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Clinchfield Tops Other Units In Number Of Blood Donors

The Red Cross Bloodmobile visit in Clinchfield last Wednesday was pronounced most successful by Red Cross officials.

There were 138 donors examined during the day. Eighty-five pints of whole blood and nine pints for plasma was given.

It was explained that although this is not the biggest number of pints of blood received it is the highest number of prospective donors who have presented themselves on any visit in McDowell county. The high number of rejections, according to Dr. Margaret Burnes, of the Asheville Blood Center, was caused by the fact that so many of the prospective donors had colds. Had it not been for this, the number of pints received would have exceeded the 100 mark, she said. Dr. Burnes accompanies the Bloodmobile on each of its visits and is accompanied by four nurses and two blood custodians.

McDowell county still leads this region in the number of volunteers and number of pints received. The average is 75 pints per visit.

Rev. M. O. Owens, chairman of the program, and Mrs. Ann Hawkins, executive secretary of the local chapter, accepted an invitation to talk to other chairmen, and secretaries of this region, in Asheville last Friday.

With the conclusion of the visit to Clinchfield, a total of 370 pints of whole blood have been accepted from this county in addition to the blood accepted for plasma.

CLINCHFIELD UNIT

Those who were responsible for the success of the Clinchfield visit last week were:

Miss Marie Jarrett, chairman; J. A. Cannon, recruitment chairman; Rev. Paul Stokes, publicity chairman assisted by Rev. H. R. Cornelius; Miss Ruth Greenlee, volunteer service.

Motor Service: Marshall McGalliard, Homer Taylor, Wayne Norman, Rass Young.

Register Service: Miss Martha McIver, Mrs. John Auerhamer and Mrs. Ray Minish.

Escort Service: Mrs. Fray Williams and Mrs. B. C. Wages.

Canteen Service: Mrs. Hans Weberson and Mrs. Hugh Baldwin.

Assisting at Blood Table: Mrs. Frank Conley, Mrs. Winfred Norman, Miss Elizabeth Wylie and Miss Ruth Greenlee.

Registered Nurses: Mrs. E. P. Dameron, Mrs. Lloyd Miller and Mrs. Hubert Martin.

The following list of blood donors was released by the local Red Cross office this week:

Carl W. Lamb, Charlie E. Duncan, Danney B. Clayton, Galen Slick, Ray Oliver Lewis, James Atlas Cannon, Joe Jeff Williams, Oscar Bolick, Harold P. Reel, Walter R. Wyatt, Ray Milton Minish, Hettie Cuthbertson, Lee Michael Roland, Bresley Johnson, Lewis T. Martin.

Ethel Clara Conley, Dennis Arrington, Raymond S. Jermigan, Fate L. Crawley, Inez Conner, David Ralph Isom, Ben Tilmon Wylie, F. G. Flowe, Pearl E. Harklerode, Vera E. Duncan, Otis R. Fender, Oscar Melvin Ward, Vernon I. Minish, Valgean Ola Taylor, Ben Isaiah Walker.

Mildred Early, Tom Hall, Claude David Jones, Ruth H. Auerhamer, Glenn A. Morris, Jerry Lee Hall, Minnie G. Noles, Stokes J. Proctor, Roy F. Biggerstaff, Jimmie Lee Roland, Mae Willie Duncan, Mae Tilda Gillespie, William McGalliard, F. W. Stone, Mary Hughes.

Maude Margaret Norman, Fuce Henry Hughes, John Anderson, Jim Rhymer, William J. Hardin, Ruth Jarrett Holland, Paul F. Beachboard, Jack Beam, Max Garland, Carl William Martin, Bill Eugene Messer, Jay H. Cosby, James R. Harklerode, Sara Ann Phillips, Beulah Duncan.

