

CHERRYVILLE TO HAVE NO PRIMARY 27

Rhyné-Houser No. 1 Awarded Minute Man Flag

Presented The "T" Flag As Ninety Percent Or Over Of Payroll Giving Ten Percent In Bonds

Treasury Minute flag with T was raised over the general offices of the Rhyné-Houser Manufacturing Company No. 1, this week, signifying that over 90 per cent of its employees are investing at least 10 per cent of their regular salaries.

The management and the employees of the Rhyné-Houser No. 1 are to be commended upon this achievement and they are expecting the Rhyné-Houser No. 2 to fall in line and receive a Minute Flag soon.

Miss Nell Webb Graduates from G. C.

Miss Nell Webb, of Cherryville, senior at Greensboro college has been employed as a religious education director of First Methodist church, Lenoir, and will assume her duties there immediately after graduation in May.

Miss Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb, Cherryville, is a graduate of Shelby high school and during her four years at Greensboro college has been outstanding in campus activities. She will receive an A. B. degree upon graduation, having majored in religious education and minored in English and history.

A member of the Emerson literary society and the Senior honor society, she is also managing editor of the student newspaper, Lenoir News, and Greensboro college correspondent for the Lenoir Daily News.

During the current year she has served as chairman of the commission on Worship and Evangelism to the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Western North Carolina conference.

Miss Webb is listed in this year's "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges," a publication which reviews the college careers of outstanding students in the United States.

Rev. J. C. Cornett is pastor of the church with which Miss Webb will become affiliated.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Stewart

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Mrs. J. R. Stewart, 80, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John S. Stroupe on Sunday morning. Services were in charge of her pastor, Rev. E. S. Elliott, assisted by Rev. W. G. Camp, a former pastor.

The choir sang, "Abide With Me" and "Asleep In Jesus". A made quartet composed of Rev. W. G. Cobb, L. C. McDowell, M. A. Stroupe and Frank Putnam sang "Rock of Ages".

Active pallbearers were grandsons: Paul Stewart, Andrew Stewart, Forest Stewart, Andrew Stoney, Elmer Stewart and Roy Carpenter.

Flower bearers were members of the E. E. L. Class of the church. Burial was made in the New Memorial cemetery.

Mrs. Stewart lived at her home in Cherryville until about a month ago when she became ill and was carried to the home of her daughter. She was born May 31, 1862 and was Miss Sara Alice Travis before her marriage to J. R. Stewart in the year 1883. Mr. Stewart preceded her to the grave about forty years ago.

Surviving are the following children: Madames F. U. Mauney, John S. Stroupe and W. H. Carpenter, all of Cherryville and one son, Leroy Stewart of Johnson City, Tennessee. Also surviving are 15 grand children and 25 great grand children, together with one sister, Mrs. W. F. Pope of Statesville.

Play at Rhyné-Houser Club House Tuesday

There will be a play given at the Rhyné-Houser Club House on Tuesday night, April 27th, at 8:15 o'clock. The title of the play is "Grandmother's Scrapbook". This is going to be a good play and a large crowd is expected. Admission 10 cents to everyone.

Forty Five Young Men Left This Week

Forty five young men left this week for Fort Bragg where they will enter upon active duty in the Army. Those leaving on Tuesday, April 20 at 1:10 were: J. Randall, Henry F. Michael, William F. Huss, Lester L. Self, David P. Long, Lander L. Clemmer, Jr., William L. Carroll, Wiley E. Carter, Clyde H. Lewis, Harry H. Robinson, Jr., Grover C. Goode, Jr., Rufus B. Smallwood, Kenneth J. Lowery, Isaac H. Barber.

Those leaving on Wednesday the 21st of April at 3 o'clock were: Landas H. Paysour, Lake M. Ledford, Thomas C. Clemmer, George D. McGinnis, Fred O. Dellinger, Ernest E. Armstrong, Fred Dameron, James W. Jenkins, Jr., Forest H. Ross, Jack J. Abernethy, George R. Lignerfelt, Alvin C. Daniel, Charles A. Webb, Howard R. McGinnis, James G. Horn, George W. Wilson, Marshall J. Rhyné, R. Lineberger, Robert L. Metcald, Theodore C. Kay, Raymond W. Taylor, William F. Pruitt, Lesley H. Mullinax, John C. Willis, James H. Carico, Perry R. Bell, Edward J. Haynes, Harry Bryant, Charles J. Lineberger, Albert Y. Clemmer, Sylvanus L. Hawkins, Jr.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR D. C. SELLERS

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Shady Grove Baptist Church, for D. C. Sellers, 57, prominent farmer of the Shady Grove Community, who died Thursday morning following an illness of several months. Services were in charge of his pastor, Rev. J. W. Costner, assisted by Rev. W. G. Camp, of Mooresboro, a former pastor, Rev. Leslie Bookout, of Gastonia had charge of the song service.

