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Weather Wednesday: high 77, low 44, Rel. Hum. 44 . . . Progress being made on prisoner of war exchanges with Chinese Reds . . . In a magistrate's court at Columbus Wednesday night, Magistrate J. B. McKaig found "No probable cause" to hold Sheriff Floyd B. Panther for the August term of court on a driving drunk charge. Witnesses testified that the sheriff was not drunk . . . A. H. Hipp of Saluda is a member of the watchmakers guild recently formed in Asheville . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Stratford of Spartanburg and Tryon are building an attractive three bedroom cottage opposite their boat house and dock on third basin of Lake Lanier . . . Theo Kerhulas has been given the job of providing box lunches for all those who wish them at the Horse Show. Reservations have to be made by Monday. The reputation of Sunnysdale is behind these lunches and it is necessary to know how many plates to provide. There can be no loss to purchaser because if rain should postpone the show the food would still be available and needed . . . The number of people, firms and civic organizations that have just celebrated their 25th anniversary indicates the stability of things in the community. Rotary, Kiwanis, The Bulletin, St. Luke's Hospital, Dog Show, Horse Show and a number of business firms either were

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Red Cross Elects Officers; Drive Over the Top

At the annual meeting of the Polk County chapter of the American Red Cross held April 8th, at the American Legion hall, Thomas Hair was elected chairman; K. A. Bowen, vice chairman; Richard Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph C. Sullivan, recording secretary; Mrs. Paul Culberson, executive secretary. Directors, John G. Landrum, Jr. Mrs. S. J. Craig, Mrs. L. L. Clippard, Capt. B. T. Perlman, Mrs. Norm D. Frost, Mrs. Robert C. Falconer, Max H. Feagan, Loyd E. Westbrook, Mrs. C. R. Nicholas, Frank Jackson, Henry Hart, Prentice Luckey, Joe Miller and Dr. George S. Vosburgh Jr.

Committee chairmen making annual reports were M. C. Holthouser, blood program; Mrs. Blanche Todd, production; Mrs. Edward G. Ince, first aid; Mrs. Sara MacDonald, home nursing; Capt. B. T. Perlman, disaster; Mrs. Fred Placak and Mrs. T. L. Hilton, volunteer service; Mrs. Glen Knight, canteen for bloodmobile; Mrs. E. B. Olson, Junior Red Cross.

Col. and Mrs. Norm D. Frost, co-chairmen of the fund drive, reported that the minimum goal of \$6,005 had been reached. The co-chairmen were eager to point out that this was the minimum goal and that contributions were still being taken at the bank for those who still wanted to contribute. The co-chairmen in expressing appreciation to the workers and contributors who made the fund drive a success, pointed out that Polk County was the second county to reach its minimum goal.

Mr. Holthouser, chairman of the blood program, reported that 353 pints of blood had been collected for the bloodmobile so far 'his

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