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EDITORIAL

AMERICAN RED CROSS

GUEST EDITORIAL

—by—
MRS. FRED O. TILSON,
Co-Chairman 1955 Campaign Drive

JOIN! JOIN! JOIN! Join the American Red Cross. The Red Cross needs you and Madison County needs the Red Cross. Our 1955 Red Cross Campaign for members and funds is now underway. We hope that every family in Madison County will join the Red Cross.

Do you know that our county used over 300 pints of blood from our Red Cross Blood Bank this last year? Had we had to pay the commercial minimum charge of \$25.00 per pint this would have amounted to 75 hundred dollars, which is over 2 1/2 times our quota, which is \$2,815.00, for 1955.

During our campaign month we were fortunate to have the Director of the Blood Program for the Southeastern Area speak to our high schools, to one of our civic clubs, and a Union meeting of our churches.

How fortunate it is for us in Madison County to be developing for ourselves all of these programs and activities instead of spending our national funds to meet disaster needs, as was true in the Eastern part of our state following Hurricane Hazel, when 1,500 families were assisted by Red Cross. Approximately \$600,000.00 was spent in North Carolina alone to meet the disaster caused needs.

Service to the Armed Forces, or Home Service during the past year has assisted families with emergency needs concerning their sons or fathers in need. This is a confidential service and therefore money expended here is unknown to the public.

Junior Red Cross is Red Cross in the school and gives our young people an opportunity to participate in a world wide program of young people working toward perfecting the five squares in the Red Cross which symbolize Service, Faith, Hope, Love and Tradition. Our school-age boys and girls will be participating in a learn to swim program and other water safety activities during the summer.

Our quota for 1954 was \$2,785.00. We collected \$1,561.73. In January 1954 we had a grant of nearly \$900.00 and in February of this year we had a grant of nearly \$500.00 to meet our Blood and Home Service obligations. (A man in the armed services who is needed in an emergency. Red Cross verifies illness and other emergencies through local doctor, but military grants or denies the leave or extension of the leave.)

Come on friends! Let's all join our American Red Cross.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN

GUEST EDITORIAL

—by—
CHARLES E. MASHBURN, Attorney

The Easter Season in the northern hemisphere heralds the hope and faith of Spring. It is therefore fitting that during this season of the year our wish has been declared throughout the nation as Crippled Children's Week. During this week contributions will be solicited through the sale of Easter Seals.

As forty percent of the county fund is retained for strict local use for the crippled children the project is important to our county. If one contributes to one drive or more, the Crippled Children's Drive should be at the top of the list.

The only funds available for our county's approximately 110 crippled children are derived from the proceeds of this drive. No federal or county tax funds are available. These 110 have had treatment at the Orphopedic Home in Asheville. Our leading institution for the treatment of crippled children is the Orphopedic Home in Asheville and a portion of the funds derived from the Seal Sale in this county may be available for us by them.

Each person's attention is called to this drive, now in progress, as a drive worthy of our contributions.

ROARING FORK

Farmers of this section are busy with their tobacco bed burning.

Rev. Mr. Strbridge took supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Parker. He preached an interesting sermon at Bethel Christian Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Tisha Gowan has been on the sick list some time. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Laveonia Pangle missed last week's school with mumps; also Frank Gardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Allison and son, Ronnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Doodle Allison all attended church at Bethel Sunday night. We were glad to have them and in hope they will be back.

Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship, Mrs. Blankenship and son, James, of Alcoa, Tenn., called on Mrs. Carolina Pangle late Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Frisbee, Laveonia Pangle attended the show at Hot Springs Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Parker and Theron Pangle called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gardin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Charlotte spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wyatt. Mrs. Carolina Pangle and Isobel Holt and daughter, Edna Ruth, called on Mrs. Bertha Brown Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Buena Frisbee and son, Gary, called on Mrs. Rochell Parker Tuesday.

Arnold Allison and Roy Fowler have mumps at this writing.

Mrs. Lucy Parker, Mrs. Dale Baldwin and two sons took dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pangle.

