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THE RED CROSS WILL CARRY ON, STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

Red Cross Still Short Of Its Goal By About \$1,000.00

The Red Cross Campaign is over for this year and no further appeal for financial support will be made until next year. This is the policy of the American Red Cross which conducts one campaign a year, and neither participates in, nor shares in any other campaign or drive.

We are still about \$1,000.00 short of our goal of \$9,000.00. Those not having had an opportunity to contribute or wishing to increase their contribution can do so up to April 15th at the Red Cross office. Some who indicated their intention to contribute at their places of employment and did not have opportunity to do so can still contribute through their neighborhood solicitor or the Red Cross office. We could have and should have reached our goal. The Red Cross through its service to the community had justified its continuance and the community's support. A number however through misconception of the Red Cross services or through lack of vision or the spirit of service failed to participate. Fortunately there were a large majority of the citizens who did contribute generously. To them the community is indebted for the continuance of the Red Cross.

Approximately 200 individuals gave of their time and energy in making the campaign possible—evidence of the spirit of good will and neighborliness permeating this community. Without the cooperation of these volunteer workers the campaign could not have been conducted.

Special attention should be called to several outstanding groups—the Business and Professional Men of Black Mountain gave liberally of their time and money to make the campaign a success. Women workers throughout the entire area took time from household and business duties to make house to house canvasses, thus giving everyone an opportunity to participate in the campaign. Among this group were the colored women who have taken an active part in the Red Cross work this year.

The Red Cross is here to serve without regard to race, color, class or financial position. Its service has no relation to whether one gave or did not give toward its support. It seeks to serve all like in case of need. Its biggest job is just ahead of it, and that is to unite the community in carrying out a program of service that will be for the benefit of all, whether it be for disabled veterans in hospitals or ones within our own community. The Red Cross can be of great service to discharged veterans who are encouraged to meet Mrs. Carr, the Executive Secretary, and discuss with her any of their problems. Those interested in serving in

Writes Letter of Appreciation

Publicity Given The Red Cross
Campaign Appreciated By
Local Chairman.

To The Editor of The News:
As we bring our Red Cross Campaign to a close, I wish to express to you and your associates our appreciation for your most invaluable service.

You not only gave us unlimited space during the campaign in bringing to your subscribers pertinent facts about the Red Cross but you encouraged whole hearted and generous support.

Without this continuous and helpful publicity, we could not have accomplished what we did. I am sure that the community appreciates this interest and cooperation on your part. Your paper is meeting a real need in keeping the public informed of Red Cross activities.

Signed: THOMAS S. SHARP,
Chairman.

New Grocery To Open This Week

J. N. Wright and Dwain McDougle
Open New Grocery Store
In Black Mountain

J. N. Wright and Dwain O. McDougle have opened a new grocery store on Cherry Street.

The new grocery store is now open for business. Stock has been arriving all week and is taking its place on the shelves.

Mr. Wright and Mr. McDougle are long time residents of Black Mountain and have been in business before in Black Mountain. They extend a cordial invitation to everyone to come and see the new store.

The new store will be known as the City Grocery Co. See their advertisement on page ten of this issue.

12 PAGES OF VALLEY NEWS THIS WEEK

The News is growing fast and many more people are bringing their news items in to the office or sending it in regularly. We would be very thankful if more of the rural sections would send us news.

Please take time out to send in your articles, you don't have to be a writer. Send your happenings into us in your own words—we will rewrite them for you and print them.

any way or in joining First Aid or Home Nursing classes should contact Mrs. Carr at once. Also those interested in Life Saving Courses for this spring and summer.

TROUT STREAMS STOCKED FOR OPENING ON APRIL 15

Trout now have been stocked in public streams of each of the 18 western North Carolina counties comprising District A of the division of game and inland fisheries in preparation for the opening of the season April 15. J. A. Bradshaw, acting supervisor, announced Monday.

Many of these fish, Mr. Bradshaw added, were the finest he had ever seen released for public fishing, a number being nine inches larger.

A total of 50,000 legal size trout have been placed in public streams in the course of the stocking season, the fish having been reared in legal size in hatcheries in preparation for the trout season which extends from April 15 to September 1. It previously had been erroneously reported that the season opened April 1. The legal season, however, continues to be the same as for the past several years

and as published in bulletins of the fish and game division—April 15. Also in accordance with the custom of the past several years, the season will end at the close of the month of August.

Mr. Bradshaw said Monday it was impossible to enumerate the streams in which fish have been placed, but that each of the 18 counties of the district has received its quota and that the fishing should be good in these waters, which are open to the public.

