

Blood Program To Start In Waynesville May 17

Waynesville's volunteer workers this week were completing preparation for the first donations in the American Red Cross Blood Program a week from tomorrow.

Last week Miss Jewel Graves, field representative from the Regional Blood Center at Asheville, and Terry Cline, assistant public information director from the southeastern area Red Cross office at Atlanta, Ga., conferred with local program officers to help complete the organizational details.

The purpose of this program is to obtain blood from volunteer donors to administer free of charge to patients who need it. These donations are used not only in disaster work and other emergencies but for many other medical purposes, for instance to cut down the convalescence period of patients in hospitals.

After 21 days the whole blood is processed into plasma, serum and other derivatives.

The blood donations of residents in Haywood and 20 other western North Carolina and northern South Carolina counties go to the Regional Blood Center at Asheville where the laboratory also is maintained. The advantage of this regional blood center is fundamentally this: The people of these 21 counties will send to the regional center

large quantities of every known type of blood, including the rare types.

In turn, each hospital in these counties can get supplies of every blood type from the regional center in quantity and quickly.

The point is that this regional center will be able to supply a hospital with a necessary quantity of a rare type that the hospital might not be able to find quickly at all in its own community.

After the blood goes to the Asheville center, it is distributed from there, as whole blood or derivatives, to the hospitals in this region in quantities that the hospitals say they need.

Red Cross officials say their organization sponsors the program, that the program itself is carried out by the people of the individual communities under the direction of the hospitals.

The organization of the program in the Waynesville area started several weeks ago, with Jonathan Woody elected chairman, Joe Davis, vice-chairman; Wayne Corpening, donor recruitment chairman; Miss Betsy Jane Quinlan, volunteer service chairman; Mrs. William Norris, publicity chairman; and Dr. Boyd Owen, medical adviser to the Red Cross chapter.

Nominated



Capus Waynick (above) of Raleigh, chairman of the North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee, has been nominated by President Truman to be U. S. ambassador to Nicaragua. A veteran newspaper man, Waynick has worked on papers in High Point, Greensboro and Charlotte in North Carolina and in Anderson, S. C. (AP Photo.)

Soco Club By-Laws Adopted

Members of the Soco Gap Road Boosters Club adopted a constitution and by-laws, and named special committees for their new organization at a meeting Thursday night at the Mount Valley Inn.

The Rev. Malcolm Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, complimented the members on their action to develop and beautify the Valley for its possibilities as a tourist center.

Mrs. James Robert Platt, Jr., was elected secretary of the Club to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. A. W. Phillips.

Carl Henry was appointed chairman of a membership committee, and Mrs. Bert Waldren and Chester La Fontaine were named members to serve with him. The appointments were made by Fred Campbell, Club president.

A community betterment and service committee also was appointed, with James R. Platt, Sr., chairman; Charles F. Owens, Mrs. William Cherry and Henry Campbell, as the other members.

The adoption of the constitution and by-laws came by a unanimous vote following the report of A. W. Phillips, chairman of the committee which had been appointed to work on these matters.

The Club members decided to meet the first Thursday night of every month.

The next session will be a dinner meeting at the Inn.

Vaughn Cannon Hears Sentence



Vaughn J. Cannon (right) stands in police court at Asheville and hears Judge Reed Kitchin sentence him to serve three and a half years on the roads and pay a fine of \$5,000. He was convicted of violating gambling laws and conspiring to violate them. Beside him stands his attorney, I. C. Crawford. The defendant gave notice of appeal to the Superior court and bond was fixed at \$10,000. Cannon was described by prosecutors as "the king bee" of Buncombe county gambling rackets. (AP Photo.)

Power To Be Off Two Hours On May 15

H. H. Burleson of the Carolina Power and Light Company, announces that the power will be off in Waynesville, Hazelwood, Lake Junaluska, Balsam and the R.E.A. lines on Sunday, May 15th, from 2 to 4 p. m.

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Music Clubs To Meet In Asheville

Music lovers of North Carolina will meet in Asheville for the four-day State Convention of the Federation of Music Clubs opening Wednesday.

Dr. Mary Michal, president of the Waynesville chapter, also announced that a program of church music will feature the Thursday night meeting.

James Allen Dash of Philadelphia, will serve as guest conductor for this program, which will start at 8:15 p.m. at the City Auditorium. Convention headquarters will be at the George Vanderbilt Hotel.

