

**SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED HERE BY LIONS**

**North Carolina Houser Clan Holds Reunion**

14th. Reunion Held At Bethpage Church Wednesday; Dr. McDill Guest Speaker.

The North Carolina Houser Clan held their fourteenth Reunion at Bethpage Lutheran church Wednesday, August 4th. This was the fifteenth year since the Houser Clan was organized by the late L. H. J. Houser, but due to conditions last year the Reunion was skipped, making this the fourteenth Reunion. At the time of the organization Mr. Houser was elected President and Dr. S. P. Houser of Lincolnton was elected Secretary. Mr. Houser was succeeded by his son, Evon L. Houser at the time of his death in 1933, who continued to serve as President until his death last February.



Sgt. In Marines

Upon the death of Evon L. Houser, the Vice-President, Mr. J. B. Houser, automatically became President. So it was Mr. J. B. Houser, being ably assisted by the Rev. J. E. B. Houser, together with other interested members of the clan who were successful in getting up a fine program and making the fourteenth Reunion another successful and enjoyable day for the Houser Clan.

The program was opened at 10:30 o'clock with all joining in the singing of hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." W. J. Allran was in charge.

Quartet — "Praise Ye The Fathers" — By Rev. W. G. Cobb, M. A. Stroup, Mrs. Howard W. Allran and Mrs. Garland Sherrill, accompanied at the piano by Miss Mildred Cobb.

Devotionals were conducted by Rev. R. L. Fisher, pastor of the Bethpage church who used the 17 Psalm, 31-43, followed by prayer.

Welcome address — Rev. R. L. Fisher.

Response — Edward Lee Beam.

Business meeting followed at which time a letter of resignation from President J. B. Houser was read by W. J. Allran. The resignation was accepted by the clan as Mr. Houser was resigning due to ill health.

Blair Falls Houser of Dallas, son of the late Evon L. Houser and grandson of the late L. H. J. Houser was elected President to succeed his father, J. B. Houser, Sr., was elected honorary Vice-President and Edward Lee Beam, of Charlotte and grand son of the late Rubeen Houser was elected Vice-President.

Dr. S. P. Houser of Lincolnton who has been secretary since the organization was re-elected Secretary.

At this time Blair Falls Houser passed around the Houser Coat of Arms, which his father, the late Evon L. Houser had secured before his death. It is the desire of many of the Houser families to get a Houser Coat-of-Arms.

Drum Quartette — "Little Pine Log Cabin", composed of E. F. Drum, Gaither Lawning, Roy Turbyfill and Clarence Turbyfill, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lucille Warlick, all of Lincolnton.

Memorial Services conducted by Rev. J. E. B. Houser — Those having passed on to their reward since 1941 were: Evon L. Houser, John Houser and Mrs. Carmie Houser.

Rev. Mr. Houser also made mention at this time of 13 boys from the immediate Houser families were serving their country in the armed forces.

The speaker for the occasion Dr. T. H. McDill, pastor of the A. R. P. Church in Gastonia was introduced by W. J. Allran. Dr. McDill brought to the clan a serious and faithful address which was well received by all who heard him.

Cherryville Quartette sang: "God Be All Merciful" and Rev. W. G. Cobb pronounced the benediction.

A bountiful dinner was spread and thanks returned by Rev. C. B. Newton, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Cherryville. The afternoon session was in charge of the newly elected president.

Roland Houser, small son of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. B. Houser sang two solos, accompanied at the piano by Miss Margaret Sue Houser.

Fallston Quartette sang: "Just a One Moment".

Drum Quartette sang: "There Will Be No Draft Boards Up There".

Fallston Quartette sang: "Traveling On".

Base Solo: By E. F. Drum of (Continued on society page)

**Soldiers' Serenade in Sicily**



As Axis resistance in Sicily crumbled and the Italian government turned topsy turvy with the sudden ousting of Benito Mussolini, these American soldiers in Sicily celebrate the Allied successes with song. The instruments were probably borrowed from Sicilian natives.

**Volunteer Workers At Surgical Dressing Room**

The Names Listed Below Are The Ones Who Volunteered Their Services During The Months Of June And July.

