

People You Know

Society

In Social Activities

Parties, Clubs and News About People

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Black spent the week-end in Gainesville, Ga., with relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Troutman of Concord, spent the week-end here with her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Butler and Mr. Butler.

Mrs. Jarvis Wilson and little daughter, Jean, spent the week-end in Gastonia, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean Styers.

Mrs. Baker Andrews and little son, of State College, Miss., are visiting Mrs. Andrews' mother, Mrs. L. L. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Saine and Mrs. George Saine of Lincoln-ton, were in town Wednesday to see Mr. and Mrs. Allen Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Hendrick spent the week-end with Mrs. Hendrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hoyle of Vale.

Mrs. Alanzo Eaker will leave Friday morning for Russellville, Ky., where she will join her husband who is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Troutman of Concord, spent the week-end here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Butler.

Miss Jane Allen Butler, student at Queens College, Charlotte, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Butler.

Pvt. Austell Paysour left Wednesday for Camp Rucker, Ala., after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Paysour.

Miss Ruth Sneed had the misfortune of falling Tuesday night while skating and breaking her right arm just above the wrist.

Mrs. Tom Borland and little daughter, Margaret Rudisill, of Salisbury, arrived Wednesday to spend several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rudisill.

Mrs. Ben R. Rudisill of Dallas, Texas, arrived in Charlotte by plane Monday night and will spend two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Butler.

James Williams left today for Baltimore, Md., after spending the week here visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Williams. He is employed in the Ship Yards there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Newton and family of Monroe, Mrs. Minnie Frazer and son, Carl, of Fredericksburg, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newton, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Stroupe returned last Wednesday from Nashville, Tennessee, where she spent the past month with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Blackburn and Mr. Blackburn.

Mrs. Austin Wright left Saturday, January 30, for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit her husband, Pvt. Austin Wright. Before marriage, she was Miss Irene Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watts of Cherryville.

Miss Eva Bess returned home from Gordon Crowell Memorial Hospital in Lincolnton last Saturday and is getting along fine. She expects to be able to resume her duties as teacher in the Gastonia school next week.

Pfc. Worth Taylor of Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., spent the week-end with his brother, Lester Taylor and Mrs. Taylor and family. With him for the week-end visit was Pvt. Sylvester C. Walsh, Jr., of Jersey City, N. J., also stationed at Camp Gordon.

Mrs. Albert R. Britt has returned to her home in York, S. C., after spending the past months in Little Rock, Ark., with her husband, who is taking his basic training in the Medical Corps at Camp Robinson, Ark. Mrs. Britt was formerly Miss Hazel Grigg of Cherryville.

Mr. C. F. Robinson celebrated his 58th birthday anniversary at his home here Sunday, February 7th. Guests were: Mrs. C. F. Robinson, Bird and Bettie Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Clapp and son, Johnnie, of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robinson and children, Buddy and Teddy, and Mrs. Leola Randall.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the Eagle we stated Ensign George D. Harrelson who was visiting his parents here was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrelson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Clay Harrelson. We are sorry this error crept in, but always glad to make corrections.

MISS ANNIE BELLE SELLERS BECOMES BRIDE OF JAMES N. WITHERSPOON

A wedding of much charm and simplicity was that of Miss Annie Belle Sellers of Cherryville and Gastonia, and James Nevit Witherspoon of Fort Bragg, which took place on Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Shady Grove Baptist Church of Cherryville. The Rev. J. W. Costner, pastor of the bride, officiated, using the ring ceremony. The vows were spoken before the altar, flanked by evergreen and fern, against which were posed white gladioli and candelabra holding cathedral tapers. Pews for the families were marked with white gladioli and fern tied with white satin ribbon.

A program of nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. Floyd Kiser, pianist, of Cherryville, and Rev. Leslie E. Bookout, soloist, of Gastonia. Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Kiser played "Liebestraum" by Liszt, "Calm As the Night" by Carl Bohm, and "Tramerei" by Shuman. Rev. Mr. Bookout sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because." During the ceremony, "To a Wild Rose," by McDowell, was played, and the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin," was used for the processional and Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the recessional.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Eli Daniel Sellers. She was lovely in her wedding gown of white satin fashioned with fitted waist, skirt flared from the hips, and long sleeves with calla lily points. The sweetheart neckline and sleeves were trimmed with dainty net runching, and tiny covered buttons trimmed the waist. Her finger tip veil of bridal illusion was caught from a cornet of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white rosebuds and white sweet peas. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls.

