

Stand Firm, Your Beliefs For God And Country

I wish to take this time to write an article in connection with the "Capital Clipboard News and Comments" by Eula N. Greenwood, appearing in the November 22, Issue, of the Andrews Journal.

I would also like to reprint this article for the benefit of those who may have overlooked reading it.

"FIFTY GOING?... Between the American Legion on one hand and loss of population on the other, it is estimated that upwards of 50 and possibly even more - of the 170 legislators here last week for the changing of the Speaker Ban Law will not be present when the roll is called out yonder in February of '67. "Reapportionment, now widely regarded as good as here, will take a big whack. The Legion awfully powerful in some areas and now burning mad, will get in many good looks at some legislators who voted to soften the Ban."

"Just how strong is the Legion? This seems to be a question nobody can answer. How much does it hang together on issues like the Ban, How Political is it, How much money, time, and effort will it put out to defeat these candidates?"

First, I would like to point out that the American Legion is an organized group of Veterans of World War I, World War II, and the Korean War who have fought, bled, and given their lives to serve their Country well under the Red, White, and Blue of the Star Spangled Banner; and who have associated themselves together "For God And Country." May it be known also, that we stand one hundred per cent behind our fighting men now serving in the Viet Nam War, and elsewhere around the world to stop Communist aggression.

As a Korean War Veteran and a Legionaire, I can't and don't believe in the way that many of our Politicians are doing in recognizing the Communist Party in the United States and forcing such on us as American Citizens.

We have served in the military forces to protect our Country from just such Aggression. We must be on the alert to Communism within our Nation and Government as well as to a possible attack from outside our Country. A Nation that is weak within cannot be strong without.

To me, there is no difference in the Supreme Court ruling in favor of recognizing the Communist Party in the United States and letting them run for Congressional Offices in the next election than it would have been to recognize Adolf Hitler and his Nazi Party in World War II.

As for the Communist Speaker Ban Law in North Carolina, I think it should not have been changed or amended. Had it not been needed, no doubt the General Assembly amend the bill when they were in session this past spring? Evidently, they thought there was still a need for the law to remain unchanged.

Pressure from our own state supported colleges and university began to be forced upon the Governor. Then the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges applied more pressure by threatening to withdraw their accreditations if the law was not repealed or changed. The Governor had to call a special session of the General Assembly in hopes that the law would be amended. Under the

Governor's pressure, the Legislators did vote to amend the Speaker Ban Law. Placing the responsibilities of speakers to the Board of Trustees at the various colleges.

We are not back to where we started from when the Communist Speaker Ban Law was first introduced. Why did the colleges and universities permit this to happen? Can they be trusted to keep the same thing from happening again? Only time and close watchfulness will tell.

Many times it seems our politicians forget who elected them to office. It was us, the voting citizens of North Carolina who elected our Honorable Governor. It was also the citizens who elected our Honorable Representatives and Senators to the State General Assembly. These are supposed to be men and women of knowledge and understanding and willing to listen to the voice of those people they represent. We would like to say "THANK YOU" in our appreciation to Mrs. Mary Faye Brumby and the other FEW Legislators who stood firm against the amendment to the Communist Speaker Ban Law.

At the Baptist State Convention in Charlotte a few days ago, our own Baptist Denomination went on record and made it publicly known that they opposed to the Ku Klux Klan Organization in this State. Yet, they refused to introduce their proposal to ban Communists from speaking at the Baptist Colleges. WHY?

(Be it known that I am not a member of the Ku Klux Klan, nor do I have any affiliation with this Organization.)

However, I do wish to quote one paragraph from their pamphlet "An Introduction to The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan", I quote: "BE it known, that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was YESTERDAY, is TODAY and will FOREVER be opposed to Communism in any form and to its fellow-traveler organizations. The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will fight to our last breath, using every means at our disposal to rid our country of this insidious plague of mankind."

Is the Ku Klux Klan, the Veteran Organizations, and a few patriotic citizens the only ones fighting Communism within the United States? For what reason is the Federal Government trying to condemn the Ku Klux Klan.

Mr. Khrushchev once made mention of the fact that they would bury the people in America without ever firing a gun. With events happening as they are, could this be true? I believe it would be good for all of us as American Citizens, including officials of our Federal and State Governments to renew our Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, to read and study the American Creed, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. To rededicate our lives to God and Country. To the American Way of Life, Freedom and Democracy.

Communism is advocated to the overthrow of the United States Government. "WAKE - UP!" American Citizens. "ARISE!" help to hold high the Torch of Liberty. A symbol that may shine forth over the entire world to let others know that America is still the Land of Freedom and Opportunity.

Which will it be with YOU, AMERICANISM OR COMMUNISM?