Mrs. Carolina Pangle called on Mrs. Melvin Wyatt Sunday.

Vonda Wyatt spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. at this writing.

Harden Appreciated Hot Springs Welcome

Below is published a letter of appreciation to Father Andrew V. Graves and the Hot Springs community from Mr. John Harden, vice president of Burlington Mills, Inc.:
February 15, 1955

Father Andrew V. Graves
Hot Springs
North Carolina

Dear Father Graves:

Please permit me to add this further expression of our appreciation to you for your fine services and splendid handling of the meeting last Thursday.

The group you assembled represented a fine cross section of your entire area and was a real inspiration to us all. We came away not only having thoroughly enjoyed the occasion but with the feeling that we had made some progress in our over-all relationships with the community.

Again, our appreciation to you for the tremendous part you personally played in this. All of us look forward to seeing you on future trips to Hot Springs.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN HARDEN, Vice President.

BLUFF

Misses Ina Henderson, Ruth and Delzia Waldroup were visiting Mrs. Eulala Green of Meadow Fork Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilma Bright and son, Gary were visiting her father, Mr. John Woody Sunday evening.

Mrs. Stella Keener visited Mrs. Sue Henderson Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ina Henderson, Ruth and Delzia Waldroup and Gary Bright were visiting Mrs. Ruth Woody Thursday afternoon.

Misses Ann and Betty Plemmons, Mary Ruth and Margaret Coward, Kay and Butch Fowler were visiting Helen Bright Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. June Gillespie and children were visiting Margaret Russell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hubert Gillespie of Tennessee was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Gillespie, a few days this week.

Helen Bright spent Friday night with Violet Ann and Lois Woody.

We are very glad Mrs. Hester Russell is feeling better at this writing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Finley a daughter, Linda Diana March 10 in an Asheville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Waldroup and family were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Waldroup of Spring Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKenny and family of Pisgah Forest spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Maude Waldroup.

Miss Vonda Wyatt spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wyatt of Roaring Fork.

Mr. Edward Wyatt spent Saturday night with Mr. Calvin Suttles of Shutin.

Mr. Harry Ray Waldroup of Warren-Wilson spent his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Waldroup.

Mr. Wood #n Henderson and son, Charles and Mr. Ivan Henderson of Balfour were visiting their father, Mr. Charlie Henderson Sunday.

Mr. David Finley was home over the weekend.

Miss Annie Garden and Mr. Edgar Garden of Marion spent the weekend with Mrs. Shirley Finley and family. Mrs. Finley had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Fowler and family, Ann and Betty Plemmons, and Mary Ruth and Margaret Coward, all of Spring Creek.

Eugene Woody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Woody, fell at school and cut his head. Mr. Bearse took him to Dr. Kimberly and one stitch was taken. He is doing fine.

Mrs. Annie Mae Stokley of Del Rio, Tenn., was visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Finley, Monday.

Never ask for a favor unless you are ready to give one.

Your conscience is your guide—not the other fellow's.

Melvin Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allison.

Mr. Tom Meadows of Spring Creek called on Mr. Hubert Pangle Tuesday.

Mr. David Frisbee did some shopping at Mr. Ebbs' store Tuesday.

Mrs. David Frisbee and son, Gary, called on Mrs. Dortha Pangle Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Holt spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs. Tisha Gowan.

Mrs. Maroma Rollins did some shopping at Mr. Ebbs' store Monday.

We sure are having plenty of rain at this writing.

Miss Eileen Bradley Becomes Bride Of Walter A. Israel

Miss Eileen Bradley, daughter of Mrs. W. R. Bradley and the late Mr. Bradley of Marshall, became the bride of Walter Albert Israel, son of Mrs. J. M. Israel and the late Mr. Israel of Asheville, last Saturday, March 12, 1955 at 10 a. m., in the home of the Rev. A. P. Sprinkle, pastor of Craven Street Baptist Church, on Emma Road, Asheville.

The couple were united in the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a waltz length gown of white embroidered organdy over taffeta and carried a white Bible topped with split carnations and streamers.