Attending the bride as maid-of-honor was Miss Hope Bridges of Kings Mountain. Miss Bridges wore a ciel blue dress of taffeta with square neckline, bracelet length sleeves with calla lily points, and full skirt. She, also, wore a string of pearls, a gift of the bride. Her flowers were pink carnations and acacia in a colonial bouquet tied with pink satin ribbon and her headress was of pink carnations and fern. The bridegroom had as best man John W. Mauney of Bessemer City, uncle of the bride. Ushers were Earl Sellers and J. R. Witherspoon, cousins of the groom.

Mrs. Sellers, mother of the bride, wore a dress of crepe in the aqua tone and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Kiser, the pianist, wore sheer crepe of powder blue and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Witherspoon is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Daniel Sellers of Cherryville. She was graduated from the Tryon High School and the Gastonia Business College. She now holds a secretarial position at the Gaston County Welfare Department in Gastonia.

The groom, the youngest son of Mrs. Georgiana Rudisill Witherspoon of Hamlet, is in the United States Army and is now stationed at Fort Bragg.

The bride changed to a costume of antique blue with brown accessories and a corsage of rosebuds from her bridal bouquet. Immediately after the ceremony, parents of the bride and Mrs. J. W. Mauney entertained the wedding party at the home of Mrs. Mauney.

The home was decorated with bowls of white and pink rosebuds, and snapdragons. White tapers lighted the rooms. The bride's table was covered with a handsome crocheted cloth and centered with a three-tier wedding cake. On each side of the table white tapers burned in crystal holders.

Mrs. J. W. Mauney greeted the guests at the door. Receiving were members of the wedding party and parents of the bride. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. W. A. Mauney and Miss Masie Mauney.

Those present were members of the wedding party, immediate families and close friends of the bride and groom.

Later the couple left for a wedding trip.

BRING YOUR COUNTRY HAM'S TO THE RITZ CAFE, CHERRYVILLE.

Drop your contributions into the coin collectors for infantile paralysis before 3 o'clock tomorrow.

Mrs. E. S. Elliott Undergoes Operation

Mrs. E. S. Elliott underwent an operation at the Memorial Hospital in Charlotte, Tuesday, and is getting along nicely.

Cherryville Woman's Club To Met Thursday

The Cherryville Woman's Club will meet Thursday, February 18th, at 4:15 o'clock at the Club House. The program will be on "Citizenship," given by Mrs. E. S. Elliott and Mrs. E. E. McDowell. The arrangement committee will be Mrs. L. W. London and Mrs. L. W. McGinnis.

Presbyterians Hear Missionary Speak

Miss Lois Young, Presbyterian missionary from Suchofu, Tiansu, China, thrilled a crowded audience Sunday night at the Presbyterian church. This meeting was the last of a series of meetings observed during the period of prayer and self denial for Foreign Missions at the Presbyterian Manse.

CIRCLE NO. 1 MEETS TUESDAY

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sallie Kirkpatrick. The meeting opened with a prayer by the chairman, Mrs. Albert Hallman.

The program was given by Mrs. Lester Dellinger—Article "From World Outlook," "On The Path." Mrs. Charlie Ford was elected Chairman of Program Committee for the year replacing Mrs. Richard Carpenter, who was unable to serve.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Callie Beam. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eli Beam with Mrs. Beam and Mrs. Calvin Carpenter as joint hostesses. During the social hour delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Pearl Beam and Mrs. Lester Dellinger, assisted by Mrs. E. C. Sullivan in which the Valentine idea was carried out.

Mrs. Alonzo Eaker Honored With Party

Mrs. Colin Smith and Mrs. J. G. Sellers were joint hostesses at a party and miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon at the home of the latter honoring Mrs. Alonzo Eaker, who before her recent marriage, was Miss Vera Sellers.

A color scheme of red and white was carried out in the decorations. Games were played and prizes awarded to Miss Georgia Sellers, Mrs. Earl Sellers, Miss Waynell Bingham, Mrs. M. L. Sellers and Miss Doris Sellers. The prizes, together with a miscellaneous shower of lovely gifts, were presented to the bride. The hostesses served delicious refreshments, further emphasizing the color scheme of red and white.



Little Theda Heavner Celebrates Birthday

Little Miss Theda Heavner celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary on Saturday, February 6th, by entertaining a number of her little friends at her home.

