

# 54 DRAFTEES LEFT WEDNESDAY MORNING

## Funeral Services Held For Alfred I. Stroup

Passed Away At His Home Here Monday, July 5th, At The Age Of 61 Years.

Funeral services were conducted for Alfred Isaiah Stroup, 61, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Mount Zion Baptist church. Services were in charge of Rev. E. S. Elliott, pastor of First Baptist church of Cherryville and Rev. R. F. Putnam, a former pastor of Shelby.

Active pall bearers were Messrs. Henry Putnam, Will Conner, Alvin Dellinger, Graydon Harrelson, John Homesley and Guy Smith. Flowers were in charge of Mrs. E. E. McDowell with members of her Sunday School class and friends of the family serving as flower bearers.

A selected choir in charge of Marlow Dellinger had charge of the song service.

Alfred Isaiah Stroup was born September 5, 1881. He departed this life July 5, 1943. Age 61 years and 10 months.

He was married to Beulah Estelle Dellinger, December 31, 1899. To this union were born 11 children, eight daughters and three sons.

At the early age of 11 he became affiliated with the Shady Grove Baptist church. Later he moved his membership to the First Baptist Church of Cherryville, thus becoming a charter member of same.

The deceased was a man of sterling character, held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was a man of convictions, and a man who had the courage of his convictions.

His spiritual qualities were often obscured by his casual manner; but to his personal friends he had a deep and abiding faith.

Surviving are his widow and the following children: Mrs. Lillian Watts, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Della Short of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Irene Lineberry, Greensboro; Mrs. Ina Rhyne, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Mildred Greene, Washington, N. C.; Mrs. Helen Graves, Pageland, S. C.; Mrs. Velda Nichols, WAAC; Mrs. Chrystal House, Washington, D. C.; Jack Stroup, in North Africa; Richard Stroup, in the Marine Reserve; Jimmie Stroup, in Merchant Marines, and Charles Shirley Stroup, of Pennsylvania.

Also surviving are two brothers, Steve Stroup and M. A. Stroup and one sister, Mrs. R. Frank Putnam, all of Cherryville, together with several grand children.

## Cherryville Juniors Lose Two Games

The Tryon Post American Legion Junior base ball team lost two games this week. Monday, Gastonia defeated the locals, 17 to 5. Tuesday afternoon Charlotte defeated them 11 to 6.

The local lads have a good ball club but just can not get to clicking, however it is expected they will be real competition to Charlotte, Gastonia and Shelby when the play-off begins in several days.

Shelby plays here this afternoon at the high school park at 5:00 o'clock. Admission 30c for men. Ladies and service men will be admitted free of any charge.

## John Chavis School To Begin July 19th.

The John Chavis School for colored children will open Monday, July 19, at 8:30 A.M. Since the session is now to be nine months it is necessary to run on a split session. The summer session will operate for six weeks or two months, depending on the conditions. The winter session will open after the cotton picking season.

All parents of children in the colored school are urged to see that their children enter promptly on the above given dates and attend regularly.

W. F. STARNES, Supt.

The United Nations are like 4 men in a boat, one having a pair of oars, one a cask of water, one a fish hook, and one some oranges, says Roy F. Hendrickson. Who would be so foolish under such conditions as not to share what they have?

## U. S. Railroad in Britain



A railroad system of 20 miles serves a thousand-acre American supply depot in Great Britain. Seventeen miles of standard gauge and three miles are narrow gauge. New switch engines built in America to British specifications operate on the standard sections. Col. Walter T. Wilcox of Copake, N. Y., commanding officer of the depot is shown giving instructions to an engine crew.

## R. F. Smith Elected President Of Lions Club

Ladies Night And Installation Of Officers Held Tuesday Night At Rhyn-Houser Club.

Members of the Cherryville Lions club entertained their wives and invited guests at a most enjoyable banquet at the Rhyn-Houser Community House on Tuesday night at which time the installation of new officers for the coming year took place. The meeting was called to order by President D. R. Mauney, Jr., and the group joined in singing "America" and the "Lions Song". Lion W. G. Cobb pronounced the invocation after which members were served by members of the Rhyn-Houser Women's Club under the direction of Mrs. Henry Dellinger. A patriotic motif was carried out in the arrangements.

