mills, Rt. 3, Murphy; Roy Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy; Clyde McNabb, Rt. 2, Murphy; Neil Sales, Rt. 1 Marble; Horace Brendle, Suit; Sheridan Totherow, Hiwassee Dam and Robert Craig, Suit.

The second week list includes D. B. Roberts, Unaka; Rufus Reece, Andrews; Bob Patterson, Unaka; A. R. Stalcup, Brasstown; Rt. 1; V. M. West, Andrews; Bill Stiles, Rt. 1, Marble; Creed Bates, Murphy;

Lawton McDonald, Rt. 2, Murphy; J. A. Martin, Culberson, Rt. 1 Ross Lovingood, Murphy, Kenneth H. Davis, Murphy; and Wayne Luther, Marble, Rt. 1.

Also Frank Hogan, Brasstown, Rt. 1; Harve Kephart, Murphy Rt. 3; Luke add, Marble; M. S. Richards, Murphy; Willie Russell, Andrews; Kenneth Ledford, Andrews; E. H. Brumby, Murphy; Marvin Postell, Andrews; W. M. Hatchett, Murphy, Rt. 2; J. K. Green, Letitia; Gwinn Arrowood, Marble, Rt. 1; and Jesse Taylor, Farmer, Tenn.

Quiet Fourth Reported By Officers; Tourist Trade Off

Black Leg Found, Cattle Vaccinated

Black Leg, a disease fatal to cattle once it hits, has been discovered in one herd at Peachtree, County Agent G. H. Farley said here today.

Farley said there is no cause for undue alarm, but the advised cattle owners to have their cattle vaccinated against the disease. He said the disease can be prevented, but cannot be cured.

Mr. Farley said Black Leg is seldom spread from one herd to another, but Dr. A. J. Headrick, veterinarian, is vaccinating a number of herds in Peachtree against the disease.

The disease causes the muscle to turn black, hence the name, Mr. Farley said.

He said two herds in Hangingdog were affected by Black Leg some time ago.

Mr. Farley further urged cattle owners to have their animals vaccinated to keep the disease from spreading.

Lay's New 10 Cent Store Under Construction

Lay's Five and Ten Cent Store expects to be housed in a new and modern building by October 1, W. M. Lay, the store's owner said here today.

The new building is being constructed on the lot between the Citizens and Trust Co. and Walter Coleman's Appliance Store on Peachtree St.

Mr. Lay has owned the lot for some 10 years and had intended constructing the building for some time, but said the war and shortage of materials had hindered the construction.

The new 10 cent store will be 50 feet by 150 feet, and will be modern in every respect, he said. It will be air conditioned, and all on one floor.

Mr. Lay, who has operated his store here for 18 years, said the new store will be one which both he and the town will be proud to have. He said the new building is expected to be completed by Oct. 1, 1953.

Bob Bault, contractor, is in charge of the construction.

Cherokee County enjoyed a quiet Fourth of July week end, law enforcement officers reported, while tourist court owners noted a decline in holiday travelers.

After the pre-holiday tragedy, in which three persons were killed in an auto-truck collision above Tomotla last week, Sheriff M. G. Crawford, after checking with High Patrol officers, said the county marked up a zero for July 4 accidents.

Crawford said that in spite of the heavy traffic at Andrews Sunday afternoon, where an estimated 1,500 to 2,000 persons assembled for the Air Show, no mishaps occurred.

Murphy Police Chief Nell Sneed reported one minor accident, in which three year old Edward Christopher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Christopher, received slight injuries when an auto backed into him in the road in front of his Cherry St. home Sunday afternoon.

Andrews Chief Police Frank Meahaffey noted no accidents in Andrews.

Meanwhile, tourist court owners enjoyed full courts during the holiday week end week end, but all owners interviewed agreed that the tourist trade for the entire season has been below par—one owner estimated by about one third or at least one quarter.

Tourist Court owners said this year's crowd was not as heavy as last year, and some also said that last year's trade was not up to that of the previous season.

Owners attribute the decline to fewer travelers, more tourist courts closer to Smoky Mountain attractions and the new increased price for tourist fishing licenses.

Mike Mooney To Assist Episcopal Minister Here

Mike Mooney of Gainesville, Ga. with the Southern Rural Church Institute will arrive in Murphy Friday, and will be in this section for several weeks assisting the Rev. Rhett Y. Winters with the work of the Church of the Holy Comforter in Andrews, the Church of the Messiah and of St. Barnabas in Murphy.

A reception will be held for Mr. Mooney Saturday from 4 to 7 p. m. at the Rectory.

Mr. Mooney is a graduate of Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga., and was graduated from the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga. in 1952 where he majored in Journalism. He has just finished his junior year at Seabury Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill. He is a Postulate for Holy Orders in the Diocese of South Florida.

Mrs. Jones Has Midway HD Club

Mrs. Arthur Jones was hostess for the Midway Home Demonstration Club last week.

Mrs. C. D. Puett presented Miss Ruth Logan, her 4-H Club girl winner in the county foods demonstration who demonstrated "Refreshing Drinks Made From Milk."

Refreshments were served to 12 members, three visitors and...

Conley Funeral Rites Are Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Jack Conley, 44, and her daughter, Joy Conley, 20, were conducted in Valleytown Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Friday, July 3.

Mrs. Conley and her daughter and a nephew, H. G. Smith of Gastonia, were killed in a car-truck collision near Murphy, Wednesday, July 1.

The bodies lay in state in the church from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. The Rev. T. D. Denney and the Rev. George Younce conducted the services.

Active pallbearers for Mrs. Conley were Paul Crawford, John Bradley, Ray Waldroup, Boyd Hamilton, Frank Battle, and Edd Wakefield. Active pallbearers for Joy Conley were Kenneth Barker, Clanton Wagner, Jim E. Hughes, Jack Brown, Floyd Clark and Donald Cook.

Mrs. Conley was the daughter of Mrs. Brack Derberry and the late Mr. Derberry. She attended Andrews public schools, and was a member of the Valleytown Church.

Joy Conley was a graduate of Andrews High School in the class of 1951. For the past two years she had been employed by Beckwith Knitting Mills of Andrews, she was also a member of Valleytown Church where she was active in YWCA work.

Surviving are the husband,...