

69 DRAFTEES LEFT FROM HERE THIS MORNING

Wert Baxter Rhyne, Jr.
Passes In Baltimore

Funeral Services Conducted Wednesday Afternoon At 5 O'clock From Saint John's Lutheran Church.

Wert Baxter Rhyne, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rhyne, died at the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt hospital at Baltimore, Md., Sunday night at 8 o'clock. He had been a patient for the last two weeks taking treatment after suffering a nervous breakdown.

Young Rhyne was born in Cherryville, September 28, 1921. He graduated from Cherryville high school in 1938 as valedictorian of his class. He entered the University of North Carolina and was graduated with the class of 1942, being a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholarship fraternity, being elected in 1941 to that body because of his outstanding scholastic record. He was also for four years a member of the Chi Phi social fraternity at the University.

Last fall he entered the Southern Lutheran Theological seminary at Columbia, South Carolina, to study for the Lutheran ministry and had been a student there up until his recent illness. He was also an honor student at the seminary.

A young man of sterling character as well as unusual ability, he had been keenly interested and active in the Boy Scout program for a number of years. He was himself an Eagle Scout and had been for the past five years a councillor at the Piedmont District Boy Scout summer camp near Tryon on Lake Lanier. He continued active in the Scouting program after enrolling at the Lutheran Seminary, being Scoutmaster of a Columbia troop at the inary.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran Church of which he was a member. Rev. W. G. Cobb, pastor, was in charge, assisted by Dr. E. C. Cooper, president of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., Dr. P. E. Monroe, President of Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory; Dr. J. L. Morgan, President of North Carolina Lutheran Synod; and Professor John Schmidt, Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C.

A program of organ music was rendered by Mrs. Jack Kiser. The choir sang, "Peace, Perfect Peace," a quartette from Columbia, S. C., composed of Dick Fritz, C. P. Fisher, David Conrad and Marshall Mauney, sang, "For All The Saints Who From Their Labors Rest," Mrs. W. H. Houser, Jr., sang, "Thou Art My Hiding Place, O Lord!" The final song by the choir, "Thy Will Be Done."

Flowers were in charge of Mrs. J. Ben Dellinger and Mrs. Carl A. Rudisill with girls who were close friends of the family, serving as flower bearers.

Active pallbearers were: Benard Aderholdt, Henry River; Preston Rhyne, Jr.; Hickory; Jimmie Lee Rhyne, Hickory; Robert Mauney, Bessemer City; and Walter Rhyne, Stanley; and James Cobb, Cherryville.

Honorary Pall bearers were: Dave Rudisill, Dick Rudisill, Keith Lohr, Heber Eaker, Mark Black, Jr., Max Carpenter, Ben Sumner, Cherryville; R. M. Schiele, Gastonia; Dick Avery and Tracey Lamarr, Shelby; Joe Killinger, Dick Fritz, C. P. Fisher, David Conrad, Marshall Mauney, Hake Ritchie, Charles Westinger, Charles Bernhardt, Glenn Yount, Leslie Conrad, Kenneth Webb, Vance Daniel, Francis Fesherman, Curtis Morehead, Rufus Cuthbertson and George Bowden.

Following the funeral services, attended by a large host of friends and relatives, which more than taxed the capacity of the church, the body was carried to the Lutheran cemetery where interment was made in the family plot. The floral offering was the largest and most beautiful ever made in Cherryville, attesting to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Surviving in addition to his parents are two sisters, Miss Frances, student at Lenoir College and Miss Vivian, who was a member of the 1942 graduating class of the Cherryville high school.

The deceased is a grand son of the late Miles Jacob Rhyne and Julian Morrocha Rhyne and the late D. W. Aderholdt and Vivian (Continued on Page Eight)

HONOR SCOUT LEADER
PASSES AT 21 YEARS

WERT BAXTER RHYNE, JR.

How Is Your Label
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Because of conditions brought on by the war the WPE has found it necessary to restrict the use of news print paper, and further reductions of that supply are anticipated.