Commenting on the activities of the division of game and inland fisheries, which is an activity of the state department of conservation and development, Mr. Bradshaw said that convictions were secured in 152 cases of game law violations which were prosecuted during the first three months of the year, and that 51 of these convictions were secured in various courts throughout the 18-county area during the month of March.

TOURISTS ARRIVING EARLY THIS SEASON

Many tourists have been arriving in Black Mountain in the past week. It looks like Black Mountain will enjoy very much of the tourist's business this season. A new tourists' court is being built at the west side of town and will accommodate several tourists for the season.

Black Mtn. Arts Club To Meet

April Meeting of the Arts Club
Will Be Given By The Tuesday
Evening Literary Club.

The regular monthly program for the April meeting of the Black Mountain Arts Club will be given by the Tuesday Evening Literary Club of Black Mountain in the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Cooley on Friday evening, April 26. Miss Mary Young is program chairman.

Mrs. W. John Clark, president of the Literary Club will give readings from O. Henry, a N. C. author, as an example of the regular programs of that club. Musical numbers will be offered by Anna and Dick Lockwood, students of Black Mountain College.

This program is a part of the effort of the Arts Club to acquaint its members with the work of other cultural groups of this community in order to plan the new Art Center to meet the requirements for a general meeting place.

Inquiries from many artists and craftsmen from several states have been received by the Arts Club regarding its program for this summer at Blue Ridge Assembly gymnasium.

Each cultural, civic and patriotic group in this area is invited to appoint a representative to serve on the council for the building of the Art Center as a Peace Memorial to men and women of this area who served their country in the global war.

The Arts Club membership is one dollar per year and is open to all who are interested in the encouragement and enjoyment of the fine arts. Membership cards will be delivered to members in good standing at the program meeting and will be presented for admittance to future meetings. Dues of \$1.00 for 1946 should be paid to Mrs. Wm. Hickey, secretary, Black Mountain, N. C. Names of council members should be sent to Mr. Chas. E. Spencer, acting chairman of The Arts Club.

Annual Conven- tion April 24-25

N. C. Congress of Parents And
Teachers Will Be Held At
Winston-Salem, N. C.

The twenty-sixth Annual Convention of the N. C. Congress of parents and teachers will be held at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem, April 24, 25, on the theme, "Together We Build." Mrs. E. N. Howell, president, of Swannanoa, will preside.

The meeting opens at 7:30 Wednesday evening with the main address to be given by Miss Harriett Elliott, Dean of Women, Woman's College in Greensboro. Miss Elliott will speak on her experience in connection with the recent London Conference in which UNESCO was set up.

Thursday, April 25, will be filled with group conferences, business matters, entertainment, and other addresses; the speakers will be announced later. The convention closes Thursday night with a banquet session.

Mrs. Howell continues as president for another year; but a first vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer will be elected. The nominees are respectively: Mrs. L. H. Hassell, Durham; Mrs. E. H. Holten, Winston-Salem; and Mrs. J. W. Burke, Gibsonville. Last named is serving as treasurer now, also as executive secretary of the State Congress.

News is only \$2.00 per year.

Symphony Plans Second Concert

6,000 Are Expected To Hear The
Performances Of North Caro-
lina Musicians In Asheville

A second children's concert by the North Carolina Symphony orchestra will be given in Asheville the morning of April 25 to accommodate the large number of children who want to hear the program but cannot be accommodated at the first concert, scheduled for 2 p.m. on the 24th, James G. K. McClure, president of the Farmers Federation and chairman of the N. C. Symphony expansion program, has announced.

With the capacity of the auditorium only 3,000, more than 3,800 seats for the children have been requested by teachers and principals and six large schools have not yet made requests; Hall Fletcher, Lee Edwards, Vance, Black Mountain, St. Genevieve-of-the-Pines and Stephens-Lee. It is expected that a total of about 6,000 children will hear the music.

Mr. McClure also announced that a concert for adults will be played at the auditorium at 8:30 o'clock the night of April 24. Tickets for the night concert will go on sale this week at the Village Library. Concerts for the children are free and all schools are invited to send groups. Reservations may be made with Bob Brown of the Farmers Federation. The same music will be played at both the children's concerts.

The North Carolina Symphony orchestra is conducted by Benjamin Swalin, Kermit H. Hunter of Chapel Hill is business manager

Hundreds Visit Airport Sunday

Not Many Towns The Size of
Black Mountain Has An
Airport Its Size.

Many hundreds of people visited the Nichols Airport Sunday and was taken up for a ride over the valley.

The spring flying classes are filling up fast and many more students will solo this spring. It is easy to fly a plane as many students are finding out now.