Homer Greene, Ruby Lee Hall, Paul D. Lingerfelt, Ruth Beatrice Mace, Troy Lean Davidson, George Edward Lock, Myrtle Freshour, Troy Charles Early, Martha McIver, Elizabeth J. Wylie, Carl Ervin Roland, Paul James Lindsey, Brown E. Young, Wayne B. Norman, Fred Cosby.

Helen Jean Blanton, C. W. Bradley, David Roland Watson, David

Buchanan, Bessie Proctor, Eva E. Price, Ira Odell Taylor, Marguerite Wilson, Clarence T. Lytle, Ethel Jane Hensley, G. W. Davis, Jesse Gardner, Lois Annie Beam, Alice Jernigan, Maude V. Hensley.

Clarence J. Martin, Carl L. McGalliard, Theodore R. Quinn, Morris G. Mathews, May Brown, Roger Lee Rhymer, Paul Lester Finley, Clifford Haynes, Hubert Lusk, Vera R. Seagle, Luna M. Cuthbertson, Fannie Kate Harrett, Ruby Mary Minish, Ruth Greenlee.

Ross Samuel Young, Marshall McGalliard, Evelyn M. Wyatt, Emory A. Sigen, Cecil Wood, Grace Edith Roland, Ivey Inez Greene, Tom Proctor, Herman D. Moore, Margaret Gilbert, Claude T. Young, William J. Deaton, Wilford T. Taylor, Parley Lee Gardner, Vallie L. Martin.

Ed Clifford Beam, Paul Carrol Pittman, Roy H. Holden, Paul I. Stokes, James Davis, Floyd Lee Busbin, Lennie R. Barker, Ralph James Early, Ray Eugene Condrey, Pauline Seagle.

Vol Edgar Price, Ralph R. Styles, Essie Finley, Carrie O. Davidson, Zenna Era Hammett, Garman Cuthbertson, William Eugene Curtis, Marie Linda Jarrett, Robert Terrell Finley.

Miss Clark Has Returned From Europe

Miss Rosalind Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Clark, returned to Marion Wednesday, December 7, from New York City where she arrived from South Hampton, England, on November 27 aboard the SS De Grosse, after spending the past six months in Paris, France and other parts of Europe. She was met in New York by Mrs. Clark.

Miss Clark completed a three year course at the Parsons School of Design in New York City last May and sailed for Paris, following her graduation, for a post graduate course at the New York School of Applied Arts, with headquarters in Paris, France. During her studies at the Paris School she toured points of interest in France and Italy. In these two countries she followed a course of special study, with emphasis placed on the Louis XIV, XV, and XVI styles in France and on the Renaissance and Baroque periods in Italy.

When Miss Clark's studies were officially over in October she and a group of other students toured several other countries of Europe on their own. Among these countries were England, Scotland, Holland, Belgium, Luxemburg and Switzerland. By obtaining special visas the group was able to visit a very small portion of Germany and Austria but were forbidden to enter the Russian zone at any point.

In speaking of her impressions of the countries through which she traveled Miss Clark said that, "One of most permanent impressions was of the hopeless and completely poverty prevailing in Italy, particularly in Naples." She said also that, "other places were bad but the city of Naples seemed worse than any of them, and so much of that must be due to the Communist rule of the city."

Miss Clarke is now a qualified Interior Decorator and plans to enter some phase of the field of design following a vacation at her home, until after January 1.

Movie Presented At Rotary Meeting

A film, "the Silent Service," was presented at the weekly luncheon meeting at the Rotary club last Friday. The movie depicted submarine warfare in the South Pacific.

Hubert Martin was presented an eight year perfect attendance pin and Andrew Tainter a two year perfect attendance pin.

R. L. Cauble was the guest of Ernest Ross.

REV. BAILEY REECE DIED SATURDAY; FUNERAL SUNDAY

The Rev. Bailey Reece died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Rass Young of Clinchfield, early Saturday morning after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held in Clinchfield Baptist church Sunday at 4 p. m.

