

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.

Young Rhyne was born in Cherryville, September 28, 1921. He graduated from Cherryville high school in 1938 as valedictorian of his class.

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.

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.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran Church of which he was a member.

Active pallbearers were: Bernard 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 Young, 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.

Surviving in addition to his parents are two sisters, Miss Franeyne, student at Lenoir College and Miss Vivian, who was a member of the 1943 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 On Subscription To The Eagle

All Subscriptions Must Be Paid Up At Once.

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.

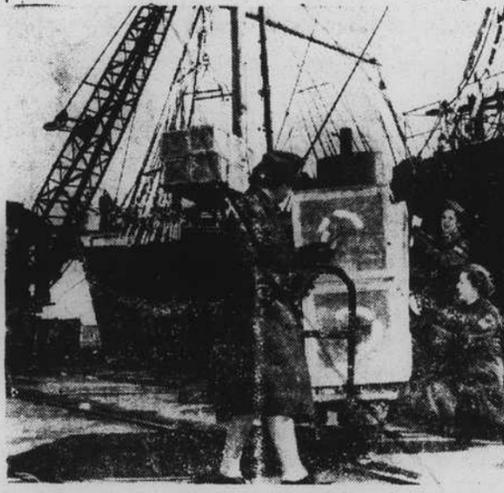
If you want to continue getting your Eagle for the duration it is important that you not allow your present subscription to expire. In order to live within its allotment of newsprint, the Eagle has found it necessary to freeze the number of copies printed, and new subscriptions will only be taken in replacement of any who may be dropped out, due to expiration of their subscriptions.

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.

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 Sherrill, American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Chairman, said today as the Auxiliary continued preparations for its annual distribution of memorial poppies.

Sailing Ship On Mercy Mission With Prisoners Of War Packages



Washington, D. C.—Redeem 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.

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 onsming 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 smoke 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.

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.

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.

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 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.

Gov. Hoey made a very "top 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.

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 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.

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, Midshipman'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 Midshipman 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.

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 auto mobiles 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 Eaves, Bessemer City; Webb Thomas Wyont, Bessemer City; Robert Odell Vandycke, Cherryville; Wilford Edgar Goms, Bessemer City; 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 Heman Eaker, Cherryville; Carl Walter Mireman, Bessemer City; Jack Junior Victory, Dallas; James Paul Hutches, Bessemer City; Marvin Elwood Linberger, Dallas; Jesse Burlin Heavener, Kings Mountain; William Waitstill Shaw, Dallas; Lee Hord Peeler, Gastonia; George Shelton Lohr, Frankling; 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 Howard McSwain, Cherryville; James Madison Whitworth, Wilmington; Clyde Morris Ratchford, Dallas; Warren G. Walker, Lincoln; John Marcus Black, Cherryville; Ray Ausborn Passour, Cherryville; Henry Everett Farmer, Charlotte; Troy Lee Abernathy, Bessemer City; Ralph Hunter White, Bessemer City; Thomas Amzin Shetley, Dallas; Judson Mack Camp, Bessemer City; Ralph Henry Champion, Cherryville; Harold Kermit Carpenter, Cherryville; Bobby Lee Payne, Bessemer City; Charles Ralph Mauney, Lincolnton; Richard Thomas Payne, Dallas; Ray Samuel Cloring, Dallas; Robert Norman Kincaid, Bessemer City; Chas. Hail 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 Elms 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 in stead 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.

On The Pacific

Pvt. Roy L. Upton, son of Mrs. Bessie Upton and the late Mr. Joe Upton, He was inducted into the service on November 12, 1942. His address is Pvt. Roy L. Upton, 34590 227 APO 8806, c/o Post Master, San Francisco, California



In Kentucky

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



After 2 weeks stay there he was transferred to Fort Knox, K. Y., where he took four and one half months basic training and then was transferred to Camp Campbell, Kentucky. His address is Sgt. Clyde B. 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 Crowells 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.