If you want to continue getting your Eagle for the duration it is important that you not allow your present subscription to expire. In order to live within its allotment of newsprint, the Eagle has found it necessary to freeze the number of copies printed, and new subscriptions will only be taken in replacement of any who may be dropped out, due to expiration of their subscriptions. We urge you to watch your label carefully and do not delay in your renewal. At the present time there are several new subscriptions available, and first come will be first served. If you are not taking the Eagle at the present time, we urge you to call into our office at once and we will be glad to enter you on our list.

In cooperation with the United States government and the war effort, this newspaper is doing everything it can to conserve paper and to help win the contest which we were forced to enter after the attack upon Pearl Harbor, December 7th, 1941. Therefore if you want to continue to get the Eagle to keep up with the war news, rationing, civilian defense activities and various other war programs, as well as local community news, renew your subscription at once and keep it up to date.

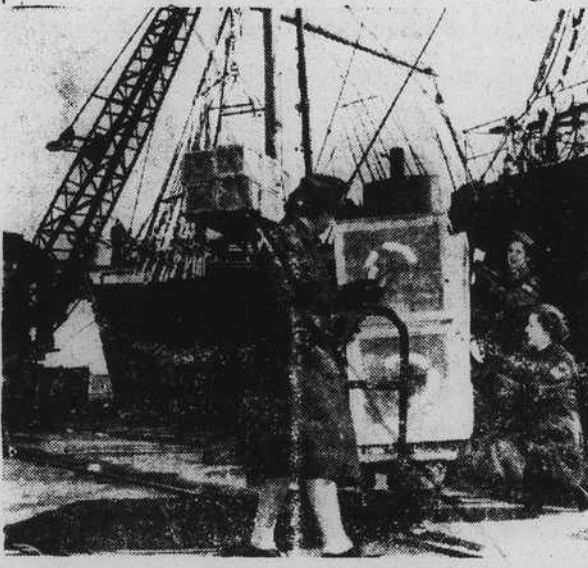
Subscriptions and renewals received since last Friday, include those of the following:

Miss Charity Beam, Pvt. Clarence Barker, Christine Huss, J. E. Dellinger, G. B. Brendle, Mrs. L. J. Mauney, Carl A. Moore, Mrs. Guy Wells, Salisbury Marble & Granite Co., D. M. London, Jay Witherspoon, Everette F. Harrelson, Pvt. Jonas D. Jones, C. M. Wilder, M. A. Stroup, Jr., Mrs. Frank Getto, Mrs. Douglas Ruff, Maurice Beam, Mrs. Avis Sullivan Hoover, Mrs. W. H. Houser, Cpl. Emmett Holt Houser, Boyce Huss.

Poppy Day Saturday
May Twenty-Ninth

Faith in America with those who have died in the nation's service will be pledged anew on Poppy Day, May 29, Mrs. J. Garland Sherill, American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Chairman, said today as the Auxiliary continued preparations for its annual distribution of memorial poppies.

"The wearing of the poppy is a personal pledge that we will not 'break faith' with those who (Continued on Society Page)

Sailing Ship On Mercy Mission
With Prisoners Of War Packages

Washington, D. C.—Redolent of the clipper ships of old was this four-masted bark when she cleared an American port early in April with a cargo of 20,000 American Red Cross prisoners of war food parcels. Checking the boxes are Miss Llewellyn Miller, Miss R. W. White, and Mrs. Worth Rhodes Bushnell, volunteer Red Cross workers of Baltimore. The sailing ship is the Foz do Douro, of neutral Portuguese registry.

TWO TARGETS
GIVEN HEAVY
FIRE-BOMBING

Newly Reinforced American Units Smash Through Fighter Screen to Apply Aerial Torch to Kiel and Flensburg Works - Big Bombers Knock Down Many Challenging Planes in Two-Hour Running Battle, Lose Six - Power Plants and Docks Plastered.

