

Help, Murphy Needs 135 Pints Of Blood

Special To Scout
MURPHY - Again Murphy is in desperate need of BLOOD to meet its quota for the current year. With only one remaining scheduled visit of the Bloodmobile here Monday, July 22, Murphy is 135 pints short of its annual quota.

The Bloodmobile committee has started an all out drive to meet this goal. Committee members numbering nearly 100 are busy this week making plans to reach the 135 pint goal for this visit of the Bloodmobile.

The Bloodmobile will be at the Murphy Electric Power Board Building Monday, July 22, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. To date only 165 pints of blood have been donated in three visits of the Bloodmobile to Murphy for an average of 55 pints per visit. Murphy

must maintain an average of 75 pints per visit to meet its annual quota of 300 pints and keep the blood program for this area.

There are friends and neighbors of yours that need blood today. Someday you may need it too. Be a Blood Donor Monday, July 22, and help Murphy meet its quota.

Murphy Chapter is last behind Andrews, Graham County and Copperhill in per cent of quota for the current blood year. The turnouts for the first

three visits of the Bloodmobile have been termed "poor" by H. L. McKeever, chairman of the local blood program.

Put Murphy on top, give a pint of blood Monday, it may help save the life of one of your loved ones.

MURPHY LIBRARY MURPHY N O

SAMPLE

NOTICE-This week's issue had to be printed in Cleveland, Tenn. due to the failure of our regular ink supplier furnishing the proper ink in time for this week's paper.

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Fire Training Program Underway On New Truck

MURPHY - The fire training program, consisting of operating pumps and driving the new truck, is progressing nicely. Numerous hours have already been spent practicing with the various pumps, hose and nozzles. Due to the new type of truck, cabover engine, the drivers have been required to get a minimum of three hours driving experience prior to taking the new equipment out on a fire call. This practice was adopted as a precaution to prevent accidents involving the new truck and if you have seen the driv-

ers practicing we hope that you will appreciate the fact that every effort is being made to improve fire fighting efficiency and preserve the new equipment.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer fireman please make application at the city hall.

Auxiliary To Sponsor Hamburger Sale

MURPHY - Providence Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a hamburger sale at the American Legion Booth at the swimming pool on Tuesday, July 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. Fifty-cents will buy a hamburger, potato

salad, cole saw, pickles, and drink. Candy Strippers will be assisting the Auxiliary.

For ten cents extra the Candy Strippers will deliver orders in town if notified ahead of time. Any Auxiliary member or Candy Striper will take orders.



ROBERT LEE HADEN, JR. of Hendersonville, N. C., is the student minister this summer at the Messiah Episcopal Church. See story inside this issue.

Housing Authority Seeks Bids On 40-Unit Project

MURPHY - The Murphy Housing Authority today advertised for bids on the \$500,000 forty unit low rent housing project to be built here.

36 units of the project will be located on a 10-acre tract known as the old Beal property on Hiwassee Street. The other four units will be built at the city limits in Texana for Negro occupancy.

Construction is expected to start by August 25, ten days following the opening of the bids. C. L. Alverson, chairman of the authority, and Ben Palmer, executive director, expressed hope that the project will be completed by next summer.

"The Housing project is now ready to take shape," Mr. Palmer added.

The half million dollar project will contain forty housing units and an office. The buildings will be brick veneer and will be furnished with electric heat, hot water heater,

electric range and refrigerator.

There will be six units for elderly or invalid people. These units will be equipped with hand rails and wheel chair runways.

The announcement this week climaxed five years of work for the Murphy Housing Authority. Members of the group are Mr. Alverson chairman; Ben Warner, vice chairman; Duke Whitely, Dr. Paul Hill, and Frank Mauney. Ben Palmer is the executive director replacing Robert S. Bault. Herman Edwards serves as legal counsel for the authority.

Murphy is the first town in North Carolina with a population of less than 15,000 to be awarded a Public Housing Authority project. This was made possible by a series of laws introduced by State Senator W. Frank Forsyth of Murphy repealing an old North Carolina law limiting projects of this type to towns of over 15,000 population.



SIX OCCUPANTS OF THIS CAR ESCAPED SERIOUS INJURY when it ran off a curve at the Murphy town limits on U. S. 64 east and ran into a utility pole. Town Policeman R. A. Martin charged the driver, Charles Lloyd, 21, of Hayesville, with speeding and reckless driving. (Scout Photo)

BLOODMOBILE

DON'T FEEL LIKE THIS about giving blood -

WHEN

Monday, July 22
POWER BOARD BUILDING
MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA

- YOU can have a wonderful feeling of doing your part in saving a life!