The road to the airport from the highway has been leveled off and is in good condition. The parking area has been leveled and the picnic and parking grounds will soon be in operation.

The field is in fine shape for take offs and landings. "Fly" says Bill.

United Council of Church Women To Meet Today

The United Council of Church Women of Black Mountain will meet Thursday at 3:30 in the Presbyterian Church School building for an executive committee meeting. All members of the committee are urged to attend and all church women are welcome. Plans will be made for observance of May Fellowship Day on May 4.



Bill Hill Says:
I told Gene Byrd, our sports writer, tuesday that Historians said that women were using cosmetics in the middle ages, and he says that aint nothin', women in the middle ages are still usin' 'em.

LOOK FOR COUPON ON PAGE 7 OF NEWS

For the benefit of those who are not getting the News we have inserted a coupon for you to fill out and send in with your check for \$2.00 for one year's subscription or \$1.25 for 6 months' subscription.

Junior Order Elects Officers

The Fall District Meeting Will Be
Held With The Biltmore
Council At Biltmore.

The second district meeting of the Junior Order United American Mechanics met with the Black Mountain Council on Monday night, April 8, at eight o'clock. About sixty delegates and visitors were present from the various lodges in the district.

District Councilor, B. L. Garrison was in charge of the meeting. After routine business, officers were elected as follows:

Councilor, Lester Worlye, Biltmore; Vice Councilor, Clyde Watkins, Black Mountain; Secretary-Treasurer, F. S. Sheppard, Biltmore; Chaplin, G. C. Crisp, Hominy Valley; Warden, Luced Hare, Biltmore; Inside Sentinel, Julius Huggins, Skyland, Hendersonville; Outside Sentinel, Tench C. Jackson, Biltmore; three-year Trustee, Roy Taylor, Black Mountain; Trustee Orphans Home, L. H. Mashburn, Black Mountain; District Past Councilor, B. L. Garrison, Weaverville.

The fall district meeting will be held with the Biltmore Council at Biltmore. Present for this meeting were Clyde R. Greene, Boone, State Councilor; L. H. Scarborough, Rocky Mount; State Vice-Councilor Gurney P. Hood, Raleigh. These officers brought inspiring messages and greetings from the state council.

New Flower Shop On Montreat Rd.

All Kinds of Lovely Blooming
Plants and a Rainbow of
Cut Flowers On Display.

We welcome an attractive new addition to our town, the interesting florist shop which is beautifying Montreat Road just off State Street. Lovely blooming plants and a rainbow of cut flowers in the windows enticed us to enter, and once inside we found it difficult to leave. We received a gracious welcome from Mrs. Hunter who promised us some additional flowers for Easter, including lilies, gladioli and others.

Most of the flowers and plants are raised by Mr. L. Penn Hunter, and we certainly give him credit for having a really green thumb.

Also from his green house come some of the handsomest pansy plants we have seen, bright colored tulips, calendulas, snapdragons, geraniums, and many other interesting flowers. Also he has a variety of vegetable plants. This summer he will have five acres of beautiful gladioli and other cut flowers.

If you have not as yet visited Hunter's Florist, do so soon. You will enjoy it.

CAR GOES OVER EMBANKMENT ON STATE HIGHWAY 70

L. B. Buchanan, 73, of Swannanoa, backed his car out of his garage Wednesday afternoon into the highway and just as the motor went dead in the middle of the highway, a truck struck the car on the front bumper and gave it a boost backwards and it rolled over the embankment in the creek near Buchanan's Fruit Stand.

Mr. Buchanan, although 73 years of age, proved he was very active, by climbing out at one of the windows of the car. The car was partly covered with water. Mr. Buchanan was taken to the Mission Hospital in Asheville. The extent of his injuries are not fully known.

EASTER CANTATA APRIL 19th BY THE COMMUNITY CHORUS

Clarence Slagle Is Discharged

After Taking a Two Week's Vac-
ation He Plans To Go Into
The Garage Business.

Pfc. Clarence H. Slagle was discharged April 7 at the Separation Center at Fort Bragg after serving nine years in the U. S. Army.



CLARENCE H. SLAGLE

He was stationed at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Clarence plans to take a two weeks vacation, and then go into the garage business in Black Mountain.

We welcome you home Clarence, and wish you the best of luck in your post-war adventure. Clarence is the fifth brother to be discharged from the United States Armed Forces.

F. F. A. TO HAVE POULTRY EXHIBIT

The Future Farmers of the Black Mountain High School and the Swannanoa Valley Grange are sponsoring a poultry exhibit on Wednesday afternoon, April 17 at the Black Mountain High School.