LONDON, May 19.—Newly reinforced American flying Fortress units smashed through a heavy German fighter screen today to set on smoldering fires in the Kiel and Flensburg submarine yards of northwestern Germany.

Flying 1,000 miles unescorted, the big bombers knocked down many of the challenging fighters during a two-hour running battle from which six bombers failed to return.

"Bombing results were good," said the headquarters announcement. "Both targets were left in flames."

United States fighters carried out divisionary sweeps over Europe, but the "enemy refused action," said the announcement.

At Kiel the Germans put up a defensive smudgpot screen both from land and from ships in the harbor, but the flyers reported good hits there and at Flensburg as well.

The Germans had tried the smudgpot plan last Saturday during an American raid on Emden, but it failed. The smoke screen from ships in Kiel harbor was another innovation.

The raid disclosed for the first time an organizational expansion of the Fortress forces being built up in Britain for the great aerial offensive which now is in the eighth day.

Organization Kept Secret While the Kiel attack was made by a Fortress wing commanded since January by Brig. General Haywood S. Hansell of Atlanta, Ga., it was announced that the attack on Flensburg on the German-Danish border was made by another Fortress wing commanded by Brig. Gen. Frederick L. Anderson of Kingston, N. Y.

A wing is an administrative unit consisting of a number of Fortress groups based on various fields. Anderson's arrival and his organization had been kept secret until today, although he has flown as an observer on several raids.

"The whole target area was covered with fire and smoke," said one returning airman.

Another said he saw a great column of smoke rising from Flensburg, 40 miles away, while making his run over Kiel.

Tens of thousands of incendiaries were reported dropped on the two targets in one of the largest fire bombing operations (Continued on back page)

On The Pacific

Pvt. Roy L. Upton, son of Mrs. Bessie Upton and the late Mr. Joe Upton, was inducted into the service on November 12, 1942. His address is Pvt. Roy L. Upton, 3459 22nd St., APO 8806, c/o Post Master, San Francisco, California.



In Kentucky

Sgt. Clyde H. Shull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shull, who was inducted into the service of the U. S. Armed forces on April 17, 1942.

After 2 weeks stay there he was transferred to Fort Knox, Ky., where he took four and one-half months basic training and then was transferred to Camp Campbell, Kentucky. His address is Sgt. Clyde H. Shull, Service Co. 43rd Arm'd Regt. APO 262, Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

Revival Meeting At
Anthony's Grove
Making Progress

The public is cordially invited to attend the revival meeting now going on at Anthony's Grove Baptist church near George Crowell's Store three miles east of Cherryville. Services each night beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

The Rev. Bruce B. Littleton is doing the preaching and is bringing some good messages to his listeners each night.

HOEY ADDRESSES
LIONS CLUB

Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey made a very inspiring and enlightening address to members of the Cherryville Lions Club and their wives at a "Ladies Night" meeting at Waco last night. A delicious fried chicken supper was served by the Lions and their guests by members of the Waco Woman's Club at their attractive club house in Waco.

President D. R. Mauney, Jr., called the meeting to order; and, after the opening songs, Lion E. S. Elliott asked the blessing. Those present thoroughly enjoyed the splendid meal and expressed their heartiest appreciation to the Waco Ladies. President Mauney announced that the following Lions had been elected as delegates to the State Convention to be held in Winston-Salem on June 27th-28th: Lions D. R. Mauney, Jr., C. T. Skidmore, J. L. Putnam, Jr., and R. F. Smith. The delegates to the International Convention to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, in July are: E. M. Houser and D. R. Mauney, Jr. with J. A. Blackwelder, Lee Cattle, and D. F. Beam as alternates. Members were urged to attend either one or both of these conventions, if possible as the club is anxious to have representation at the meetings. It was also announced that the Board of Directors had voted to limit the membership of the club to fifty members, exclusive of the members who have gone or will go in to the armed services. A waiting list will be created and new members will be taken into the club as vacancies occur. The Cherryville club now has the limited number of fifty members.

