



LOCAL JUNIORS PLAY SHELBY HERE FRIDAY

Member Tokyo Raiding Party Addresses Lions

Master Sergeant Adam Ray Williams Who Flew With Doolittle Raiding Party To Tokyo Visits Cherryville

Lions Orlando Hudson and Ralph Moseley presented a splendid program at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday night by having as the guest speaker Master Sergeant Adam Ray Williams of the Greenville Air Base at Greenville, S. C. Sergeant Williams flew with Major Doolittle's group in the historic bombing of Japan on April 18, 1942.

Several guests were present for the meeting including Lions from Shelby and Gastonia. Frank Mosteller was welcomed into the club as a new member by President R. E. Smith. Lion Bill Houser showed some pictures of the Hornet and the B-25 bombers which were used on the Tokyo raid which proved to be very interesting. In his talk to the club Sergeant Williams told of the preparation and training he and the other eighty-two men went through in getting ready for the blast at Japan. He recounted his experiences after bailing out over enemy occupied territory and his meeting with the Chinese guerrillas. One of their ships landed in Russia, the remainder in China and some in Japanese held China territory, after four days without food or drink, they were rescued by Chinese guerrilla troops. Eight of their men were captured, one's chute failed to open, and one went down with his ship, one who resisted capture by the Japs was killed. After meeting his comrades again, he and eight other joined up with the A.V.G. "Tigers" Sergeant Williams spent fourteen months fighting in China, Burma, and French Indo-China. He answered many questions about his experiences and really thrilled his hearers with some of the exploits.

Sgt. Williams holds the distinguished flying cross, order of purple heart, silver star and order of the Clouds. Over Rangoon Burma Sergeant Williams was wounded eight times.

In Wednesday, he spoke to the employees at the Nuway, Howell, Rhyne-Houser, and Carlton Mills and also to the group of children at Camp Rudisill. In his talks at the mills, Sergeant Williams urged the people to stay on the job and keep producing the things that are needed to fight this war. He was high in his praise for the people of North Carolina and said they were doing a wonderful job on the production line and also in buying bonds. He is a North Carolinian, his home being in Morganton. His talks were thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard him and impressed on the people of this community that there is a war going on and there is a need for complete cooperation on the part of everyone in achieving the final victory.

If the people of these United States could hear Sgt. Williams tell how the Japanese treated our prisoners in torturing them to death in the most horrifying way, we all would surely buy more war bonds and stamps and help our fighting men over there get this war over with.

BUY MORE BONDS AND STAMPS TODAY.

PROMOTED TO MAJOR

Captain C. G. Willis, of Illinois, Flight Commander of the 471 Bombardment Squadron, stationed at Greenville, S. C., was promoted to Major Tuesday, July 20th.

The Cherryville Club of Lions are expecting to bring Major Willis and 50 of his command to Cherryville for a week-end outing scheduled for middle of August.

MAKING WAGON TRIP TO TENNESSEE

Messrs. Stowe Black, Ray Harrelson, Charles Hugh Black, John D. Black, and Ruffin White will leave here Friday night for a three weeks tour in Tennessee, driving a two horse wagon. The group plan to be away about two weeks. They will drive two horses and do most of the traveling at night, or late in the evening and early in the mornings due to the hot weather.

Oatmeal is a good meat stretcher. Use it uncooked as you would cracker-crumbs — as the binding material in meat loaves, croquettes, and patties.

AIR CADET DRIVE WILL BE PUSHED

Lt. Carl Biggers, representing N. C. Wing Civil Air Patrol and Major J. A. Wheelless, commanding officer U. S. Army Recruiting Station at Charlotte was in Cherryville this morning in the interest of all young men between the ages of 17 to 26 to enlist in the army air forces, as the country is very much in need of men between 17 and 26.

All applicants must take a mental and complete physical examination applicable to flying to be qualified. Seventeen year old boys may be enlisted in reserves to be called when reaching the age of eighteen. 18 to 26 year old men may complete examination and apply for induction. The entire group who pass the examination will be sent to the finest colleges for a course of approximately 14 months where they will graduate as pilot, bombardier or navigator.

In order for all young men to comply with enlistment they will have to obtain an application, three recommendations and birth certificate. If papers are found to be complete and in order they will be called to Charlotte for mental and physical examination. If as many as five or six apply for induction, the government will send a representative to Cherryville and give the examination here.

All young men interested in joining the Army Air Forces, call in at the Eagle Office for further information.