Those present were: Peggy Thornburg, Betty Sue Bess, Pat Carpenter, Annie Lee Dail, Hal Thornburg, Mary Lail, Peggy Carpenter, Shirley Lail, Joe Carpenter, Gary Thornburg, Dorothy Dellinger, Carolyn Pruitt, Ruth White, Geraldine Brooks, Dorothy Mae Stubblefield, Bud Pruitt, Rose White, Nick Brooks, Sue Clawson, Junior White, Evelyn Pruitt, Billy Brooks, Judy Tirma, Laura Jean Noles, Irma Brittain, Alice Smith, Margaret Sell, Brenda Heavner, Betty Joe Craig, Alton Heavner, Freida Kelly, Denis Heavner, Joyce Pruitt, Ben Heavner, Betty Joe Craig, Alton Heavner, Jim Newton, Sabra Heavner, Jerry McCloud, Jeanett Smith, Don Heavner, Peggy Bess, Carolyn Heavner.

Delightful refreshments were served by Miss Rachael Heavner and Miss Christine Armstrong.

Presbyterian Church Services

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Coleman O. Groves, pastor. 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School, Dr. Poe Pharr, superintendent. Men's Bible Class, Garland Sigmon, president. The lesson will be discussed by the pastor.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor—Text: "How Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus." 6:45 P. M.—Young People's Vesper Service. 7:30 P. M.—Preaching by the pastor. Text: "Excuses." 7:30 P. M.—Monday Social meeting of Young Women's Bible Class. 7:30 P. M.—Wednesday—Mid-week service at the residence of Mrs. W. D. Browne.

ANN JUDSON CIRCLE MEETS MONDAY

Monday afternoon, February 5th, at 4:30 o'clock the Ann Judson Circle of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. H. H. Allen. The program was opened with the Hymn for the year, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name." Topic—"Building for the Future." The Devotional was given by Mrs. Henry Carpenter. A Gourd vine Versus Nineveh—Mrs. H. H. Allen. Why every Friend at Home Missions Should Be a Member of 100,000 club—Mrs. Pete McGinnis. Presidents New Year Message—Mrs. Everette Foster. These Will Remain—Mrs. George S. Falls. Poem—"Come Lord Jesus"—Mrs. L. W. London. Prayers—Mrs. J. T. Allen and Mrs. Ed Sain. Mrs. Sain was in charge at a short business meeting. Mrs. Allen served refreshments to 12 members present. The next meeting will be held on the first Monday in March with Mrs. J. A. Allen.

Cherryville Jr. Red Cross Collecting Books

Cherryville Junior Red Cross of the schools is collecting books and metal coat hangers for service men.

The Junior Red Cross is sponsoring the Victory Book Campaign that is to continue until March 5th.

You are urged to send books of history, biography, romance, mystery, or any good, wholesome book that you have enjoyed yourself to the schools to be turned over to our boys in service. These books may reach the hands of "your" boy. If you do not have a book to donate and you want to help, money will be greatly appreciated and a book can be bought.

If you do not have a child in school and have coat hangers to give to our boys, call Mrs. Howard Houser, Elementary School No. 2, Miss Julia Renfro, High School or Mrs. R. H. Carroll, Elementary School No. 1 and we shall be glad to call for them.

Let's help our boys in the armed forces. MRS. R. H. CARROLL, Chm.

School Lunch To Be Bought Locally

Raleigh, N. C., February 10.—A new program authorizing local sponsors of school lunch programs in North Carolina to do their own purchasing to assure better balanced lunches than the old set-up will go into effect soon. C. Hillman Moody, state supervisor of the Food Distribution Administration, said tonight.

Lists of commodities which sponsoring agencies may purchase from local food dealers for school lunches will be issued regularly by regional FDA headquarters in Atlanta, Moody said. "This new program will offset difficulties experienced in the past few months in procuring even a limited supply of food due to war-time transportation tie-ups and lack of warehouse space," Moody said. "The local school purchase program is designed primarily to continue and to improve community school lunches in those rural and



LEAVES OF LAUREL By ELVIA GRAHAM MELTON

Outstanding poems selected, in cooperation with the nation's poetry editors, for special mention in a review of today's Muse.

New York, N. Y.—"Whatever happened to that man?" writes a reader of this column. Meaning—a soldier husband. So it seems that people, more now than ever, know a sort of neighborly personal interest in the little human drama as well as the world-shaking events.

