

**Mrs. Ledford Honored At Stork Shower**

Andrews -- Mrs. Kenneth Ledford was honored on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. with a Stork Shower held in the dining room of the District Memorial Hospital. Hostesses were Mrs. Lowell Trull and Mrs. J. B. Brooks.

**ATA To Sponsor All Star Tournament**

Hayesville -- The Hayesville Parents Teachers Assn. is sponsoring an All

Star Basketball Tournament at the Hayesville gym. The tournament started yesterday March 7. Teams participating are: Hayesville, Nantahala, Hiwassee Dam, Cherokee, Brassstown, Coble Dairy, Ell and Hiwassee, Ga. Game time is 7:15 p.m.

**Words Of Life Clay County Red Cross Has Goal Of \$847.00**

By Rev. G. K. A. Haase Free Methodist Church

The opposition of the Pharisee to Christ's teaching began with Sabbath Day observance. They held the strict observance of the Mosaic law, while Christ preached spiritual observance. He proclaimed that it is better to do good on the Sabbath day; to help the poor, heal the sick, and do generally good deeds after divine service, than to be idle and refraining from even the least efforts and work. He exposed their hypocritical interpretation of the Sabbath day's journey, and other actions of every day life.

An other phase of opposition turned up and shortly after the execution of John the Baptist. The Pharisees suggested to him to leave for other territories because King Herod would kill him. (Luke 12:31-33) Jesus' life was never threatened by King Herod. The Messiah was to be sacrificed by the Jews in Jerusalem. He therefore told those Pharisees that they tell "that Fox" that the King would never have the opportunity to harm him. How over from that time on he and his disciples visited several countries outside of Herod's jurisdiction.

Except for brief visits to Jerusalem on feasts Jesus journeyed in distant places. He traveled into the region of Tiro and Sidon, and healed the daughter of a Greek woman. He made his headquarters in Capernaum, with side trips into the Decapolis and Peria regions. He traveled through Samaria, and introduced by a much married and divorced woman preached to the Samaritans for three days.

During all this period he preached and taught the doctrine of a spiritual kingdom in the cities and villages of Palestine. Because of his fearless ministry he gathered more and more the wrath of the Church Authorities. It became soon evident that this disagreement should come to a climax. His disciples tried to protect him repeatedly from harm by keeping away from Jerusalem.

In our next article we will see how he eluded the snares of the Roman government, the traps of Church officers, and others. Until then May God Bless You all.

Hayesville -- Veterans of Foreign Wars and Clay County Lions Club are co-sponsors for the Red Cross and the Red Cross Blood Bank. A meeting was held at the Rural Life Center last week to reorganize the Red Cross in Clay County. The following officials were selected: Mr. Frank Bristol, Chairman, Red Cross; Max Waldroup, Chairman, Blood Bank; Mrs. Willis Moore, Secretary. Those on the Blood Bank committee are: Verlin Reece, Scott Beal, Mrs. Jack Groves, Mrs. J. Walter Moore, other members will be selected at another date.

Clay County's quota to be raised during the month of March is \$847.00 - this is the National quota according to population and income per capita. Among the major things the Red Cross does is to enter disaster areas to help, and to get Service men home in case of emergency. Max Waldroup, Chairman of Blood Bank says, "Red Cross blood is now available at the Murphy and Andrews Hospitals and when we get organized then blood will also be available at the Hiwassee Hospital, Hiwassee, Ga. In order to get the mobile blood bank to visit Clay County we must have 150 donors per year. The bank will come twice each year, once in the Spring and then again in the Fall. When you contribute blood then you will receive a blood card which can be used by you and your immediate family. In other

words you can get blood at any participating hospital in the United States if you have your blood card. If you do not have a blood card then you may be able to get blood if you will pledge a replacement of blood with me to give the blood bank when the mobile unit again comes to Clay County". Waldroup goes on to say, "The last year Clay County had a blood bank there were fifty six pints used. It is going to take a lot of work on the part of many people and in order to get the blood bank we must first raise our quota of \$847.00. We have not been a disaster area as yet; but in the event we might be, let's be prepared. I urge you to support this effort not only with your money, but with blood for as the slogan goes "The Life We Save May Be Our Own - Or Some Of Our Family". In case of immediate necessity for a transfusion by having blood at the hospital saves time when a life is at stake".

**Prayer Meetings Were Observed At First Baptist**

Andrews -- Each evening Monday through Thursday at 7:00 p.m. a program and prayer meeting was observed by members of First Baptist Church. The theme for the week was "Help Us, O God for the Glory of Thy Name." On Monday, March 12, W. N. C. Associational Brotherhood will meet in the Church at 6:30 p.m. a potluck supper will precede the meeting. The State W.M. U. Convention will meet March 13 - 15 at the Asheville First Baptist Church.

The Associational Training Union meeting will be held at Little Brassstown Church on March 26 at 7:30 p.m. This will be Tournament Night.

**Folk School Dances Begin This Week**

Brassstown -- The regular Friday night family dance parties will begin this week, March 9, at 8 o'clock, at the John C. Campbell Folk School. Everybody is invited to come and participate. Mrs. Georg Bidstrup said.

**SUNDAY IS A HOLIDAY AND A HOLY DAY**



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**To Observe World Day Of Prayer**

Andrews -- The Woman's Society of Christian Service and Guild members of the First Methodist Church will observe World Day of Prayer, Friday, 9:00 a.m. at the home of Mrs. John Christy. World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday in Churches around the world sponsored by the United Church Women.

**Shoal Creek News**

Mrs. Emma Quinn spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sutt at the Padgett House in Murphy. . . .

Mr. Morris Brown son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brown is ill in a Marysville, Tenn. hospital. . . .

Mrs. J. B. Slaughter is home after spending six week in Akron, Ohio where she went to welcome a new grand daughter Lori Lee Slaughter. . . .

Twenty people gathered at the home of Mr. Hadley Self to celebrate his fifty-fourth birthday. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all. . . .

Mr. Johnny Ray Jones of Birmingham, Ala. spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jones. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Whitfield and children and Mr. Gene Williamson of Atlanta, Ga. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Williamson. . . .

Mrs. Joy Johnson spent some time last week with her husband Mr. Pearly Johnson, Jr. who is a patient in Doctor's Hospital in Asheville, N. C.

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**Cherokee Book Clubs Hold Meetings**

The Fourth Grade Book Club met in the Elementary School Library to broadcast the meeting on the Radio program, "Our Youth-Their Education" over station WKRK.

Darryl Gossett, President, called the meeting to order and presided over the business session. Minnie Ray Moore, program chairman, presented the following members who took part on the program.

Mike Grant, Kathy Murphy, Katherine Cole, Lonnie Brittain, Charlie Sims, James Messer, Harold Goggins, W. C. King, Billy Crisp, Sheila Wimpey, Connie Lunsford and Jim Barclay.

Minnie Ray Moore and Terelle Puett played piano solos. Billy Crisp's report was voted the best.

The Fifth Grade Club met on Tuesday with the President, Elizabeth Bourne presiding. The program was on "Science" and reports were given by Mildred Coleman, Jerry Coleman and Jackie Pope. The club voted Jackie Pope's report best.

The Sixth Grade Book Club met on Thursday in the Library. Barbara Smith, President, called the meeting to order and presided over the business session.

The program was on Biography and the following members reported: Robby Minor, Betty Gladson, Bobby Dickey, Lloyd Ashe and Samuel McDonald. Robby Minor's report was judged the best and he was awarded the prize.

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