Two Lincolnton Boys Wounded In Service

Corporal Raymond B. Bridges and Staff Sgt. John Shufford, both of Lincolnton were in town last Friday telling of some of their experiences. Corporal Bridges is in the army and has been stationed in North Africa for the past ten months and has seen active duty in nine battles. He was wounded in the hand in the Battle of Hill 609 and returned to the states June 25th, he is at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., and was on a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bridges, in Lincolnton. He left one brother in North Africa and talked with him the day before he left there. He also has three other brothers in the service.

Staff Sgt. John Shufford is in the Marines and has been overseas four years. He was at Pearl Harbor when the war began and has been fighting on all those islands in the Pacific, Midway, Pearl Harbor, Solomons, Guadalcanal, New Guinea and others ever since the attack. Since he has been wounded he was sent to the Naval Hospital at Norfolk Va. He sailed on the ship with Barney Ross, the Welterweight champion of the world who was also wounded. Sgt. Shufford is on a 30 day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shufford in Lincolnton.

It is interesting to hear these boys tell of some of their experiences.

Let's get it over with — Buy more stamps and bonds.

Revival Meetings On Cherryville Circuit

Rev. J. E. B. Houser has announced the annual Revival Meeting for the Cherryville Circuit as follows: Bethlehem beginning Sunday, July 25th, at 11 o'clock. St. Paul beginning Sunday, August 1st, at 10 o'clock. Bess Chapel Sunday, August 8th, at 11 o'clock. Beulah Sunday, August 15th, at 11 o'clock. In every case the opening service is the pastor's regular preaching appointment at the several churches. The meetings will convene daily for one week at each church. The night services will be held at early candlelight; day (Continued on back page)

Molly Pitcher Tag Day, Aug. 4



The modern Molly Pitcher will greet you throughout the nation on August 4th when brigades of Mollys will tag every buyer of War Bonds and Stamps. They will carry on the tradition of the Revolutionary War heroine who has gone down in history because she aided her fighters at the battle of Monmouth in 1778.

Red Cross Calling For Old Used Furniture

Articles Needed For Recreation Rooms At Camp Sutton And Morris Field; Cherryville Must Furnish Truck Load.

The old Eagle Office building will be headquarters Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday for collecting old tables, chairs, floor lamps, Radios, Books, Games, Ash trays or any piece of furniture or games which would be suitable for a recreation room at Camp Sutton or Morris Field. Cherryville must furnish a truck load and every one is requested to make a search of their home and help out in this great cause. An army truck will come for these things and it is the desire for the community to have a truck load when it arrives.

Don't forget the dates Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday to bring your articles to the old Eagle Office next door to the Central Cafe, operated by W. Giles and Melvin Friday. Mrs. Julia R. Hall and D. R. Mauney, Jr., have been appointed chairmen of the drive here and they are asking the co-operation of everyone in helping fill the truck.

The Gaston County Red Cross Chapter is launching a drive for these articles to send to the recreation rooms at Camp Sutton and Morris Field. The government provides the rooms but not the furnishings. And as we are a branch of the Gaston County Chapter, we are expected to do our part.

The immediate need for these rooms of which there are 16 at Morris Field and 48 at Sutton, are tables, suitable for games or writing, straight chairs, easy chairs, table or floor lamps. We understand that these do not have to be all in first class condition, as the men can work them over. Radios and lamps not in working condition may furnish parts that will make one good one. Also much in demand are jigsaw puzzles, playing cards, ash trays, Chinese checkers, badminton sets, ping-pong tables and balls, mirrors.

Look through your homes and see if you have one or more of these articles that you can spare. If so, bring them to the old Eagle Office building July 23-24-26 or 27.

For whole fruit preserves use berries that are just a little on the green order. They will hold their shape better. To get full flavor, add the juice of fully ripened berries.

CAMP RUDISILL

The annual encampment at Camp Rudisill is in full swing. Monday morning bright and early seventy three youngsters swarmed in and in no time all were happily roaming about and feeling completely at home. The ages range from four years to ten years this week. Next week the ages will range from eleven through sixteen.

Activities center around the following schedule:
Reveille, 7:30.
Exercise, 8:00
Breakfast, 8:30.
Inspection, 9:30.
Swim, 9:45-11:30.
Dinner, 12:30.
Rest, 1:30 - 2:00.
Swim, 3:00 - 6:00.
Supper, 6:30.
Jitterbug after supper.
Taps, 9:30.
This schedule will be altered some to suit the second group.