Active pallbearers were nephews: Walter Sellers, Chapman Sellers, Earl Sellers, J. C. Sellers, Lewis Sellers and Lonnie Pruette. Flower girls were nieces of the family on both sides.

Burial was made in the church cemetery under a mound of lovely flowers.

Mr. Sellers was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Sellers. He was born April 15, 1886 and has spent his entire life in the Shady Grove community, and was an outstanding man of the community. In early manhood he united with the Shady Grove Baptist church and was a faithful and loyal member.

Surviving is his wife, who before marriage was Miss Margaret Malissie Wright. A daughter died in infancy. Also surviving are three brothers, C. C. Sellers, W. P. Sellers, and Ben Ray Sellers, all of the Shady Grove community. Two sisters and one brother preceded him to the grave.

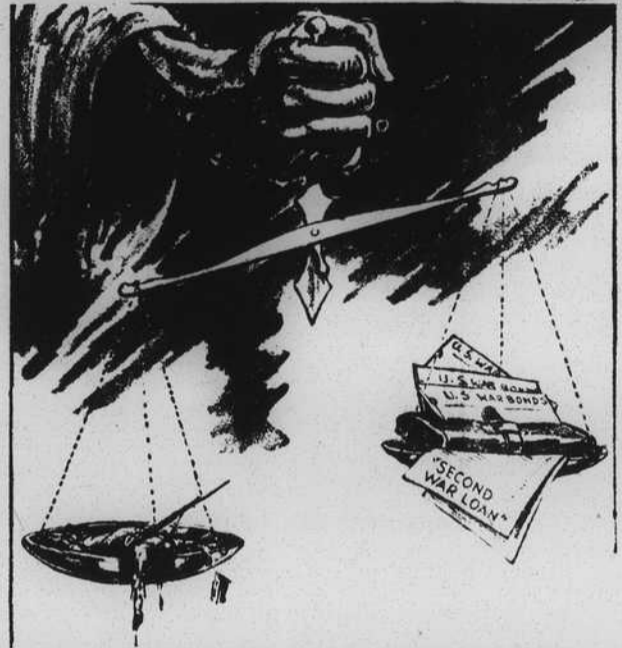
His wife has been confined to her bed for the past three years.

Pfc. John Crocker Radio Mechanic

CHICAGO, April 21 — Pfc. John Crocker, Cherryville, N. C., has been assigned here to be trained as a radio operator-mechanic in the new Air Force Technical school now operating in the buildings formerly occupied by the Stevens and Congress hotels and Chicago's historic Coliseum. Then new radio school is one of the Army Air Forces Technical Training command's Chicago schools under the command of Col. John P. Temple.

When he completes his training here, Pfc. Crocker may be assigned to the communications section of an Air Forces ground unit in a combat zone, or, after further training as an aerial gunner, will take his place as radio operator in a bomber crew.

Pfc. Crocker is a graduate of Mississippi State College and during his civilian life was employed as a teacher of Agriculture in the North Brook High School.



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Commencement Exercises Tonight School Auditorium

Fourteen Boys And Thirty Six Girls Graduating: Patriotic Play To Be Part Of Program

Honor Roll Elementary No. 1

Graduation exercises for the forty seven members of the local High School will take place tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The seniors will present a Patriotic Class Day Pageant, "In Honored Glory." The theme of the pageant is taken from the inscription on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery and is a very inspiring presentation.

The Address of Welcome will be delivered by the President June Newton. The Valedictorian of the class is Evelyn Roberts and Jerry Hobbs is Salutatorian. Miss Hobbs will deliver the Valedictorian and Salutatorian address in one: "The Future Obligations of the Youth of America."

Class officers are June Newton, President; Evelyn Roberts, Vice-President; James Helms, Secretary and Vivian Rhyné, Treasurer.

Mascots are Miss Ann Hunter Sharpe and Master John Crane.

Several annual awards will be made by Lawyer M. A. Stroup after which W. F. Starnes, Superintendent of schools, will award the diplomas.

Last Rites For Mrs. F. R. Duncan

Funeral services for Mrs. F. R. Duncan were conducted from the Cherryville Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. S. Elliott.

The choir sang: "Asleep In Jesus" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." A solo: "Does Jesus Care" by Mrs. George S. Falls.