Past President A. Galloway presented Lions S. M. Butler, Grier Beam, and Dewey F. Beam Key Membership awards by reason of their having brought two new members into the club during the past year. 100 per cent Perfect Attendance buttons were also awarded the following Lions: F. D. Kiser, W. B. Rhyne, R. C. Sharpe, Ralph Moseley, and Henry Michael.

President Mauney introduced the speaker of the evening Attorney L. Borge Beam of Gastonia who made a very inspiring address to the members on the topic of the Progress and Heritage of the American People. He very vividly contrasted conditions of a half century ago and present day conditions and praised the ordinary men and women of our great country for the remarkable progress that has been made. In closing, Mr. Beam exhorted those present to lend their every effort and support to the war program so that the ideals and principles upon which our country is based might continue. His talk was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Lion W. J. Allran was called upon to install the officers for the year 1943-44. He complimented the retiring president, D. R. Mauney, Jr., for the record made during the past year and expressed the wish that the coming year would also be a successful one in Lionism. The following buttons were presented: Past president button to D. R. Mauney, Jr., Past secretary button to R. F. Smith, and Past Treasurer button to James L. Putnam, Jr. Officers for the coming year installed at this time were: President, R. F. Smith; 1st Vice President, R. C. Sharpe; 2nd Vice President, F. D. Kiser; 3rd Vice President, John Wilson; Secretary, Pete Blackwelder; Treasurer, W. D. Browne; Lion Tamer, A. Galloway; Tail Twister, Russell Boggs; Directors; G. V. Lohr, W. J. Allran, Troy Carpenter, and Bill Houser.

Attractive luncheon cloths were presented the ladies as favors. Lions Lee Cauble, Howard K. Houser, and Russell Boggs had charge of the program at this meeting.

Georgia 4-H boys and girls have pledged themselves to grow enough food this summer to fill a 10,000-ton Liberty ship—and to sell enough war bonds to buy the ship.

## LAST RITES FOR MRS. J. D. STROUP

Passed Away Friday Afternoon About 5:30.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. J. D. Stroup, 73, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Ann's Lutheran church of which she was a member. Services were in charge of the Rev. Roy W. A. Fisher, assisted by Rev. W. C. Collier, pastor of St. Ann's Lutheran church. Funeral was held at the Lutheran Baptist church, Lincolnton.

Active pallbearers were Roy W. A. Fisher, J. H. Kendrich, J. H. Miller, J. H. Jones, and J. H. Smith.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Miller, and Mrs. J. H. Smith. She was born in North Carolina and resided here for many years.

## Double Parking Here Has At Last Stopped

The double parking problem which has plagued the town since the introduction of the new parking ordinance has at last been solved. The town council has passed an ordinance which will allow double parking in certain areas where it is necessary for business purposes.

## Attends B. T. U. At Ridgecrest

The following men and women attended the B. T. U. at Ridgecrest: D. R. Mauney, Jr., R. F. Smith, J. H. Jones, J. H. Miller, J. H. Smith, and others.

## Juries Drawn For July Criminal And Civil Terms

A jury commission of 12 members was appointed to draw the names of the jurors for the July Criminal and Civil Terms. The names of the jurors are as follows: [List of names]

## B. T. T. District Meeting July 13th

The Cherryville Baptist Church B. T. T. District meeting will be held on Tuesday evening July 13th at 8:00 o'clock. The following program has been arranged: [List of program items]

ALL BOYS MUST REGISTER WHEN BECOME EIGHTEEN

## Went To Camp Croft For Physical Examination

Those Accepted For Army Returns For 14 Days; For Navy Gets 7 Days; For Marines Gets 21 Days.