The recreation period at the end of the day in the "Jitterbug" is a special feature of the day. These periods are usually led by Mr. C. A. Rudisill, who is termed the most popular "little" camper. Among other campers the four year old group stands out. These four year olds are: Wade Moss, Thomas Craig, Amelia Ann McGinnis, T. L. Saine.

The following is a complete list of the campers: Loraine McCurry, Becky Friday, Elsie Bear, Kathryn Leonhardt, Ann Hicks, Winona Allran, Nellie Duncan, Betty Jean Black Mary Frances Seism, Diana Rudisill, Joan Stroupe, Hilda Black, Mary Ruth Black, Tucker Blackwelder, Martha Jane Putnam, Newell Quinn, Mary Jo Flowers, Christine Sigmon, Betty Jo Craig, Edith Patterson, Catherine Patterson, Peggy Thornburg, Jo Carpenter, Shirley Lail, Annie Lee Lail, Norma Jean Morrow, Elene Parker, Martha McGinnis, Jane Sox, Nellie Sue Russ, Patsy Ruth Beam, Betty Jean Randall, Janice Richards, Charles Randall, Forest Allran, David Kiser, Franklin Kiser, Bobby Duncan, Dan Martin, Paul Martin, Ralph Seism Jr., Don Randall, Don Carpenter, Carol Carpenter, Scott Mauney, Jerry Stroup, Jonny Stroup, Joe David Wise, Billy Frank Sigmon, John Wayne Sigmon, Joel David Blackwelder, Billy George Blackwelder, Ben Saine, Bud Flowers, David Craig, Hal Thornburg, Charles Sherrill, Glenn Randall, Don Hue Sigmon, Buddy Rudisill, George Parker, Derrell Sigmon, John McGinnis, Duck Jarrett, Bill Barker, James Devine, Richard Newton, Howard Saine and Jimmie Sigmon.

The camp staff is as follows: Erskine Carson, Jack Kiser, Monroe Randall, S. M. Butler, Jr., James Dellinger, Theodore Short, J. T. Sigmon, Misses Irene Sox, Louise Sox, Jean Randall, Katherine Dellinger, Mesdames Garland Sherrill, Jack Kiser, Victor Stroup, and "Skeet" Witherspoon (Col.)

Mr. and Mrs. Beam To Entertain Legion

Mr. and Mrs. W. Blaine Beam will entertain the members of the American Legion, Tryon Post No. 100 at the annual watermelon sleigh at their home on Friday night, July 25, at 8 o'clock. The guest speaker for the occasion will be Hon. Gregg Cherry of Gastonia. Hon. M. A. Stroupe will introduce the speaker and Edwin Smith, Musician, Radio City, New York, with his \$1,000 accordion will furnish the music. Commander J. Ben Dellinger will be in charge.

Spending Vacation At Camp Rudisill

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rudisill Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Mauney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Dellinger and Mr. and Mrs. Cone Mauney of Bessemer City spent last week at the Rudisill cottage at Camp Rudisill.

High School Park At Five-Thirty O'clock

Stores To Close At 5 O'Clock To Give Employees An Opportunity To See Game.

In South Pacific

CPL. HENRY BLAINE McGINNIS, in the Medical Corps of the Army, has arrived safely somewhere in the South Pacific, his mother, Mrs. L. A. T. McGinnis was advised in a message received from him recently, stating he was well and OK. Cpl. McGinnis was inducted into the service in April 1942 and has been stationed in Texas most of the time. His address is Cpl. Henry Blaine McGinnis, 34300990 Med. Det. 2 Bn. 23 Q. M. Trk. Regt. APO 4573, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

J. Ben Dellinger Heads Legions

Tryon Post No. 100 of the American Legion held its meeting on last Friday night, July 9th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of installing the new officers for the ensuing year. Past Commander W. C. Howell had charge and installed the new officers as follows: J. Ben Dellinger, Commander; Frank Mosteller, Vice Commander; Hunter Rudisill, Vice Commander, J. Sid Carpenter, Vice Commander, I. P. Long, Adjutant, I. P. Long, Finance Officer, C. C. Beam, Service Officer, N. B. Boyles, Guardianship Officer, E. Erette Melton, Sergeant-at-Arms, Rev. E. S. Elliott, Chaplain, Carr Black, Historian, Webb Beam, Child Welfare officer, Walter Smith, Americanism Officer, Cliff Stroupe, Graves Administration Officer, Ernest Sellers, Employment Officer, E. V. Moss, Boys' State Officer, W. Blaine Beam, Publicity Officer, Lee Eaker, Chairman, Sons of Legion.