Lions L. E. Rudisill and C. T. Skidmore had charge of the program and they called upon Lion C. A. Rudisill, former member of the State Legislature, to introduce the speaker of the evening.

Governor Hoey made a very "up-lifting" talk as he assured those present that America would have no trouble in removing the tremendous debt which is now accumulating due to the war. In 1940, the wealth of America was more than that of seven other large nations of the world and that last year the people of the United States earned enough to pay the entire war debt up to the present time. He spoke at length on the manner in which the people of the United States had responded to the war effort, and said that the sacrifices and efforts of the people would not be in vain. Governor Hoey was firm in his conviction that the nations of the world need an International Police to maintain the peace between nations that should exist and said that such an organization would be established once the victory is attained in the present conflict. In closing, he said that the determination of the American people to protect their liberty and justice and their indomitable spirit of belief in the rights of mankind would not be in vain because the struggle for freedom and the removal of oppression by the Axis powers was in keeping with the teachings of the Bible and that the Allied Nations, Under God, would achieve the victory. A rising vote of thanks was accorded Governor Hoey for his heartening address.

D. R. Mauney, Jr., and Ed Embee will have charge of the next meeting. The meeting was adjourned with the singing of "God Bless America."

EDITORIAL

STRAY DOGS

The "Stray Dogs" nuisance in Cherryville is becoming almost unbearable. There are literally hundreds of them on the streets and tormenting the people and running over their victory gardens all over town. The people complain and say they cannot sleep at night on account of the continual barking and howling. A neighbor has just complained that the dogs keep their garbage can strewn over the yards at night.

The Town officials are taking the step of ridding the town of stray dogs. We are told it is a violation of the law to allow a dog to run at large off the lot of the owner. So if you have a dog we suggest you keep it under leash or keep it shut up. This does not mean to keep your dog shut up in the day time and when night comes turn him out to romp over the Victory Gardens in Cherryville.

This same rule applies to chickens too, keep your chickens on your own lot and out of your neighbors Victory garden.

Sent To Camp Croft
For Physical Examination

Boarded Bus Here This Morning at 8 O'clock To Take Final Examination Before Entering Armed Forces Of U. S.

Graduates
From A. S. T. C.

EUGENE STROUP

Eugene Stroup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stroup, graduated from A. S. T. C., Boone, last week.

He has received his orders to report to the commanding officer of the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana on May 31st.

He signed up in Class V-7, and will take the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's course of instruction.

No More Double
Parking Here

The city officials have definitely decided to break up the double parking menace here on Main street, by ordering the police department to tag all cars which are double parked and send them to the City Hall for some honest to goodness instructions on how to park in a town or city. No fines of any kind are imposed for the first offense, but we cannot say about the second, third and so on, it will be a matter left up entirely to the court.

The new chief of police, Mr. Lawrence Davis was kept busy Tuesday all day, tagging cars, but it seems the news spread rather rapidly about the tagging of cars and Wednesday and today we don't think he had to tag a single car for double parking.

The police department is anxious, of course, to continue their old and known custom of courteous attention to all matters of the city and they wish that we car drivers continue to deal with them in a like matter. They are guardians of the law and there are certain fixed rules in parking that are known laws and no one can feel offended, should police officers continue to go about their business of upholding the parking laws of Cherryville. Let's cooperate.

Persons receiving red tags for violating the traffic laws of Cherryville are asked to report to the police station from 8 until 9 o'clock in the mornings and from 6 to 7 o'clock in the evenings.

The chief of police urges all the merchants of the town to cooperate with the parking situation by parking at the rear of store or use the various parking lots in town.

The streets have all been lined off with fresh white paint and the law also requires all automobiles to park all four wheels within the lines.