The pastor, the Rev. Paul Stokes, assisted by the Rev. Charles Parker officiated. Burial was in the Oak Grove cemetery.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Lillie Conner Reece; four sons and four daughters, the Rev. Paul M. Reece of Statesville, the Rev. Wilford W. Reece of Forest City, Charles B. Reece of Old Fort, Mrs. Joseph Young of Asheville, Mrs. Rass Young of Clinchfield, Mrs. Phil Zigler, Mrs. Jack Beck and Clifford J. Reece of Marion, and 17 grandchildren.

Reece was a native of Madison county and was engaged in the lumber manufacturing business until he moved to Clinchfield in 1931. He was employed by the Clinchfield Manufacturing Company until his retirement in 1944.

Past OES Officers Honored At Meet

At the impressive ceremony last Thursday evening Mrs. S. B. Hildebrand and Phillip Laughridge, past Matron and Patron of Marion Chapter Number 278, O. E. S. were presented past Matron and Patron pins, from the order, by Mrs. Landis Laughridge and S. Dysart Martin, present Worthy Matron and Patron.

In presenting the jewels Mrs. Laughridge and Martha expressed the appreciation of the Order for the splendid leadership of the two honorees during the period when the Order was organized and was yet a U. D. Chapter. Mrs. Hildebrand and Laughridge responded to the presentation with splendid speeches of encouragement for the officers of the Chapter and for the success of the Chapter in years to come. Miss Mildred Mitchem sang "A Perfect Day," in keeping with the ceremony of presentation, accompanied at the piano of Mrs. Frank Simpson.

Prior to presentation of the officers pins Mrs. Laughridge presided during the business session of the Order at which time several items of interest were dispensed of.

The Order voted to donate to the amount of \$50 toward the current hospital drive. A vote was also made and carried to help contribute food, clothing and toys for two needy families at Christmas time.

Mrs. Laughridge announced that the annual Christmas party of the Order will be held Thursday evening, December 15, beginning at 7 o'clock in the form of a covered dish supper. The entire families of the Stars are invited to attend the supper. Plans for the party to follow the supper are under the direction of Mrs. Hildebrand, chairman of the program committee and the members of her committee.

An invitation was extended the Marion Chapter to attend a meeting of Mimosa Chapter in Morganton Monday evening, December 12, at which time Mrs. C. C. Wise, of the Marion Chapter, will fill the office of Ada for Mimosa.

Following the meeting refreshment of Russian tea, cookies and nuts were served under the direction of Mrs. B. H. Laughridge.

Circles To Meet

Two Circles of the Womans Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet Monday, December 19 as follows, according to an announcement by Mrs. A. S. Bradford, publicity chairman.

Circle Number One, Mrs. J. C. Rabb, chairman, will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James B. McLarty, at 3:30.

Circle Number Two, Mrs. R. I. Corbett chairman, will meet Monday evening at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. C. F. James with Miss Jennie Clay as associate hostess.

Heavy Mails For Christmas Anticipated

Christmas bundle bearers are reminded that the greatest flood of parcel post in history is expected this year. Postmaster John Finley said this week. In addition to the holiday packages there will be a volume of commercial shipments, he said, and urged that all parcels be mailed at the earliest possible date.

For last minute shoppers who would like a suggestion sure to please anyone, he recommends a U. S. Savings Bond in a beautifully decorated Christmas folder.

Other regulations the Postmaster calls to the attention of the public are:

Parcels may not be sealed unless they have a printed label or unless they are mailed first class in which case they must be sealed.

Use heavy, substantial wrapping paper and strong cord. Parcels should be protected with heavy, corrugated cardboard.

Christmas cards not sealed require a two cent stamp. The best service is to use a three cent stamp so the card will be returned to the sender if it cannot be delivered to the addresses. The address of the sender would have to be written legibly on the upper, left hand corner for this service to be rendered, however. All addresses should be accurate and complete.