Mrs. R. L. Harris Dies In Copperhill

COPPERHILL, TENN. -- "Mrs. Harris died as she lived -- quietly, cheerfully, and with abiding faith. Death for this woman was not an occasion for sadness and tears. She believed that for those who trusted God, death should be a time of joy, and that family and friends should have a feeling of benediction -- like the sun going down at the end of a good day. "There need be no eulogy for Mrs. Harris -- her life is her eulogy. All of you know her gentle spirit, her respect for all humanity; her constant out pouring of love and substance to all those in need. Love ruled her life. Such a person wields a wide influence for good in any community. "So, let there be no sorrow here today. Rather, let us all rejoice that this is her coronation day -- the day she sees the God she worshipped so faithfully."

Mrs. R. L. Harris was born in Cherokee County, North Carolina, on Dec. 13, 1874. She was the daughter of William Payne, a former Cherokee County Sheriff. She married Bob Harris, the son of Mack Harris, a former Cherokee County Commissioner for a number of years. This marriage united two of the oldest families on Persimmon Creek. Mrs. Harris was the last member of the two families. She resided on Rt. 2, Culberson until recent years.

Mrs. Harris is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hugh Kendall of Copperhill.

Pallbearers were Bernard Johnson, Lloyd Newman, Horace Cordell, Hoyt Bryant, Dill McAfee, and Hard Tilson.

Services were conducted at Hopewell Baptist Church by the Rev. Robert Bell and burial was in the Payne family plot. Music for the service was by Mrs. Cliff Dickey, Sr.

Former County Surveyor Dies

FOUNTAIN CITY, TENN. -- O. G. Anderson, former Cherokee County surveyor for many years, died Tuesday morning, July 16 at the age of 83.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time. Mans Funeral Home of Bearden, Tenn. is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Anderson began his career in 1907. He was a native of Culberson.

Re-registration At High School Is Required

MURPHY - An additional allotment of teachers by the State Department makes it necessary that the Murphy High School make changes in the high school schedule. It will be necessary that all students re-register according to the new schedule. Students may come to the high school for registration on Friday and Saturday, July 25, 26 at 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.



MURPHY - NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church are pictured left to right Mrs. Frank Ellis, treasurer; Mrs. Jerry Davidson, president; Mrs. John Bayless, secretary; Mrs. C. L. Alverson, promotion secretary; and Miss Lella Hayes (not pictured), vice-president. These new officers are for the coming year. (Scout Photo)

READ THE WANT ADS

Nantahala Library Staff Meets

by Virginia Townson

MURPHY - The quarterly meeting of the staff of the Nantahala Regional Library and its branch libraries in Clay, Cherokee and Graham Counties was held Friday, July 12.

Those attending were: Mrs. Standridge, Hayesville Public Library, Miss Josephine Heighway, Murphy Carnegie Library, Miss Polly Hicks, Andrews Carnegie Library, Mrs. Alma Rogers, Bemis Memorial Library, Mrs. Burley DeWesse, Mrs. Mabel Rayburn, Bookmobile, Mrs. Felix Palmer, Mrs. Bunch Nugent, Mrs. C. H. Townson Nantahala Regional Library. This meeting enabled the local librarians to exchange books, discuss plans and make statistical reports.

Mrs. Felix Palmer, director of the library, also briefed them on use of the new 1963 Atlases that have been bought for each branch library. She emphasized, too, that there are many good films available to the public.

Little Folk School To Be Held

BRASSTOWN - The John C. Campbell Folk School has announced the schedule for their annual Little Folk School.

The School will begin Monday, July 22 continuing through Friday, July 26, with classes beginning at 9:30 a.m. and lasting until 11:00.

Children between the ages of 8-12 are eligible to attend the school.

There will be instruction in folk singing and dancing. There is no charge for these classes.

WEATHER

Date	H	L	Perc.
11	75	45	0.00
12	79	51	0.00
13	80	53	0.00
14	80	62	0.96
15	80	63	0.25
16	83	61	0.05
17	72	66	0.38

Weather Forecast: Wednesday thru Sunday, broken to scattered cloudiness with showers and thunder showers.

Texana Boys Make Religious Plaques

TEXANA - "Building Christian Men" is the theme of a newly formed "Business Enterprise" in Texana. This project is part of a program being carried on at the Catholic Mission in Texana. Teen-age boys there are busily

Religious Plaques

engaged in making and selling hand - antiqued plaques which they mold from hydro-stone. Not only is there a financial profit expected for the boys, according to Father Raymond Dehen, pastor of St. William's Parish, but this project is "geared to profit the individuals participating in it and the community by giving the teenagers an opportunity to develop initiative, leadership and responsibility - necessary requisites of a good Christian citizen."

Officers of this miniature "company" are John Hall, president, Roscoe Hall, secretary, and Robert Allen, treasurer. Mr. William Dalglish, on leave from the St. Paul (Minnesota) Seminary where he is studying for the priesthood, has been acting as advisor. Franciscan Missionary Miss Hazel Cress, of the Texana Mission, is counselor.

Currently available are plaques of the "Lord's Supper," "The Open Bible," "Jesus and the Children," "Praying Hands," "The Head of Christ" and others. "These plaques would not only be a handsome decoration in any home, but would also serve as a reminder to those seeing them of the place of religion in their lives," according to Mr. Dalglish. The name of the firm is "Texana Crafts."