NEW IRISH POTATOES
FROM SPRING GARDEN

Mr. Clifton Jones reports he has new Irish potatoes in his spring garden. The potatoes are as large as hen eggs. Mr. Jones is very proud of his garden, having many other vegetables which will soon be large enough to eat.

Sixty-nine draftees left here this morning for Camp Croft, S. C. for physical examinations:

Clyde Mack Gardner, Bessemer City; Kenneth Edwin Putnam, Cherryville; Reece Joseph Hester, Cherryville; Garland Tate Young, Cherryville; Guilford Hayes, Bessemer City; Webb Thomas Wyant, Bessemer City; Robert Odell Vandye, Cherryville; Willard Edgar Gons, Cherryville; Earl Franklin Neely, Bessemer City; Theodore William Morgan, Kings Mountain; Roy William Hedgepath, Dallas; Hillard Clyde Leatherman, Cherryville; Henry Grady Rayfield, Bessemer City; Flay Ervin Neill, Cherryville; Benjamin Silvanus Russell, Dallas; Samuel Richard Johnson, Dallas; Lawrence Homan Eaker, Cherryville; Carl Walter Mitchen, Bessemer City; Jack Junior Victory, Dallas; James Paul Hutches, Bessemer City; Marvin Edwood Linberger, Dallas; Jesse Burlin Heavener, Kings Mountain; William Waitstill Shaw, Dallas; Lee Hord Peeler, Gastonia; George Shelton Lohr, Franking; Arvil Frank Franklin, Cherryville; Doris Louis Dellinger, Bessemer City; Alvin Carlton Glad den, Dallas; William Berger, Jr., Cherryville; Amos Pinkney Hom esley, Jr., Cherryville; William Joseph Brest, Dallas; Charles Canby, Bessemer City; Bain Edward Whitworth, Wilmington; Thomas Edward McSwain, Cherryville; James Madison Whitworth, Wilmington; Clyde Morris Ratchford, Dallas; Warren G. Walker, Lincoln; John Marcus Black, Cherryville; Ray Asuborn Payson, Cherryville; Henry Everett Farmer, Charlotte; Troy Lee Abernathy, Bessemer City; Ralph Hunter White, Bessemer City; Thomas Anzin Shelby, Dallas; Jackson Mack Camp, Bessemer City; Ralph Henry Champion, Cherryville; Harold Kermit Carpenter, Cherryville; Bobby Lee Payne, Bessemer City; Charles Ralph Mauney, Lin colnton; Richard Thomas Payne, Dallas; Ray Samuel Cloringer, Dallas; Robert Norman Kincaid, Besse mer City; Chas. Heil Sellers, Kings Mountain; Cleveland Columbus Carpenter, Dallas; Willis Eugene Bell, Bessemer City; Immond Jerry Savage, Jr., Bessemer City; Joe Knox Harris, Dallas; Robert Burlin Wooten, Dallas; Samuel Cornelius Rhyne, Dallas; William Ellys Mills, Bessemer City; Stowe Winfred Wyant, Bessemer City; Lawrence William Holland, Jr., Dallas; Robert Vaughn Farmer, Gastonia; Cecil Glenn Jenkins, Dallas; Howard Joe Gantt, Cherryville; Ernest Lee Taylor, Bessemer City; Sean Jewel Stalcup, Bessemer City; Cecil Coy Buff, Lincolnton; Charles Wilson Harrill, Bessemer City; Carroll Costner Rhyne, Dallas.

Annual Homecoming
At Bethlehem Sun

The annual Home Coming will be held Sunday, May 23, at Bethlehem Methodist church. Sunday school meets promptly at 10 o'clock A. M. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock. There will not be a community dinner this year. Those who wish to bring dinner, however, may do so, having family fellowship and rest on the church grounds.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

N-O-T-I-C-E

Matinee To Start At 1:00 O'Clock.

The Matinee at the Lester Theatre begins at one o'clock instead of 1:30. The change in time was made for the benefit of the second shift in textile plants here hereafter the show will open promptly at 1:00 o'clock.