

## “What’s Red Cross Done For You?”

Using the theme, “What’s Red Cross done for your lately?” the storm-delayed kickoff breakfast marked the launching of a drive to raise \$14,300 from contributors in Tryon and the surrounding communities.

Speaking to 60 campaign workers, Richard E. Weiss, Red Cross chairman, emphasized that while money raised here does go for disaster and related work wherever needed, significant amounts are spent locally.

“The local Red Cross assisted a family whose household furnishing were lost when the Pacolet River flooded in 1978,” he said. “It also helped two families whose homes were wiped out by fire. Other families have been given emergency fuel funds. We even have arranged for emergency message relays to servicemen’s families.

“But perhaps the most significant contribution we make locally is through the Bloodbank,” he added.

“Our Bloodmobile quota, approved by our local board, is for 1100 units this year. These go to St. Luke’s Hospital for use by doctors in this area. This is a vital program. It is estimated that the average American who lives to age 72 will require at least one blood transfusion.

“We will need more than \$4,000 this year to pay the actual costs of collecting 1100 units of blood during 1980.”

“Due to a rash of disasters, the latest in California, Polk County must keep pace with national requirements and prompted a revised \$14,300 goal. Earlier Polk County contributed its “fair share” to replenish depleted \$23 million disaster fund reserves. A \$10 million drain went for disaster relief in the Southeast states alone. 31,968 families received assistance from hurricanes Frederic and David devastation in neighboring states,” Weiss said.

James Kirk will be chairman of this year’s Fund Drive. Kaye Williams will supervise the business and industrial solicitation, and Barbara McAllister will be in charge of the Drive in the communities surrounding Tryon.

“For ninety-nine years, the Red Cross has served its mission and the people faithfully and well,” Weiss said. “As we approach our 100th birthday, it is

vital that we get the contributions necessary to continue this good work. Be good to your Red Cross volunteer when he or she calls on you. And if for any reason we fail to ask your for a contribution, remember the work we do and the continuing need, and mail a check to the Red Cross, at the Depot, Tryon,” he said.

## Runion-Bilger

Miss Roxann Runion and Robert Cameron Bilger were married at 3:30 p.m., March 8th at the home of the groom’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Biler, Hooper Creek Road, Tryon.

Following a trip to Asheville, the couple will return to Lexington, Kentucky, where they will reside at 3394 Fraserdale Drive.

The bride is the daughter of Jack Runion, Fostoria, Ohio, and Beverly Peticos, Fremont, Ohio. A graduate of Bowling Green State University in Ohio, she is employed as an editorial associate at the University of Kentucky’s Institute for Mining and Minerals Research.

Mr. Bilger received an MBA from Northwestern University following an undergraduate degree at the University of Missouri. He is employed by Occidental Petroleum in its financial analysis department in Lexington, Kentucky.

Miss Jane Frances Schmidt, Kendalville, Indiana, was the maid of honor. The groom’s father served as best man. The Rev. Dr. Herman Nodine, of the Landrum Presbyterian Church, officiated.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Nevin H. Nordal of Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Forbes entertained before a dinner at Red Fox Country Club the evening prior to the wedding.

## Jazz At The Upstairs

On Wednesday, March 12, at 7:30 Beam Furr will present a piano concert of original compositions and jazz improvisation at The Upstairs, 117 South Trade, Tryon.

Beam has performed all around western North Carolina, most recently at McDibb’s in Black Mountain.

## Guest Speaker



Mrs. Enid Griswold

Mrs. Enid Griswold, Past President of National D.A.R., Hendersonville, N. C. will be the guest speaker at the meeting of “Women For Constitutional Government” on Thursday, March 13, at the Polk Co. Library, Columbus, N. C. Her subject will be “Why is our Nation Abandoning our Heritage of Freedom?” Men as well as women are welcome.

Mrs. Griswold is an authority on world events and she travels widely in the United States and Europe. Last fall when she spoke to this group there were requests for a repeat program which was held a week later in the Mural Room of the Tryon Fine Arts Center before an overflow audience.

## Guest Violinists

The husband and wife team of Samuel Rhodes, viola and Hiroko Yajima, violin, will appear as guest artists on Thursday, March 20 with the Greenville Symphony Orchestra at an 8:15 p.m. concert in McAlister Auditorium.

Yajima, who has been called “a violinist of real distinction” by the New York Times, and her husband, Samuel Rhodes, a member of the Juilliard String Quartet and the faculty of the Juilliard School of Music, will join the symphony for Mozart’s Sinfonia Concertante for violin and viola. The orchestra, under the direction of Peter Rickett, will also perform Symphony No. 1 by Brahms and Prelude on “O Wondrous Love” by Merrills Lewis. Dr. Lewis, composer, conductor, and a former member of the Furman University music faculty, died last year, and his Prelude is being played as a tribute to his memory.

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