30 Saunook Folk Attend Meeting

By JEAN HALL, Mountaineer Correspondent

Approximately 30 residents of Saunook attended their Community Development Program meeting last Friday at the school house with Community Chairman R. N. Barber presiding.

Mr. Barber introduced Assistant County Agent Wayne Franklin, who discussed home beautification, illustrating his talk with slides. It was decided that the next

DEATHS

MRS. ESSIE McCRACKEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Essie Hoglen McCracken, 56, who died Friday at her home in the Crabtree section of Haywood county, were held Sunday at 3 p. m. in Rock Springs Baptist church.

The Rev. Doyle Miller and R. P. McCracken officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews, Joseph McCracken, Darwin McCracken, Edgar McElroy, Lewis McElroy, Harold Hoglen and R. L. Hoglen. Nieces and granddaughters served as flower bearers.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Gay Bradshaw and Mrs. James Best of Crabtree and Mrs. Bobby Ferguson of Newport News, Va.; three sons, Andy McCracken of Flag Pond, Tenn., Troy McCracken of Crabtree and Russell McCracken of Detroit, Mich.; 19 grandchildren, a sister, Miss Wilkie Hoglen of Clyde RFD 2, and five brothers, Fred Hoglen of Crabtree, Everett Hoglen of Franklin, Larvie Hoglen of New Jersey, Furman Hoglen of Asheville and Lemuel Hoglen of Canton.

Bookmobile Schedule

Tuesday, May 10th BETHEL

- Mrs. Henry Francis 9:10-9:25
- Mrs. Wiley Franklin 9:25-9:50
- Mrs. Guy W. Iles 10:05-10:20
- Bethel School 10:20-12:00
- Rigdon's Store 12:05-12:50
- Spring Hill School 1:00-1:20
- Ed Blalock's Store 1:25-1:40
- Center Pigeon
- Smathers Grocery 1:50-2:05
- Powell Service Station 2:15-2:35

The Bookmobile schedule will be changed to some extent when schools are closed for the summer. Persons interested in having the Bookmobile come to their community are asked to contact Miss Margaret Johnston, county librarian, immediately since the new schedule is now being planned.

UNC Grads In Haywood Will Meet Wednesday

Haywood County Alumni of the University of North Carolina will hold a dinner meeting at Mount Valley Inn Wednesday, May 11, at 7 p.m.

Special guests for the event will be Coach Carl Snavely, George Hogan, secretary of the Educational Foundation, and Fred L. Huffman of Morganton.

Members of the Alumni Association from Jackson, Swain, and Macon Counties are expected to attend the meeting as well as a large representation from Haywood. Reservations for the dinner may be made with Roger Walker at Phone 203.

Officers of the Haywood group include Fred Ferguson of Canton, president; Alvin Ward, vice-president; Jim Gwyn, secretary; and Roger Walker, treasurer.

All-Day Study To Be Held Thursday At Ratcliffe Cove

There will be an all-day study meeting at the Ratcliffe Cove Baptist Church starting at 9 a.m. Thursday.

The session will be for the women who will help with the Church Bible School.

Miss Daphne Boone, association missionary, will conduct the study of the Bible School book during the meeting.

Mrs. Alzie Ratcliffe, Bible School principal, said the school would be held early in June, with the specific date to be announced later.

She suggested that those planning to attend the meeting bring sandwiches for luncheon.

Scout Court Of Honor Set 16th

A Court of Honor for Boy Scouts in the Pigeon River District, Daniel Boone Council, will be held Monday night, May 16, 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Canton.

Frank Lane, Troop 8 Lake Junaluska, will receive the Star rank. Richard Parham, Troop 2 Waynesville, Charles Stamey, Troop 16 Canton, and Charles R. Mills, Troop 1 Canton, will receive the Life rank.

Joe Jack Wells, Troop 12 Bethel, will receive the highest award in Scouting, that of the Silver Palm to the Eagle award.

D. W. Randolph, of Canton, District Chairman of Advancement, will preside over the Court of Honor.

The Pigeon River District Committee will hold its regular monthly business meeting immediately following the Court of Honor. W. S. Prevost, of Hazelwood, District Chairman, will preside.

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meeting would be held at 8 p.m. May 20 at the school. Refreshments will be served, and there will also be a special program.

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