- Dee Whit Sharp



ANDREWS - Nine members of the Andrews eighth grade class will present the Christmas Story told in scripture, song and verse Wednesday night, Dec. 15, 7:30 in the Marble Elementary School Auditorium. The group, directed by Miss Geraldine L. Smith, will also present their program for the PTA at Andrews in the High School lunch room, Monday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Vincent Crisp is principal of Andrews Elementary School. Members of the group are: Carolyn Long, Dickey Blalock, Theresa El Khouri, Mark Mintz; Jerry Kilpatrick, Florence Ferebee, Naomi Lunsford, Danny Rowland and Lynn Birchfield.

Church News

The Ada Mae Pruett Circle of First Baptist Church met at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. L. B. Womack with Mrs. Vernon McGuire serving as cohostess.

Following a pot-luck supper Mrs. D. E. Pullium, chairman, presided at the business session.

A gift exchange was held among members and each member present donated a child's gift to be presented to District Memorial hospital. Gifts included toys story books and games, etc. for the children patients.

Eleven members were present.

The Marjorie Hicks Ayers Circle met at the home of Mrs. Dorcas Brooks Thursday at 6:30 p.m. for their annual Christmas party and pot luck supper. Mrs. Joyce Hogan, chairman, presided.

An exchange of gifts was held among members Mrs. Leila Young, Mrs. June Maxwell, Mrs. Frances West, Mrs. Sandra Higdon, Mrs. Sandra Dockery, Mrs. Judy Brooks, Mrs. Alma Gray, Mrs. Gwen Shope, Mrs. Dorcas Brooks and guests, Mrs. Loreta Walker.

The group donated money to buy gifts for two less fortunate children in Andrews.

The LCW of St. Andrews Lutheran Church held their Christmas party on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the home of Miss Betty Sue Best with Mrs. Lynn Wood as cohostess.

Decorations of the Christmas season, including nativity scene, wreaths, greenery centered with large red candles, plus miniature snow men, Santa Claus and tiny elves created the holiday mood among the members and guests.

Miss Best, president, presided. Plans were made to send a layette to a foreign country and to collect soap to be sent in January also to other countries.

Following minutes ready by secretary Mrs. Lynn Wood, a program "Carols For Another Christmas" was presented by Mrs. Pal Bradley. She listed many carols written by Martin Luther that are not well known today, carols for family worship, and carols for the many seasons. The program closed with prayer in unison with group standing, joining hands.

A gift exchange was held among members: Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. E. U. Burch, Mrs. Lynn Wood, Mrs. L. L. Love, Mrs. Pal Bradley, Mrs. A. K. Sonner, and Mrs. Wanda Pasour, who was welcomed as a new member, Betty Sue and Mrs. Wood and guests Mrs. Lucy Laughter and Mrs. Ruby Barnes. A gift was sent from the members to Mrs. J. G. Carrier, a member who was unable to attend.

The hostess invited the group to the dining room where they were served red and green congealed salad course, cake, green punch and party mix from table overlaid with red cloth. Miniature snow men and Santas were given as favors.

The January meeting was announced to be held at the home of Mrs. E. U. Burch.

The Women of Andrews Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Lee Nichols on December 17. Gifts will be exchanged. All members are urged to be present.

Post Office Remains Open

ANDREWS - Postmaster William Walker has announced that the Post Office will remain open for service to

Home Demonstration Christmas Party

ANDREWS - The annual Home Demonstration Club Christmas party was held on Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carl West, with Mrs. Boyd Rogers as cohostess.

Decorations of elegant candies and greenery were the background for a theme that was varied from religious to a whimsical note. Every corner of the house contained a surprise decoration, tables

Church Of God To Present Christmas Pageant

ANDREWS - A Christmas pageant entitled "The Christmas Miracle" by Iva Fern Luther, will be presented by the Church of God on December 19 at 7:30.

The play tells about the miracle which takes place in Melody Martin's life.

The characters are: Carol Martin, Barbara McHan, Private James Lyons, Leslie Van, Mrs. John Martin, Peggy Hogsted, Sergeant Ted Holmes - Danny Allison, Holly Mills - Sheila McHan, Mrs. Mills - Jerry Failing, Chaplain Howard Williams - Earl Garrett and Melody Martin - Nancy McClure, angels - Gail Hogsted and Susie Allison.

The public is invited.

VR Garden Club Says 'Thanks'

ANDREWS - Mrs. Roland B. Day, President of the Valley River Garden Club, issued a statement of appreciation today to the ladies of the community for their contributions in making the club's bake sale last Thursday a big success.

The following ladies who are not club members donated cakes, cookies and candy: Mrs. W. W. Ashe, Mrs. Jack Herbert, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Charles Freely, Mrs. Lawrence Winfrey, Mrs. Robert Heron, Mrs. Luke Carver, Mrs. Roland Tathan and Mrs. Dewey Thompson.