"That man," I am happy to report, is alive, unharmed and busy somewhere in the North African fighting front. So far he has been more fortunate than many of our service men. How well I realize that as I keep abreast of the news! And as I call the roll of our personal friends!

Nine names are starred on this list. Nine men who have made the supreme sacrifice. The latest is the son of one of my editors, who, a few years back when I had a home of my own, earned his spending money mowing my garden lawn.

He was a tall, fair lad, all foot-ball muscle and a wide, likable grin. And he used to tackle that lawn like it was a tactical problem of terrain and maneuvered energy. With deft, short strokes and lifts of the lawnmower, he did the edges of the green, and then with long, slinging rolls he mowed the straight-away strips. I can visualize him so clearly, here, headed in the sunlight and whistling as he cleaned up the new-mown grass and anticipated his pay.

I simply cannot imagine him in Navy uniform and on a ship that went down—lost in the cold, dark waters of the sea. He was somehow, a symbol of youth and sunlight and the future back in those happier days. And he is an even greater symbol of those things to protect us and to ensure them for others. And to him, and all the others like him, we owe a steadfast debt of gratitude and an unwavering loyalty to that purpose for which they gave their lives.

Going down my list further, there are three names listed as "prisoners of war—Japanese." And one name with that word some symbol, merely a (?). No news is neither good news nor bad news in wartime. It is a nightmare of alternate hope and despair for kindred and close friends.

Two other names on this personal roster have "wounded" marked alongside them. One, a flyer, in England, is recuperating but will never fly again. The other, a former playwright, Henderson, mentioned in this column before, has just been wounded recently in North Africa. I don't know how badly. No do his parents. We are awaiting word.

That's the hard part for all of us at home. The waiting the suspense and uncertainty. But it is a part we must all endure stoically, with patience and stout hearts. And after all it is so little contracted with so much our fighting men must go through.

For those who may be interested in news of my soldier brother, Larry, I am glad to say that his V-mail letters report that he is okay.

Looking at the calendar and seeing the date of release for this piece, I notice that Abraham Lincoln's birthday should call for some comment. And it is my custom each year. I shall not say much this time for there will be a great deal written of Lincoln in this war year of 1943.

However, I might mention that before I left Washington, D. C., a few weeks ago I again visited the Lincoln Memorial. I stood there in a reverent silence which

FEB. 15th, LAST DAY FOR FARMERS TO REQUEST COTTON ALLOTMENTS

The Agricultural Adjustment Act requires that a farmer who plants cotton must have an allotment. All farmers who have been planting cotton have already been notified of this allotment. Farmers who wish to plant cotton this year for the first time in the past three years must make an application for a cotton allotment. February 15th is the last day that applications can be made, therefore every farmer in Gaston County who wants to plant cotton this year and does not have an allotment is urged to make his application at the AAA office in the post office before February 15th.

Any farmer who desires to have several farms combined or if there is to be a division of a farm, this must be done by February 15th also. small urban areas where the Welfare Department is finding it increasingly difficult to make distribution. We believe the combination of the local purchase program in rural areas and the present distribution system in urban areas will accomplish a much stronger school lunch program throughout the state," he said.

Credit For Dependents

A taxpayer is entitled to a credit for each person other than husband or wife, whether related to him or not, and whether living with him or not, who during the taxable year was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer, provided the dependent was either (a) under 18 years of age, or (b) incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

The credit is based upon ACTUAL FINANCIAL DEPENDENCY and not mere legal dependency. It is not necessary that the dependent be related to the taxpayer, but the taxpayer must have provided more than one-half of the support, or there is no dependency.

The term "mentally or physically defective" includes not only those who are mentally afflicted and physically crippled, but also persons who, by reason of old age or infirmity, are incapable of self-support. The state of mental or physical defect need not be of a permanent nature, but if it existed for only a portion of the year, then the credit for dependent can be claimed only for that portion of the year which the dependent was supported by the taxpayer.

A person may not acquire a credit for dependent by reason of support of a person qualifying as a dependent if, as a result of such support, he acquires a head of family exemption, but may acquire a credit for dependent by reason of additional persons qualifying as dependents, whom he supports. Thus, if a person claims head of a family exemption on account of support of an aged mother or father, incapable of self-support, or a child, he would not be entitled to a credit for such dependent; but if he supported more than one such person he could claim credit for such additional persons provided they were under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support.