Mrs. Cary Shifflet was matron of honor and the bride's only attendant. She wore a light blue silk dress with black accessories and carried a bouquet of spring flowers.

Donald Fisher was best man.

Mrs. Israel is a graduate of Mars Hill High School and attended Blanton's Business College. Mr. Israel is a graduate of Sand Hill High School and is employed by Hayes and Lunsford Electric Company.

After the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Charleston, S. C. For traveling the bride wore a printed pongee dress with a black duster lined to match her dress and black accessories.

Upon their return the couple will be at home at 52 Virginia Ave.

Russell Thomas Named On "Blue" Basketball Team

Russell Thomas, 6-5 forward of Walnut, was honored by being selected on the "Blue" squad representing the Class "A" team in an All-Star game which will be played at Enka on March 25. The "White" team, Buncombe County stars, will be the opponents.

Although Walnut suffered a bad case of jitters when they lost to Bethel in the recent Class "A" Tourney at Enka, Thomas played a consistent game, leading the Panthers in scoring and floor work.

Several colleges will have scouts at the March 25 game and many local fans are expected to attend the game.

ALCOHOLISM OUR WORST AFFLICTION

In contributing to all the worthy drives to rid this country of disease and affliction, one should not lose sight of the disease which perhaps affects more Americans than any other. This disease is alcoholism and it is estimated that about 3,876,000 Americans are afflicted by it today.

It is estimated that cancer victims number about 711,000, tuberculosis victims 1,200,000 and polio victims about 38,000. Thus alcoholism claims well over twice as many victims as these three diseases combined.

We are not attempting to invade the social habits, or the personal liberties of anyone. We are attempting to point out that alcoholism is a disease which is sometimes not recognized for its actual qualities, which are often quite deadly and which sometimes result in death and destruction of human life.

Experts estimate that it takes many years before most alcoholics actually fall victim to the disease. But once they have succumbed, they become tragic victims of a dangerous, and often unrecognized disease and usually, even fail, themselves, to appreciate what is happening to them.

As an example of the cost of alcoholism Dr. Lester Breslow, of the California State Department of Public Health, recently found that California's alcoholics cost the state 12 times as much as the total liquor tax revenue. Breslow estimated the cost of alcoholism in California alone at \$300,000,000 annually.

Signs of the threat of alcoholism are noticeable when one begins to crave a periodic drink, or regular drinks, each day, or when one becomes nervous without a drink. Many people are well along the road to alcoholism when they begin drinking in the morning and this should be closely watched by anyone with a tendency to do so.

Alcoholism probably causes more time lost from work, more reckless driving, more accidental and untimely deaths, more home accidents and injuries, than any other disease. Alcoholism is increasing in the United States. There is no adequate fight against it being carried on by the American people. The need, therefore, for every individual to combat this disease in his own way is greater today than at any other time in our country's history.

MARRIED SATURDAY



MR. AND MRS. WALTER A. ISRAEL
—Cut courtesy Asheville Citizen-Times.

NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. O. S. Brooks, now in San Francisco, Calif., this week sent in the following item which will be of interest to Hot Springs citizens:

Mrs. G. W. Corbett, formerly of Hot Springs, has been on a visit in North Carolina with some of her sons for several weeks. She traveled by plane. She recently spent her birthday with her son, Victor. Many relatives visited her on this occasion. Victor's son in Korea and before Christmas, through his hometown newspaper, asked for clothing for children there. The Girl Scouts and others sent many gifts. The children were taken by him to the movies and he later gave them clothing and candy for 500.

Move To Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ponder and daughter, Joan, moved last weekend to the basement apartment of the Rector Apartment building on Main Street here.

Mr. Ponder has recently been discharged from the U. S. Navy. Mrs. Ponder met her husband in Chicago, Ill., where they visited friends for several days before coming to Marshall.

Mr. Ponder is the son of Sheriff and Mrs. E. Y. Ponder. Mrs. Ponder is the former Miss Carolyn Tweed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tweed.

It's a simple task to make both ends meet when the financial end isn't short.

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