

McDOWELL COUNTY STILL LEADS BLOOD PROGRAM

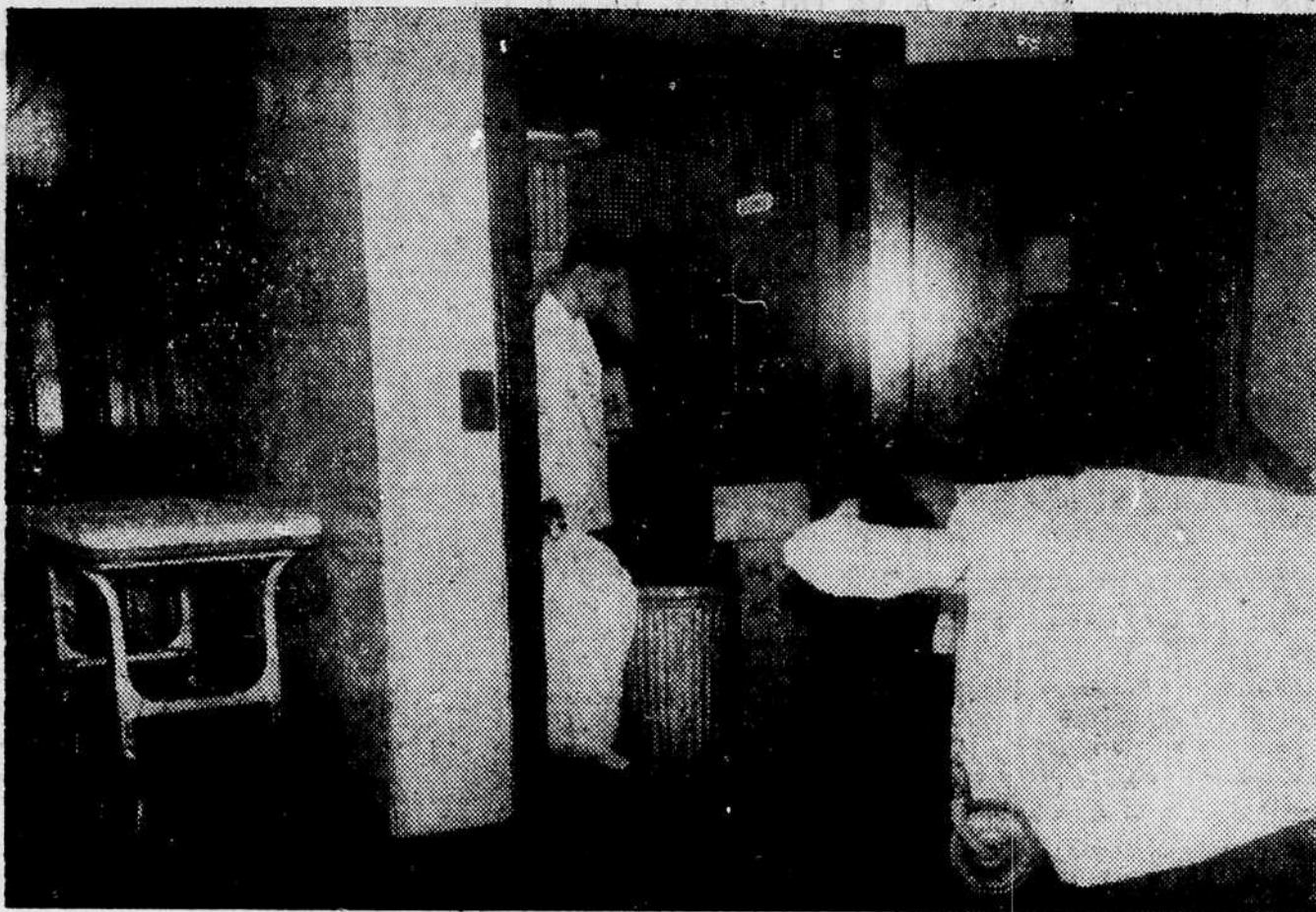
The monthly report of the Asheville Regional Blood Center recently sent out to all chapter chairmen and other officials shows that McDowell county still leads all counties outside of Buncombe in the number of pints of blood contributed to the Blood Program since its inception. Through October, this county had contributed 285 pints of blood. This was collected in four visits of the bloodmobile to the county. These visits were to East Marion, Old Fort, community building in Marion, and Cross Mill. The record for number of pints of blood received in one visit in this region is held by East Marion. In the four visits, this county has contributed 47.5% of its quota for the year. The quota is 600 pints, to be taken in eight visits. Only one other chapter of the Red Cross has exceeded the percentage of this county, and that is the Black Mountain chapter, which had a quota of 300 pints. During October, the bloodmobile visited Cross Mill, and had 87 volunteers processed, from 56 pints of blood were taken. Up until this visit, McDowell led the United States in the smallest percentage of rejections of volunteers. This is a record of which we are proud.