Traffic Deaths

RALEIGH -- The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, July 15, 1963. Killed To Date 623 Killed To Date Last Year 621

21st District Eastern Star Get Instruction

ANDREWS - The annual School of Instruction for 21st District, Order of Eastern Star, composed of Jackson, Swain, Macon, Graham, Clay, and Cherokee counties was held Wednesday, June 10, in the High School gymnasium, beginning at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Clara Belle Bryson of Marble, District Deputy Grand Matron for 21st District, presiding.

Among the guests present were Mrs. Ella M. Holtshou-Chapman, N. C., Mocksville, N. C., Mr. R. E. Huntley, Worthy Grand Patron, Concord, Mrs. Elizabeth West, Associate Grand Matron, Durham, Mr. Clifton Andrews, Associate Grand Patron, Asheville, Mrs. Nellie T. Hood, Grand Adah, Yaddkinville, Mrs. Babe Tarbert, Grand Martha, Black Mountain, Mrs. Frances H. Johnson, Grand Marshall, Mt. Airy, Mrs. Nellie B. Swin, Grand Treasurer, Lenoir, Mrs. Hilda Halliburton, Past Grand Matron, Asheville, Mrs. Daisy Mae Davis, Past Grand Matron, Andrews, Mrs. Marion, Past Grand Matron, State of Florida, Miami, Fla., Mrs. Lizzie Ledford, Grand

Representative, Porta Rico, State of Georgia, Hiwassee, Ga.; Mrs. Maureen H. Grant, Grand Representative of Minnesota, Bryson City; Mrs. Jane Richards, Grand Representative of Wyoming, Marble; Mrs. Dale Tinker, District Deputy Grand Matron of 20th District, Asheville.

Luncheon was served in the Masonic Hall to 125 guests.

Unaka Pie Supper

UNAKA - The public is invited to a pie supper at the Unaka School on Saturday night July 20, at 8:00 p.m.

Proceeds will go to the Community Development Association for beautification purposes of the Unaka Community and for equipment for the project.

There will be free string music entertainment.

Murphy Calendar

THURSDAY, JULY 18
6:15 Mass at Providence Hospital Chapel -- Is Held at this time every morning for the next week.
6:00 p.m. Woman's Club picnic at home of Mrs. Max Blakemore.

SUNDAY, JULY 21

11:00 a.m. Services, First Methodist, First Baptist, Presbyterian, Free Methodist Churches and Episcopal Church of Messiah. Holy Mass, St. Williams Catholic Church.
5:30 p.m. MYF Council meeting First Methodist Church
6:00 p.m. MYF at First Methodist Church
8:00 p.m. First Methodist and Presbyterian at First Methodist Church.
8:00 p.m. Services at First Baptist Church.

MONDAY, JULY 22

6:30 p.m. Rebecca Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church picnic at home of Mrs. Charles Hughes.
6:30 p.m. Rotary Club at Family Restaurant
6:30 p.m. Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist picnic at Church.
6:30 p.m. Fidelis Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church picnic at Kiddy Park.
7:30 p.m. Leadership School Council meeting at First Methodist Church, Andrews.
8:00 p.m. Esther Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church at home of Mrs. Loren Davis.
July 22 - Aug. 2 9:00 - 12:00 a.m. Daily Vacation Bible School at Episcopal Church of Messiah.

TUESDAY, JULY 23

2:30 p.m. - Mae Perry and Lotte Moon Circles of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix at Peachtree.
5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Ladies Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor Hamburger Supper at Swimming Pool
7:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship Presbyterian Church
7:45 p.m. Women of the Presbyterian Church at Westminster Hall.
8:00 p.m. First Methodist Church official board meets at Church.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

7:15 p.m. Midweek services First Methodist Church
7:20 p.m. Midweek services Presbyterian Church
8:00 p.m. Hour of Power First Baptist Church
8:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal First Methodist Church
8:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal Presbyterian Church
8:45 p.m. Church Choir First Baptist Church.



A GROUP OF TWENTY-THREE BOYS from Clay and Cherokee County attended the Western North Carolina Baptist Association camp week from July 1 through July 5 at the Trustee Camp near Hayesville.

Rev. Jimmy Rogers, pastor of Pine Log, Mt. Pisgah Baptist Churches was director. Rex Reese of Pine Log was camp pastor; Nolan Flynn and Butch Hall were State Convention workers. Dana Jones and Danny Kilpatrick were Counselors.

The boys spent a very busy week. Each day was started with morning devotions followed by Mission Study. A well planned recreation program followed consisting of various ball games, swimming, horse shoe pitching, etc. There was an evening sermon daily. After the sermon an hour of "fun time" was enjoyed by the group. Personal testimony, den devotions, and Bible reading closed the day.

Mrs. Carey Hall and Mrs. Dorothy L. Cox prepared delicious meals that were enjoyed by all the group.

FOR A DOWNRIGHT GOOD FEELING
BE A BLOOD DONOR