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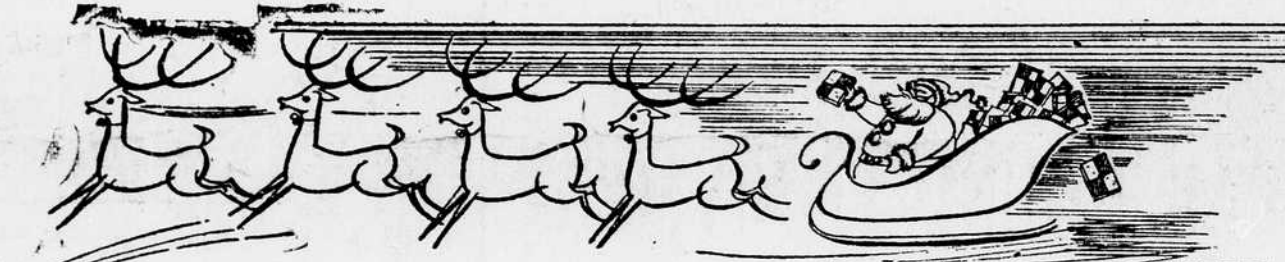
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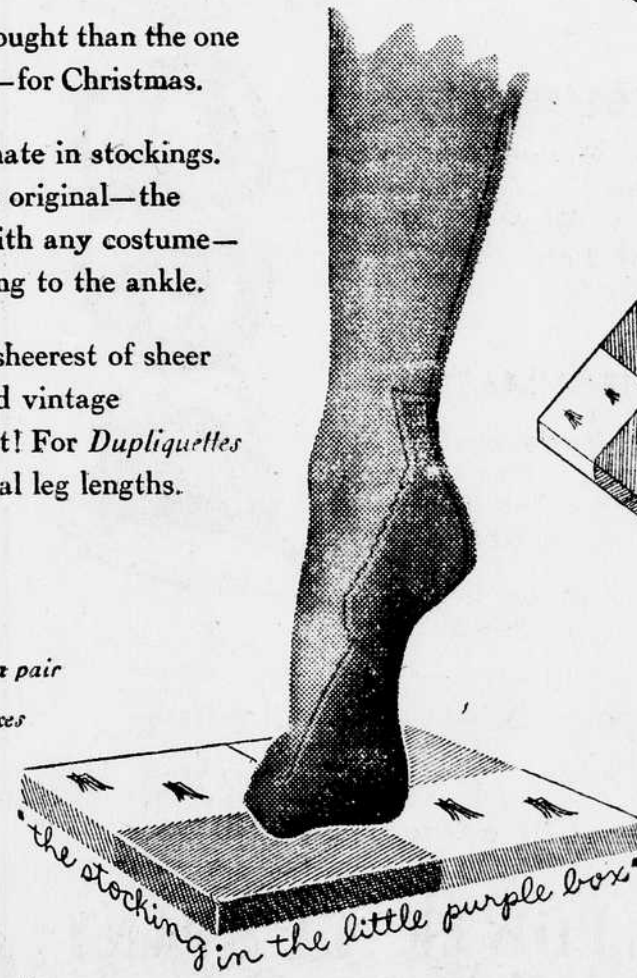
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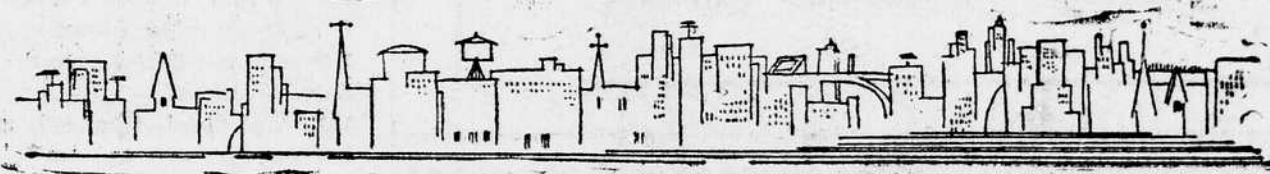
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