The next visit of the bloodmobile to McDowell will be on December 7, at which time it will be located in the Clinchfield community. Community chairman for the Blood Program there is Miss Marie Jarrett.

During October the Marion General Hospital received and used 34 pints of blood. Each month the number of pints of blood is smaller than the number taken in any one visit, but the bloodmobile makes only eight visits a year.

Add green peas to meat balls and tomato sauce for a main supper dish; serve over fluffy rice, mashed potatoes, or spaghetti.

To reach the most people for the least money use Progress advertising.



ONLY ONE ELEVATOR FOR PATIENTS AND EMPLOYEES

You have to wait your turn to use the elevator at Marion Hospital. This applies to patients as well as employees, for there is only one elevator available. It is used to carry patients to and from the wards and rooms on the second and third floors, to get out the laundry and garbage, to haul supplies, and for every other purpose. Here the photographer catches a typical situation where a new patient being taken to a third-floor room is kept waiting while an attendant unloads garbage and supplies from the elevator.

(Photo by Wilfred G. Best)

Baptist Women Will Observe Day Of Prayer

The annual Woman's Missionary Union Day of Prayer will open at 10 a. m., December 9, at Bethlehem church, it is announced. Mrs. D. W. Lawton, of Ridgecrest, returned missionary from China will be guest speaker.

Others taking part will be W. R. Chambers, Rev. C. C. Cross, Rev. C. C. Parker, Mrs. M. O. Owens, Jr., Mrs. Harve Barnes, Mrs. F. F. Sluder, Mrs. Dan Elliott, Mrs. W. M. Dameron, Mrs. Lloyd Cuthbertson, Rev. L. G. Redding and Rev. John Hicks.

Officers for the year will be elected. Everyone who attends is asked to bring lunch.

Pastors are urged to be present.

WIN A MOVIE PASS

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Read the biographical sketch below and decide what man in history it describes. Then look through the advertisements in this issue to find his name. You will find his first name in one ad and his last name in another. Look carefully! It may be contained in fine type. The first two adults living within the city limits, first student over 12 and first student under 12 to bring the Progress to the office Thursday morning and show us the names as they appear in the ads will receive free prizes.

No phone calls. You must call for the passes in person.

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE!

In order to give the county readers the same opportunity our town readers have to participate in the contest, county passes will not be awarded until Saturday morning. The first rural reader arriving Saturday morning with the correct solution will be awarded a pass.

Here is this week's biography. Read each word carefully, then look for the answer in the display ads:

Contest men for the past few a have included a writer, a musician and a painter. This week we have a chemist and physicist. He was French and took his degree as doctor at the Ecole Normale, Paris. While professor of physics in Strasburg he devoted much research to the subject of fermentation; in 1857 he was appointed dean in the Faculty of Sciences, Lille; in 1863 he became professor of geology, chemistry and physics at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Paris; and in 1867 professor of chemistry at the Sorbonne. He became a member of the French Academy in 1882. He was especially successful in proving the part played by microbes in fermentation and decomposition, in introducing a successful treatment of disease in silkworms and cattle, and has achieved great success in his efforts to check hydrophobia by means of inoculation.

Look for his name in the advertisements in this issue of The Progress. You will find his first name in one ad and his last name in another.

Smith College, Northampton, Mass., was the first woman's college ever to play basketball.

NOTICE

North Carolina
McDowell County

In the Superior Court
OLLIE ENNIS FARRUGIA,
-vs- Plaintiff,
LEON JOSEPH FARRUGIA,
Defendant.

The above named defendant, Leon Joseph Farrugia, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of McDowell County, N. C., by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground that the plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart from each other continuously for more than two (2) years next preceding the bringing of this action.

And the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County, N. C., in the courthouse in Marion, N. C., within twenty (20) days after the 30th day of December, 1949, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 25th day of November, 1949.
S. D. Martin,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

EGG RECORDS IN THIS COUNTY PRONOUNCED GOOD

Two reports on egg production for the past year were cited by S. L. Homewood, county farm agent, as outstanding.

Julius A. Cannon of route 2, Marion, has kept a complete record on his flock of laying hens from October 1, 1948 to October 1, 1949. He had an average of 107 hens during the year. The average laying was listed at 190.4 eggs per bird and feed cost at \$457.85. Total value of eggs produced was \$1,063.70, giving a return over and above feed costs of \$605.85 or \$5.61 per bird.