This is to be an educational exhibit and is open to the public. All persons who are interested in poultry are invited to come and enter their birds.

Several prizes are offered to those who bring the best exhibit which is to consist of a single, pair or pen of birds of any variety with any display of feed and equipment used in their care.

For details for this exhibit interested persons are urged to see the teacher of agriculture of Black Mountain High School.

Married In Asheville

Sarah Ruth Posey, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Garland Murphy of Asheville were married Saturday evening at 4 o'clock at Central Methodist Church of Asheville. Wedding reception followed at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville given by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ragle of Old Fort.

WORLD ACTION URGED AGAINST STARVATION OF EUROPEANS

Told by former President Herbert Hoover that "slow famine" is already killing many European children, the food ministers of 17 European countries have recommended united action to conserve dwindling wheat supplies.

Reporting on his personal food survey of Europe, Hoover declared that 20 million children were already badly undernourished, and promised that America would "scrape the bottom of the barrel" to help feed the world's hungry people.

The food ministers, attending an emergency food conference, agreed to ask their governments to adopt immediate "special measures" to combat black markets, to ration feeding of grain to livestock and press farmers for further deliveries of food stocks.

They called upon their own people for all possible reductions in food consumption and urged food exporting countries to contribute

Will Give "The Seven Last Words of Christ By Theodore Dubois

The Community Chorus, under the direction of Lieut. Robert Guy, Moore General Hospital, will render the Cantata "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Theodore Dubois, Friday night, April 19th, at 8:00 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church, located on Montreat Road, Black Mountain.

The public will remember the fine program given last Christmas by this chorus here and also at Moore General Hospital, where it was broadcast over Station WWNC. It is said that the Cantata will be better than that which was given Christmas. Lt. Guy and the chorus invites all to come and enjoy this beautiful cantata.

The Community Chorus is composed of singers from Black Mountain, Moore General Hospital and Swannanoa.

Following is the list of persons taking part in the cantata:

Director—Lt. Robert J. Guy.
Pianist—Mrs. A. W. McDougle.
Soloists—Edward Dupuy, tenor, Black Mountain; Mrs. Roy Alexander, soprano, Swannanoa; Mr. E. N. Howell, baritone, Swannanoa.
Sopranos—Mrs. Roy Alexander, Miss Betty Brown, Mrs. F. S. Cunningham, Miss Edith Drake, Mrs. Robert J. Guy, Mrs. R. T. Hill, Miss Sarah McDougle, Miss Iris Willis, Mrs. B. W. Rowland, Miss Lockett Burgin, Mrs. Frank Buckner, Miss Louise Mease, Captain B. Jones, Miss Mable Patton, Mrs. Carl Moore and Mrs. Ruth Cunningham.

Alto—Mrs. C. C. Daugherty, Mrs. E. V. Gause, Mrs. E. N. Howell, Mrs. H. F. Peacock, Lt. Reynolds, Miss Catherine Smith, Mrs. George Stone, Miss Nora Summey, Mrs. W. E. Vernon, Miss Dorothy Williams, Miss Ethyl Ballard, Miss Nell Cook, Mrs. Jack Shaw, Miss Jane Callison.

Tenors—Edward Dupuy, R. T. Hill, F. S. Cunningham, Dwane McDougle, Dr. A. L. Hooker, Dear Willis.
Bass—E. N. Howell, A. W. McDougle, Dr. F. H. Richardson, John Ealy, Jimmie Buckner, Rev. H. Grady Hardin, Rev. Walter Stiles and W. E. McDougle.

Interesting Articles On Sport This Week

Be sure to read the Sports Page this week by Gene Byrd. Mr. Byrd will cover the sports this season throughout the valley and will give an account of the games as they are played. We would like to hear from some of the old sports' fans, and how they like our articles. We would like to print "Who's Who" in the Valley and would like to have some assistance in this as we would like to have some one who knows "Who's Who" and can give us these facts. Let us hear from you.—The News.

additional amounts of fertilizer, farm machinery, seeds and consumer goods, such as clothing, shoes, and tobacco to stimulate food production by continental farmers. The ministers adopted a resolution recommending a standard extraction rate in milling wheat at not less than 80 per cent and pledged efforts to increase the rate to 90 per cent. The measure would make present European bread still darker. "Hunger sits at the table three in hundreds of millions of homes," said Hoover, honorary chairman of President Truman's famine emergency committee. Estimating that 20 million children from the Russian frontier to the English channel "are not only badly undernourished, but steadily developing tuberculosis, rickets, anemia and other diseases of subnormal feeding," he added: (Continued on page 7)