## Cherryville Knitters For May and June

- The following drafttees left here Wednesday morning for Camp Croft, S. C., for a physical examination. Those accepted for the army will return here for 14 days before being inducted for active duty at Fort Jackson, S. C., and those accepted for the Navy will only get 7 days. The ones accepted for the Marines get 21 days.
- The list follows:
- Tom Watson Sellers, R 3, Kings Mountain.
  - John Craig Lackey, Bessemer City.
  - Reece Joseph Hester, Cherryville.
  - Fred Harry Vandyke, Cherryville.
  - James Thadus Lail, High Shoals.
  - James William Payseur, Dallas.
  - Charlie Columbus White, Cherryville.
  - William Odell Fourshee, Cherryville.
  - Kenneth Dewey Cline, Cherryville.
  - Herman Jones, Dallas.
  - Samuel Richard Johnson, Dallas.
  - Henry Luther Kiser, R-1, Gastonia.
  - Charles Livingston Outlaw, Bessemer City.
  - Forrest Clinton Wyant, R-2, Bessemer City.
  - Paul Eugene Sapoch, Charlotte.
  - Ray Beam Jenkins, Cherryville.
  - Thomas Oscar Medford, High Shoals.
  - Ralph Willard Paysour, R-1, Dallas.
  - Deane Garfield Buckner, R-1, Dallas.
  - Michael Young, Bessemer City.
  - Walter Clyde Devine, Cherryville.
  - Israel Severen Dellinger, Cherryville.
  - Nathan Glenn Lowe, Dallas.
  - Nathan Luther (Joe) Black, R-1, Cherryville.
  - Padony Wayne Lay, Dallas.
  - Clayton Wayne Jenkins, Dallas.
  - Melvin McGill Oates, Gastonia.
  - Floyd William Cater, Fort Mill, S. C.
  - Sherman Bingham, R-2, Kings Mountain.
  - Sheldon Wilson Lockridge, R-2, Bessemer City.
  - Cover Ray Anthony, Cherryville.
  - William G. Walker, Lincolnton.
  - Patrick Anderson Buchanan, High Shoals.
  - John Beverly Beam, R-1, Cherryville.
  - Manuel Cotbran, Gaffney, S. C.
  - Fred Eugene Newton, R-1, Gastonia.
  - James David Willis, Charleston, W. Va.
  - Raymond Cloninger, R-1, Dallas.
  - James Thome Cobb, Dallas.
  - Calvin Jasper Hazer, Alexis.
  - Charles Arthur Walker, R-2, Cherryville.
  - William Oliver Upchurch, Jr., R-1, Crouse.
  - Merford Frank Cotton, Opp, Alabama.
  - Alexander Jefferson Neal, Bessemer City.
  - Ralph Furman Moore, Cherryville.
  - Dean Earl Goins, Cherryville.
  - Howard Jerome Setzer, High Shoals.
  - William Robert Seates, Jr., Bessemer City.
  - David Edward Rash, Dallas.
  - Hilbert Ralph Bess, Cherryville.
  - Wiles Alexander Davis, Bessemer City.
  - George Powell Wright, Cherryville.
  - Robert Elworth Clippard, Alexis.
  - John Plukney Beam, R-1, Dallas.
  - James Crosby, Bessemer City.

## Restrictions On Gas Eased

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Representative Hartley (R-NJ) said today the Office of Price Administration (OPA) had agreed to relax gasoline restricts in the 12 eastern seaboard states to permit vacation trips by "A" card holders after July 15.

Hartley, chairman of the eastern conference of congressmen and senators which has been pressing for some relief from the regulations which have banned pleasure driving in the eastern area, said the relaxation was agreed to by OPA Director Prentiss M. Brown after several days discussion of the problem.

The New Jersey representative told reporters that under a new order to be announced shortly, vacation trips by "A" card holders to the seashore for a week, or two weeks or a season, for the purpose of visiting a summer home, or one similar trip, will be permitted.

## R. L. SIGMON, ATTORNEY IS DEAD IN GASTONIA

GASTONIA, July 5. — R. L. Sigmon, 75, attorney, died at his home this afternoon after an illness of some time. Funeral services will be held at East Baptist church, of which Mr. Sigmon was a member, Tuesday at 4 o'clock. Interment will be made in Hollywood cemetery.

## JAMES R. CAMPBELL SELECTED FOR SCHOOL

Camp Wallace, Texas.—James R. Campbell, of Btry. A. 32nd A. A. R. T. B., Camp Wallace, Texas, has recently been selected to attend an Enlisted Specialist School, under War Department direction, to pursue a course in electricity.

Pvt. Campbell is the son of W. Scott Campbell of Cherryville. He graduated from the Waco High School in the year 1941.

Europe normally produces 90 per cent of the world's potato crop; the United States produces only 4 per cent.

There will be services over this week-end at the Free Saints Tabernacle, Rev. C. D. Seagoood of Lenoir City, Tennessee will do the preaching. The public is invited to worship with them.

A munitions plant which started serving its workers lunches at noon found the practice cut about 10 per cent, due to improved health.

BUY WAR BONDS