Credit for dependents may not be divided between two persons filing separate returns, but must be taken by the one contributing the chief support. A credit for dependents may be claimed by a father who provides the support for his children living with his divorced wife, if the support is provided as a result of a court decree or as the result of an agreement between husband and wife.

The credit for dependent, allowable to a taxpayer filing on Form 1040, is \$350, and is proportionate with the number of months of dependency. Thus, for a child born on July 1, the credit allowable would be \$175 (for six months), and if the child became 18 years of age on July 1 the credit allowable would be \$175. One-half a month or less is not counted as a month; more than one-half a month is counted as a month in calculating the credit.

A credit of \$385 for each dependent on July 1 of the year is allowable to taxpayer using Simplified Form 1040A.

Ballard Visiting Family Here

Mr. Howard B. Ballard, who has been working in Newport News on defense work, arrived home Wednesday to spend some time here with his wife and children.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The Herald in The Eagle there appeared a list of the Cherryville High School teachers and the amount of bonds and stamps bought by the students of each teacher. One item appeared F. E. A. Chapter. Mr. Sharpe \$16. This amount should have read \$16.00. The agriculture boys of the F. E. A. Chapter are proud of this amount.

everyone seems to feel, and gazed at that wonderful figure and read again his ageless lines chiseled in the marble walls. One gets a kind of strength from each pilgrimage to this memorial, and a new, deeper appreciation of the one man and what he, as a human being and an American, stood for.

I like this tribute to him, and I think you will, too.

ACROSTIC POEM TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Alone, upon the heights a giant stands... Benign, serene, with patience in his heart, Resourceful, firm, "with charity toward all" Above the throng, yet of the throng a part, His great soul striving for his country's good And in his eyes the majesty of tears Shade holy by the light of brotherhood.

Like the walls of stone his ideals still endure In village, shop, or legislative hall, Not words, but actions served his country's needs, Ceasing to think of self, he gave his all, Only to labor for the common good; Living his life not to himself alone. No man can boast a truer brotherhood!

—Ida M. E. Campen, (From The Country Bard, Madison, N. J.)

LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS

The following letter is from Pfc. David Saine who is now on foreign soil to his parents here: Dec. 31, 1942

Hello to All! How are you getting along, fine I hope. I am well and everything is going OK.

We are now allowed to tell you that we were in New Zealand and it is a very beautiful place. I really enjoyed myself there. The people were so friendly and common, they would do anything to please you and try to make you feel at home.

It was kindly hard to get used to that way they did things and to their language, although they spoke English as we do, but had a different accent.

All vehicles drove on the left side of the road, the steering wheels were just on the opposite side from ours and their money was different.

Well this is about all I know to write for this time. I want to get dressed and go see a show on this New Year's eve.

My destination now is unknown.

So long, Love BUDDY Pfc. David Saine 34174608 Co. H, 145 Inf. APO 37 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

A BILL OF DUTIES

In the final analysis this is not a war of armed forces alone, it is far more that it is a war of ideas—a war to dominate the thinking and living world for centuries to come.

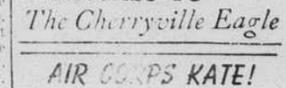
The important thing is to live the democratic way of life, not just to talk about it, or write about it.

As a guide to democratic living, Melvin Evans, a nationally-known management engineer, has developed a Personal Bill of Duties, which we, as American citizens, should adopt to safeguard our Bill of Rights. Here are ten of the points to live by:

- 1. I will start the day with a sincere purpose and feeling of dynamic goodwill.
2. I will cultivate awareness of "others," their problems and interests.
3. I will be alert and willing to give the other fellow a boost—tactfully—even though this may mean letting him get the credit.
4. I will earnestly and energetically seek the economic and spiritual welfare of my family and myself, and, at the same time, devote a substantial portion of my time to the welfare and interests of those about me.
5. I will be scrupulously honest, sincere and loyal in all my thinking and acting.
6. Whatever I do will be done with all my heart and soul, with a passion for thoroughness.
7. I will cultivate the art of patience under all circumstances, beginning at home.
8. I will devote a definite portion of my time daily to maintaining my vitality at high pitch, through good health habits: sleep, exercise, fresh air, good eating and drinking.
9. I will tirelessly add to my knowledge, not only that of my job, but also any information that will make me a more effective citizen.
10. Through resolutely following this program daily, I will strive, with God's help, to eliminate completely from my personality: fear, inferiority complex, discontent, worry, anger, hate, jealousy, revenge, shyness, self-consciousness.

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