Two Hour Parking Limit For Town People on Saturdays

A parking limit of two hours for Saturdays, applying to town people only will go into effect here Saturday, July 24th and continue thereafter until further notice is given, according to our new chief of police, Lawrence Davis. This new rule applying only to the town people is for the good of our merchants and business men. All citizens of Cherryville and especially the merchants are asked to cooperate with the officers in parking their cars on nearby parking lots each Saturday, whereby enabling the out-of-town shoppers to find parking space conveniently.

The chief-of-police and the city Recorder, Robert R. Carpenter in discussing the matter pointed out very clearly the reason for this action being taken was to help our merchants draw more people from out-of-town to Cherryville. If shoppers can find a parking place on the streets they will visit our town more often.

Chief Davis, and the Recorder handled the double parking situation here in a very satisfactory manner and we are sure they will handle the two hour parking limit in the same diplomatic way. They urge the merchants and citizens of the town to co-operate with them in drawing more trade to Cherryville.

Merchants Asked To Close For Ball Game

N. B. Boyles, president of the Cherryville Merchants Association, after a consultation with members of the board, asked the Cherryville merchants to close their stores at 5 o'clock on tomorrow afternoon, (Friday) in order to give their employees time off to attend the Cherryville-Shelby Junior ball game at the Cherryville high school park.

Jack Kiser's American Legion Juniors who has surprised base ball fans throughout this section, by defeating Charlotte Juniors two straight games, eliminating them from the Western championship play-off, and then defeating the strong Shelby nine here Wednesday afternoon 8 to 5, after losing the first game to the Cleveland county lads at Shelby Tuesday afternoon, 14 to 4. They will play Shelby here again Friday afternoon at the high school park at 5:30 o'clock. These youngsters will again show base ball lovers that they are real ball players and do not give up until the last man is out.

N. Ben Boyles, president of the Merchants Association, announced today that all the stores in town are asked to close at 5:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in order to let their employees go to the game.

The Cherryville Juniors are still in the race due to the untiring efforts and faithful services of David Hunter Rudisill and J. Benjamin Dellinger, members of the Tryon Post No. 100. When all others gave up all hopes these two great ball lovers kept their shoulders to the wheel and kept the ball rolling. A number of fans also stayed with them and was out to see every game, the team losing most of the time. By no means, do we intend to leave out the faithful, hard working coach, Jack Kiser. It is due to the efforts of these three men, and a few others that the Junior ball players were backed up and are making good and probably be a Western championship team by Saturday.

Cherryville Juniors Defeat Strong Shelby Team, 8 To 5

Cherryville's American Legion Juniors defeated the strong Shelby Juniors here Wednesday afternoon, 8 to 5 in a well played ball game. The win evened up the series one-all. The two teams will meet this afternoon in Shelby and will play back here Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. All home games are being played at the bottom of the eighth the locals were trailing 4-3, but soon went to work on Wayne Haynes, starting Shelby pitcher, for the necessary runs. Clanton singled, Tillman was on an error by the pitcher, and Weaver singled, bringing in Clanton to tie the score. It was then that Everette Lail replaced Haynes. Gabriel greeted aim with a double that counted Tillman and Weaver, and Grigg also doubled, scoring Gabriel. Grigg then stole third and came home on an infield out Radford, with two for four, led Shelby, and Grigg with two doubles in three trips, paced the Cherryvillites.

Neill who went the route for the winners pitched one of his best games of the season, allowing 9 scattered hits. Kiser in all probability will have to pitch him again today at Shelby, as Green who is scheduled to pitch in a Lincolnton hospital with tonsillitis.

Score by innings:
Shelby 000 200 021—5 9 3
Cherryville 600 102 05x—8 8 3

Revival Services At Mt. Zion Church

A revival meeting will begin at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday evening, July 25th at 8:30 P. M. The Rev. Clarence V. Martin, pastor of the Drville Baptist church of Anderson, S. C., will do the preaching. Rev. Mr. Martin is a former pastor of the Second Baptist church of Shelby, and conducted a revival at Mt. Zion last year.

There will also be an ordination service, two deacons to be ordained in the church, following the regular service Sunday evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of the services and worship with them.

— BUY WAR BONDS —