Active pall bearers were: Mack Thornburg, Glenn Duncan, J. R. Hester, Earl Duncan, A. M. Ward and Paul Almond.

Flowers were in charge of Mrs. Victoria Stroupe with the members of the Howell Woman's Club as flower bearers.

Mrs. Duncan died Monday evening about 6:45 o'clock following a two weeks illness. She was born April 22, 1877 and was 65 years, 11 months and 28 days of age. Before her marriage to F. R. Duncan on October 29, 1893, she was Miss Ida Hoover.

Surviving are the following children: Hazel Duncan, Cherryville; Mrs. Edna Duncan, Cherryville; Mrs. Gladys Herndon, Taylorsville; Mrs. Mabel Mayberry, Gastonia; together with 16 grand children. One brother, E. M. Hoover of Maiden and two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Noles of Mt. Holly and Mrs. Ella Hovis of Taylorsville.

Pvt. Herman Crocker At Western Reserve

CLEVELAND, Ohio — April 21 Private Herman Lewis Crocker, of Crouse has arrived at Western Reserve University for course of instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces Flying Training Command. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be commissioned as a navigator, pilot or bombardier and go on to school of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties.

LT. R. J. MORRISON RECEIVES WINGS

Lieutenant Robert J. Morrison, was senior officer in the group of 17 young men in navy blue and gold who lined up to have Commander Paul E. Gillespie pin the gold wings over their hearts and shake their hands. The men graduated have gone through an intensive period of training since they went to the naval air station in New Orleans. He only primary flight instructors school for navy flyers in the country. Lieutenant Morrison is a son of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Morrison and his picture appeared in the Wednesday's issue of the Charlotte Observer.

Teachers Re-Elected At Board Meeting

In a regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night, April 14th, the Cherryville School board re-elected the entire Cherryville School faculty for the 1943-44 year.

HIGH SCHOOL
W. F. Starnes, Supt., D. O. Rudisill, Prin., Mrs. E. E. McSwain, Mrs. Vera B. Hoyle, Julia S. Renfro, Mrs. H. R. Harrelson, Martha M. Grey, Katherine Starnes, R. C. Sharpe, Erskine W. Carson, Mrs. Maude K. Carter, Mrs. Josephine R. Schout.

ELEMENTARY NO 1
John L. Beach, Prin., 7th, Sarah Workman, 6th, Fannie Farris, 7th, Louise Wyant, 6th, Mrs. M. Wilson Houser, 6th, Altona Beam, 4th, Mrs. R. Hunter Carroll, 3rd, Kate Whitworth, 2nd, Mrs. Ruth D. Sherrill, 1st, Mrs. Grace B. Crocker, 1st, Mrs. Elizabeth V. Eaker, 5th.

ELEMENTARY NO 2
Mattie Irene Sox, Prin., 1st, Mrs. Jack S. Putnam, 5th, Mrs. Lena Sue B. Beam, 5th, Mrs. Hattie B. K. Boggs, 4th, Mrs. Velma C. Homesley, 3rd, Mrs. Patsy B. Houser, 3rd, Ruth Black, 2nd, Winnie L. Ad-holt, 2nd, Mary Mosteller, 1st, Minnie E. Coleman, Pub. Sch., 1st.

Rev. J. W. Cobb Going To Virginia

Rev. J. W. Cobb, for the past four years pastor of Trinity Lutheran church of Rocky Mount, has resigned to become pastor of Eastern Memorial church and New St. Peter's Lutheran church in Blacksburg, Virginia. He will also serve as chaplain of Lutheran students at Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg.

Mr. Cobb's resignation will be effective June 2nd. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Cobb and is a graduate of the Cherryville Schools, Lenoir-Rhyné college and received his B. D. degree from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C. He was graduated in 1939 and assumed charge of Trinity church in Rocky Mount the same year.

TESTAMENT IN WORLD WAR I GOES BACK TO WORLD WAR II

The Testament which was carried in World's War No. 1 by Mr. L. L. McGinnis returned to World's War No. 2 Wednesday when Mr. McGinnis presented it to his son, George David McGinnis, who left Wednesday for Fort Bragg.

Miss Huldah Stroupe Taken By Death

Miss Huldah Emma Stroupe died at the Gordon-Crowell Memorial Hospital in Lenoir, on Friday morning about 11 o'clock.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, April 14th, from Shady Grove Baptist church. Services were in charge of her pastor, Rev. J. W. Costner, assisted by Rev. W. G. Camp, of Mooresboro, a former pastor and Rev. E. S. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cherryville.

Active pallbearers were nephews and flower bearers were nieces and members of her Sunday School Class and The Missionary Society of the church.

Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Miss Stroupe was born on October 1, 1886, a daughter of the late J. J. Stroupe and Susan Farris Stroupe. She united with the Shady Grove Baptist Church in early life and remained a faithful member until death.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters, Misses Jane and Minnie Stroupe, at home, Mrs. Will Sellers, Mrs. Dan Noblitt, Mrs. C. E. Pruitte, Mrs. W. W. Sellers, and Bert Stroupe, together with a great host of friends and other relatives.

She will be greatly missed in her home, church and community.

BACK UP YOUR BOY Buy an Additional Bond Today

General Election To Be Held Tuesday May 4th

No Opposition For City Offices; Saturday Last Day To File For School Board

G. CHERRY WILL MAKE CAMPAIGN

Gaston Senator To Announce For Governor At Later Time MR. CHERRY

Teachers Re-Elected At Board Meeting

For the first time in the history of Cherryville, according to old time politicians there will be no primary held this year due to the fact that the present city officials have no opposition and will be voted on in general election Tuesday, May 4th. The following officials will be elected in the general election: E. V. Moss, Mayor; Alfonso Beam, City Clerk; Robert R. Carpenter, Recorder; David P. Dellinger, prosecuting attorney; councilmen from Ward 1, J. W. Blackwelder; Ward 2, Troy C. Homesley; Ward 3, Steve Stroupe; Ward 4, George S. Falls.

Politicians who have taken an active part in the elections here before, stated that the reason no fight was being made this year was for patriotic reasons as we want to win the war more than we want to have a fight for town offices.

Two school trustees are to be elected in the general election on May 4th. The terms of Mrs. Ernest Sellers and Roy E. Eaker will expire. Both of the above-mentioned members of the school board have filled for reelection. Any one wishing to file for these offices must do so before sunset Saturday evening. Names must be filed with Hillard R. Harrelson, Chairman of the Cherryville school board.

Play To Be Given at Waco

"Plain Jane," a Jay Tobias Farce Comedy in 3 acts, will be presented in the Waco High School auditorium on Saturday Night, April 24, at 8:30, by the Junior Class. The characters are as follows: Jenny, the maid, Hattie Ann Clark; Parsons, the butcher, Hugh Waeaster; Ellen, the Cook, Jo Eddie Beam; Valerie Van Dyke, Aunt Emma's secretary, Frances Campbell; Aunt Emma Maussen, who holds the purse strings, Betty Woods; Brent Coleman, Her number one, Glenn Sperling; Clayton Coleman, his father, Devon Bingham; Howard Marsden, Her number two, William Craft; Mrs. Beatrice Marsden, His mother, Annie Dwyer; Rolfe Marsden, Her number three, Junior Curry; Jane Judkins, Aunt Emma's Niece, Bertha Neil.

The admission is ten and twenty cents. Between act entertainment; string music furnished by visitors from Cherryville. The proceeds furnished through the generosity of Kester-Groome Furniture Company of Cherryville.

Miss Huldah Stroupe Taken By Death

GASTONIA, April 21 — Rev. Gregg Cherry, lawyer and veteran state legislator, will run for governor in the forthcoming Democratic primary.

He definitely announced his candidacy for the governorship here today.

Mr. Cherry was a member of the State Senate in '41 and '42; the biennial session recently terminated and he also served in the State Senate at the special session last year. He was speaker of the House of Representatives in 1937. He is a former chairman of the Democratic State Executive committee. Gregg Cherry has an exceptionally wide acquaintanceship in North Carolina, and has long been recognized as a key figure in the constructive development of the state.

WARTIME RATIONING GUIDE

SUGAR: Stamp No. 12 will be good for five pounds from March 16 through May 31.

FUEL OIL: Number 5 coupons now valid and will be good for 10 gallons until September 30. Number 4 coupons good for nine gallons, will be valid until April 6.

TIRES: Holders of Ration 3 coupons must have tires inspected by OPA on or before:

31. Owners of passenger cars and commercial vehicles using tires smaller than 150 by 20 do not require certificates for recapping.

32. ES: Coupon 17 in the new and re-capped tire book entitles each holder to one pair of shoes until June 15, when a new stamp will be designated.

COFFEE: Stamps from War Ration Book No. One are surrendered for coffee Stamp No. 25 expired Saturday, March 21. Stamp No. 26 is valid now and until April 26. It is good for one pound.

FIRE ON BALLARD STREET

The firemen were called to the home of Mr. Lucius Jenkins on Ballard late Wednesday afternoon. The blaze started in a small closet and was extinguished before much damage was done.