Baptist Christmas Program To Be Wednesday Dec. 22

ANDREWS - The annual Christmas program of First Baptist Church, Andrews, will be held on Wednesday evening, December 22, at 7:00 o'clock.

A play, "The Blue Overalls Angel", will be presented by young people of the church. The Junior Choir will present Christmas music preceding and following the play.

The Committee in charge of planning and presenting the program is composed of Mrs. Carl West, Miss Sara Long, Tony Rickett, and Mrs. Carlyle Matheson.

There will be a period of fellowship for the children in the church basement following the program.

Methodist Youth Christmas Banquet

ANDREWS - The annual Methodist Youth Fellowship Christmas banquet was held at the Fellowship Hall Saturday evening.

A devotional was given on Advent and Advent wreaths. Following the banquet games were played.

those mailing packages until 4:30 p.m. on the two Saturdays and two Wednesdays preceding Christmas instead of closing at noon on those days. Normal closing time for the Post Office window on other week days is 4:40 p.m.

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Santa Arrives For Andrews Biggest Christmas Parade

By: Lucy Laughter
ANDREWS - Santa arrived in style Saturday afternoon to take part in the biggest and most spectacular Christmas parade ever to have taken place in Andrews. Santa, in

the person of Father Del Holms, rode on a jeep driven by Bud Chittenden, waving to the crowd and with each wave an enthusiastic response.

The first spectators began gathering on Main Street at

noon, two hours and thirty minutes before scheduled time. The size and eagerness of the throngs surprised officials of the parade. The crowd grew in size and volume as the parade began.

The strains of "Joy To the World" was heard by spectators as the parade moved slowly up main street led by Mayor P.B. Ferebee, accompanied by Jeff Brooks. Next came the Brownie Troop with their leader, Mrs. Lewis Reed, girl scouts, and boy scouts. Music was supplied by Murphy Band as they followed close by playing familiar carols.

Flores were entered by the Rotary and Lions Clubs, El Khouri Store, Blevin's Texaco, Nichols Dept. Store, Berkshire International, Ennis Hardware and Burch Drug Store portraying the Night Before Christmas with Diane Pearce, Jana Jones and Helen Burch waving to each and all a happy good night.

The Presbyterian Sunday School float, with Rev. Ed Whitson driving and accompanying them singing, impressed onlookers.

The Catholic float, emphasizing the meaning of Christmas, with the three wise men bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, was followed by the Liles Drug Store float.

The Wildcat Queen, Linda Allen, received a ovation from students as did Queen Shelby Stiles as the rode in new autos-in the line.

Fords, Chevrolets, Phillip 66, Western Auto, Fire Department and last but not least the Andrews Rescue Squad who deserve much praise for their outstanding daily work which gives them the true spirit of Christmas throughout the year.

Those attending included

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Walker, Mrs. Lucy Laughter, Mrs. Dock Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Thad May, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall, Carl and Neal Enloe, Mr. Earl Crawford, Miss Jennie James Fred West and Larry Ellis.

Bristol Speaks To Rotary Club

ANDREWS - The Andrews Rotary Club met Tuesday at the Shell Diner for its regular weekly meeting.

Business was limited to plans for three of the club's fund raising programs: the "Dime Board" which will be on the streets of Andrews the next two week ends, the fruit cake sale, and the Dec. 18th Turkey Shoot at the airport.

Of much greater interest to the club members on this particular evening was the guest speaker, a local "Boy makes good" in baseball. The club was honored to have Dave Bristol as its speaker. As nearly everyone in Andrews knows, Dave has just completed his second successful year as manager of the San Diego "Padres". Dave finished well up with his team in one of these years and won the Penant for the Pacific Coast League in the other year. His success led to serious consideration as the new manager of the Cincinnati Reds of the American League. We in Andrews think it was a mistake not to choose Dave, however the management of the "Reds" recognize his leadership qualities and have appointed him to hold the extremely critical position of "third base coach" during the coming season.

Ivie's Hold Annual Christmas Party

ANDREWS - Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Ivie entertained employees and guests Saturday night at a dinner held at the Tomota Community Center. Following the dinner they met at the Ivie home for the annual Christmas party.

Arrangements of white and gold poinsettias, miniature gold tree, cornucopia filled with goodies plus many other beautiful decorations were used. A large green tree loaded with gifts formed a background for the serving table covered with cookies, candy, nuts and punch.

Mrs. Ivie was assisted in serving refreshments by Greer and Suzanne who also presented gifts to all.

The highlight of the evening was a story told by Mr. Ivie, an appropriate story in keeping with this season of the year.

Turkey Shoot To Be Held Dec. 18

ANDREWS - The Rotary Club will hold its Christmas Turkey Shoot at the airport on Saturday, December 18 starting at 9 a.m.

Proceeds will be used for annual cheer baskets for needy families in the Andrews area. Weather permitting a pistol shooting exhibition will be held at 1 p.m.




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