

## EARPSBORO

### Writer Cites History Of Charlie Parrish Since July 22, 1918

Charlie Parrish remembers July 22, 1918, with vivid clarity. Besides the heat registering in the nineties, it was also the day he was inducted into the army. The late Hill Price took him to Selma in an old Oakland car. There at the induction station he put up his right hand, said the well-known words, and embarked on a troop train for Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

At Camp Hancock he was assigned to the 49th Company, 5th Group, Machine Gun Division. He immediately distinguished himself by being an excellent marksman. He speaks with pride of the old water-cooled Browning machine gun. "She couldn't be beat," he said, "and I knew her like a book."

Camp Hancock, just outside the city of Augusta, was part of an old Confederate battleground. Charlie says that breastworks and other relics were ever present to remind one of the War Between the States.

Charlie was a member of the band school. He says he never knew he had any musical potentialities before. In the school he learned to play the bugle and other wind instruments. He was a member of the parade bands, and other small dance bands that played the hot jazz of that era. In these he beat a weird snare drum. When asked about the food Charlie said it was "on the whole pretty good." He always liked having a bit of kaypee duty though so he could enjoy a few of the delicacies that were missing from the menu.

Charlie says he is sorry he did not have a chance at the Huns. "The Armistice was signed the day before we were to be shipped out. We had been alerted for ten days, and were rearing to go when the good news was told to us."

The late Gordon Massey of Zebulon, Edward Parker, Vernon Murphy, who was his bunk mate, and Howard Mitchiner of Wilson Mills, who was his company sergeant, are men who Charlie likes to remember with patriotic affection.

He was discharged on Dec. 22, 1918. He is married to the former Mrs. Minnie Sherron Bailey, is the father of three children, and is engaged in farming in this community.

It happened to Mary and Joe Corbett as they were coming back from Wilson after visiting their daughter's family there. The roads were slick because of the winter weather and Joe lost control of the car. It careened around in a complete turn, dislodging the occupants from their original positions. When Joe discovered Mary she was in the back seat, badly disheveled, tightly clutching her snuff box in one hand and rubbing the rising bump on her head with the other.

Kenny Vann is rapidly recovering from the recent heart attack he suffered. But he is still unable

to attend to some of his personal needs. One of these is shaving. The other day his daughter, Lottie B. Sutton, was visiting him and she suggested that she shave him. Kenny agreed, happy to let the itchy stubble be removed from his face. Upon finishing father conceded to daughter that she had done a pretty good job. He gulped twice, though, when he learned that it was her first try at shaving a person, and was thankful that he didn't have anything in the house but a safety razor.

John Bailey and Wade Tippett were talking about killing hogs the other day, as almost everybody does at the first nippiness in the weather. In the course of conversation they reminisced about hog killings in days of yore. Seems that many medium size rocks were collected the day before. In the early hours of morning of the hog killing day, a roaring fire was built and the rocks were thrown in to heat. After thoroughly hot these stones were then dropped into the vat of water. Both said that in a very short time the water was just the right temperature to scald the slaughtered porkers. They added, too, that thin slices of liver broiled on the hot rocks, with a sweet potato, was just out of this world.

## CORINTH

### Sunbeam Band Meets Saturday; WMS Sets Meeting Friday Night

Miss Shelby Fowler

Attendance at Corinth Baptist Church last Sunday was 157.

The Sunbeam Band will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the church under the direction of Mrs. Rufus O'Neal.

The W. M. S. postponed its meeting till Friday night.

The girls' basketball team defeated the Cleveland girls with a score of 61-60 last Thursday night in the Corinth gym. High scorer was Shelly Fowler with 33 points. Willie Mae Johnson and Ithell Hinton had 14 points each. The boys' team was defeated by Cleveland by a score of 42-47. Donald Boyette was high scorer with 14 points and Charles Hinton followed with 10 points.

Mr. Jimmy Hocutt had his tonsils removed at Johnston County Memorial Hospital last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hicks announce the birth of a son, Roger Dale, last Wednesday.

Miss Violet Wise of Thanksgiving community was the guest of Miss Peggy Godwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyt Hinton and family attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Creech at Corbett-Hatcher Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Hocutt spent last Saturday in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hocutt.

Mr. Otha Hayes, Jr. of Ft. Jackson, S. C. and wife of Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Corbett, Sr., last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jake Creech joined the Armed Services last Wednesday. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Fowler last Sunday were Miss Katie Duke Hocutt of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilder of Wendell, Mrs. Linwood Fowler and girls of Earpsboro and Miss Gretchen Hocutt of Wendell.

Miss Molly Jane Etheridge and sister of Zebulon visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cope last weekend.

Miss Betty Jo Johnson spent Thursday night with Miss Jan O'Neal.

The Princeton High School basketball teams will play the Corinth teams Friday night at the Corinth gym. The girls' game will begin at 7:30 and the boys' game will follow.

Mr. Clifton Jackson of Franklinton and Mr. Onnie Fowler of Earpsboro and Mrs. Noel Fowler of Zebulon visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fowler and family last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garner of Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Hocutt last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powell of Newport News, Va., visited the J. B. O'Neals last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton of Louisburg visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson Sunday afternoon.

The Nelson O'Neals and family of Raleigh visited the Henry Congletons and the Otha O'Neals over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson and son of Greensboro spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starnes of Pleasant Hill visited the Lee Hocutts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clarence O'Neal of Newport News, Va., spent the weekend with his parents, the Otha O'Neals.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Richardson of Earpsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Raylon Richardson last Monday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Richardson were the J. B. Richardsons of Raleigh.

The Junior Class of Corinth will present their play, "Hillbilly Courtship," Friday night, December 11, in the school auditorium. The cast consists of the following: Franceline Hinton, Linda Perry, Norma Thompson, Willie Mae Johnson, Jean Dixon, Larry Andrews, Lawrence Ellis, Earl Temple, Larry Harding, Larry Castleberry and Donald Weathers.

The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary met Monday night with Miss Betty Mae Freeman. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Judy Harris, and a business session was presided over. An interesting program was presented by June Gale Strickland, Betty Freeman, Shelly Fowler, Alice Price, Judy Harris and Linda Carol Strickland. After which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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This 27 day of November, 1953. Hubert M. Rhodes, Arlington, Va., Executor of Mrs. Lucinda Helen Rhodes; John Hedgepeth, 219 Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C. % Raleigh Bldg. and Loan, ancillary administrator. N27,D4,11,18,25J1p

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