- Women who have volunteered their services at the surgical dressing room and the number of hours they have served during the months of June and July.
- | Name                    | Hours  |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Mrs. H. H. Allen        | 11 1/2 |
| Miss Rowena Austin      | 6      |
| Mrs. D. F. Beam         | 2      |
| Mrs. Jimmie Blackwood   | 3      |
| Mrs. John Beach         | 2 1/4  |
| Miss Betty Sue Bess     | 4 1/4  |
| Miss Doris Beam         | 4 1/4  |
| Mrs. T. A. Carter       | 7 1/2  |
| Miss Mildred Cobb       | 7 1/2  |
| Miss Mozelle Costner    | 5      |
| Mrs. Lee Cattle         | 2      |
| Mrs. Dave Carpenter     | 1      |
| Mrs. Floyd Dellinger    | 1      |
| Mrs. Lewis Doggett      | 2      |
| Miss Fannie Farris      | 20 1/2 |
| Mrs. George Falls       | 7 1/4  |
| Mrs. William Fitzhugh   | 5      |
| Mrs. Davis George       | 19 3/4 |
| Miss Imogene Greene     | 6      |
| Mrs. Julia Hall         | 12 3/4 |
| Miss Janet Hobbs        | 2      |
| Mrs. Hilliard Harrelson | 2      |
| Mrs. F. M. Houser       | 4      |
| Mrs. Delgado Hudson     | 11 1/2 |
| Mrs. Troy Lomestey      | 2      |
| Mrs. J. D. Hobbs        | 14 1/4 |
| Miss Ava Houser         | 2      |
| Miss Sue Jenks          | 5      |
| Mrs. S. D. Kirkpatrick  | 6 1/2  |
| Miss Wilma London       | 11 1/2 |
| Mrs. D. R. Mauney, Sr.  | 7 1/2  |
| Mrs. E. E. McDowell     | 4 1/4  |
| Mrs. D. P. McClard      | 3      |
| Mrs. John T. Passage    | 3      |
| Mrs. Howard Robinson    | 4      |
| Miss Frances Rudisill   | 5      |
| Mrs. W. T. Robinson     | 13     |
| Mrs. Garland Sherrill   | 13     |
| Mrs. M. A. Stroup       | 5 1/2  |
| Miss Ruth Simpson       | 6      |
| Mrs. Carlyle Sumner     | 6      |
| Miss Alma Usher         | 4      |
| Mrs. Lynn Walker        | 6      |
| Mrs. F. H. Wolfe        | 4      |
- Red Cross Supervisors and the number of hours they have served during the months of June and July.
- | Name                   | Hours  |
|------------------------|--------|
| Mrs. S. M. Butler      | 4 1/2  |
| Mrs. Howard Houser     | 2      |
| Mrs. William Houser    | 2      |
| Miss Luree Houser      | 14     |
| Miss Marie Huss        | 20 1/2 |
| Mrs. D. R. Mauney, Jr. | 12     |
| Mrs. Henry Michael     | 14 1/2 |
| Mrs. J. T. Ramsaur     | 9 1/2  |
| Mrs. C. A. Rudisill    | 7 1/2  |
| Mrs. Edwin Rudisill    | 20 1/2 |
| Miss Lavinia Rudisill  | 16     |
| Mrs. Robert Smith      | 3      |
| Mrs. W. F. Starnes     | 22 1/4 |

**J. R. Burch Transferred to Greensboro**

J. R. Burch, Traffic Representative for the Carolina Freight Carriers, has been transferred to Greensboro where he will be Traffic Representative in charge of the North Carolina Division at the Carolina Freight Carriers' Terminal. This is considered a promotion for Mr. Burch, which he well deserves. Mr. and Mrs. Burch moved to Greensboro Monday to make their home. Since coming to Cherryville two and one-half years ago Mr. and Mrs. Burch have made many friends who regret to have them leave Cherryville, yet, they are happy in his promotion.

New Zealand shipped \$88,000,000 worth of frozen meat to other countries last year.

**Home Coming At Bethel Lutheran**

There will be Home Coming at Bethel Lutheran Church the second Sunday, August 8th. The sermon at the morning worship hour will begin at 11 o'clock and will be preached by a former pastor, Rev. H. P. Barringer of Salisbury. Communion services will be held. Dinner will be spread at the noon hour, he public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. R. L. FISHER, Pastor

**CHIEF DAVIS RESIGNS HERE**

Chief of police Lawrence Davis resigned his office yesterday morning. He tells us he appreciates all the favors rendered him by the town officials and the public in co-operating with him in his services while he has been here. That he has nothing but good wishes to all concerned, He also stated he has made many friends while here and likes Cherryville very much. Our people appear to be satisfied with the improvement in the matter of parking and double parking on the main streets since Mr. Davis has been on the job.