Miss Belle Dobson kept a record over the same period of time with 274 birds averaging 220.4 per bird. Feed cost was \$1,627.45. Total value of eggs was listed at \$2,438.35 and total return above feed cost \$810.90. This gave an average of \$3.41 per bird above feed cost.

"Both these records are unusually good," Homewood commented. "These poultry raisers with the addition of E. L. Christy, Miss Noma Lawing and Hoyle Hemphill are keeping records on their flocks this year."

COUNTY CASUALTIES FOR PAST WEEK

State Highway Patrolman Archie Burrell gave the following account of accidents he investigated during the past week:

A 1941 Ford convertible, owned and driven by Eugene Terry, was traveling west on U. S. Highway 70 when it collided with 1942 Chevrolet, four-door headed east, owned and driven by Frank Logan Norton. The incident occurred at the intersection of highways U. S. 70 and N. C. 80 about four o'clock, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Terry, passenger in the Terry car, was treated at Marion Hospital and released. No other injuries were reported.

CROP SUPPORTS

At the end of August, the Federal Government has invested \$2,680,000,000 in surplus farm commodities, according to the Agriculture Department. Of this amount, \$1,042,000,000 had been paid to farmers as price support loans on such products as corn, wheat, tobacco and cotton and the remaining \$1,638,000,000 was spent for the purchase of commodities under price-support operations.

United States' Paid Employees Total 2,052,400

Washington, Nov. 24—The United States government had 2,052,400 paid employees at the end of September, the Civil Service Commission said today.

This was 32,532 less than were on the rolls a month earlier.

Employees within the continental United States totaled 1,886,162, a net decrease of 29,078 during the month.

There were 85,300 federal employees in the territories and possessions, and 80,938 in foreign countries, a net decrease overseas of 3,454.

Queen Bees may live for six or seven years, but are usually replaced when they fail to lay large numbers of eggs.

Claud Jarrett Graduates At ASTC

Claude C. Jarrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jarrett of Nebo received his B. S. Degree in Music and Social Studies November 23, from Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone.

While at Appalachian he was outstanding student in Music; principally Band and Voice. Upon his graduation he was awarded a Fellowship to study for his Masters Degree in the Music Department at Appalachian. But, continue his teaching as Band Director at Wilkesboro High School and plans to continue work toward a Masters Degree next summer.

First headquarters of the United States Marine Corps was at, Tun Tavern, Philadelphia, Pa.

For Little Fellows With Big Colds...



Mother... the best-known home remedy you can use to relieve distress of his cold is warming, comforting Vicks VapoRub. If you rub it on at bedtime, it works even while the child sleeps! And often by morning the worst miseries of his cold are gone. Try it. Get the one and only Vicks VapoRub!

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IMPORTED Perfume ATOMIZER
Luxury atomizer of hand-cut crystal with overlay. Choice of colors. **195**

Shulton "Friendship's Garden" PLANTATION BOX
4 oz. Toilet Water, 7 oz. Dusting Powder. **200**

CHRISTMAS CARDS
America's biggest value... 50 gay cards, \$2.50 value! **98c**

BUCK BALL GIFT SET
Ball point pen and matching pencil in lucite box. **200**

CHOCOLATES SUPREME
1 lb. of rich chocolates, molded in smart Continental designs. 48 pcs.—16 different centers. **150**

12" DOLL Part, pigtailed. Moves her arms and legs. **229**

HARMONY BORDERS
Rich-textured pastel linen. 24 sheets and 24 envelopes. **100**

Rex Nite-Glo ALARM CLOCK
Smart ivory plastic case. 40-hr. movement. Back button shut-off. **295**

Stag "BARBERSHOP QUARTET"
Coated Shave Cream, 25 Stag Blades, After-Shave Lotion, Powder. **279**

Menon GIFT SET
Skin Bracer, Shave Cream, Talc & new Cream Hair Oil. **109**

Seafarth MEN'S SET
Shaving Lotion and Shaving Mug, gift boxed. **210**

MARBOLITE CANDLES molded figurines... 4 ounces **39c**

WHITE MINK TALCUM... 25c

FLOATING DUCK plastic, with rattle... **1.59**

LAVENDER SHAVE SET cream, lotion, talc... 12 packages **49c**

LIFESAVERS Sweet Story Book... **1.00**

SCRAP BOOK 40 sheets, size 14" x 11 1/2" **2.00**

HOLIDAY ENSEMBLE Cara Name cologne, talc... 5 ounces **49c**

WILLIAMS AQUA VELVA... **2.98**

DRESSER SET mirror, brush and comb... **59c**

HOOK & LADDER FIRE TRUCK... **3.50**

LADIES' 6-PIECE MANICURE SET... **3.50**

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