Mr. Davis has not announced what he will do but we understand he has other business which demands his attention.

The following is his letter of resignation which shows the conditions on which he could have been retained:

Cherryville, N. C.  
August 3, 1943.

Hon. Board of Commissioners, Town of Cherryville, N. C.

I desire to thank the Board in helping me make a success in the discharge of my duties as Chief of Police for the past several months. As you recall I was hired until the 1st day of August, 1943, and will consider remaining as the Chief of Police on the following terms and conditions: That I be furnished two officers with the right to hire and fire and that each officer is to receive as much as \$350.00 in clothes for the first year. Further that the Town furnish a police car or the gasoline, oil and tires on the car as furnished by the individual officer. If the Board will meet these conditions I hereby agree to move to the Town of Cherryville and reside while discharging the duties as an officer.

That the above conditions shall be entered by resolution on the proper books of said town and that an agreement shall be signed between the writer, the mayor and attested by the Town Clerk.

L. L. DAVIS

**Funeral Services for Mrs. J. W. White**

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. White, 71, who died at her home in the Cross Roads section Friday morning were conducted from the Mount Zion Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services were in charge of her pastor, Rev. J. W. Costner, assisted by Rev. Lawrence Roberts and Rev. Luther W. Hawkins, former pastors, and Rev. Howard Haynes, nephew of the deceased. The choir sang: "Will The Circle Be Unbroken", and "Never Grow Old," favorite hymns of the deceased.

Active pall bearers were grandsons and the flower girls were grand-daughters assisted by close friends of the family.

The body lay in state at the church one hour prior to the funeral services. Burial was made in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Mrs. White was born March 20, 1872. She was married to Mr. J. W. White November 17, 1895. To this union were born 12 children. She has been in declining health for some time, and became worse about one week before she died, however, she was apparently much improved and died suddenly Friday morning from a heart attack, which came as a great shock to her loved ones and many friends.

Surviving are her husband and the following children: Carl White, Vale; Marshall White and Henry White, Dallas; Mrs. Pink Hollifield, Mrs. Perry Carpenter, Mrs. Clarence Paysour, Doffice White, Ruffin White, James White and Mrs. John Simpson, all of Cherryville; and Miss Edith White at the home. Also surviving are 51 grand-children, and 14 great-grand-children, together with the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Laura Haynes, Iron Station; Charles Haynes of Cherryville; John Haynes, Vale; and Bill Haynes of Kings Mountain. One child preceded her in death.

**Cherryville Schools To Open Sept. 1st**

The Cherryville Public Schools will open on Wednesday, September 1st. A complete list of teachers and full details as to text books, school hours, and etc., will be carried in next week's issue of the Eagle.

**Accepted For The Army In July**

The following white boys were accepted in the army in July: George Powell Wright, Robert Elworth Clippard, John Pinkney Beam, Ray Beam Jenkins, Basil Severen Dellinger, Nathan Luther Black, Jr., Clayton Wayne Jenkins, Floyd William Cater, Frank Eugene Newton, Calvin Jasper Hager, Alexander Jefferson Neal, Ralph Furman Moore, Howard Jerome Setzer, Tom Watson Sellers, Reece Joseph Hester, Kenneth Dewey Cline, Charles Livingston Outlaw, Thomas Oscar McDuff, Daniel Garfield Buckner, Sherman Bingham, Grover Ray Anthony, James William Paysour.

Those accepted in the Navy in July were: Hillard Ralph Bess, William Oliver Upchurch, Jr., Dean Earl Goins, William Robert Scates, Jr., Samuel Richard Johnson, Norman Glenn Lowe and Jessie David Willis.

Those accepted in the Marine Corps in July were: James Hope Cobb and John Craig Lackey.

Colored accepted in the army in July were: Ted Williams and Garfield Brevard and colored accepted by the Navy in July was William James Boyce.

**Mrs. Eaker Receives Articles from Africa**

Mrs. Rich Eaker has recently received three beautiful colored silk fringed cloths, two pairs of sandals and one pair of shoes from her nephew, David Eaker, who is stationed in Africa. David has been in Africa for over a year and some time ago sent several pieces to his mother, Mrs. Ed Eaker at Belmont and Mrs. Rich Eaker received her pieces recently.

**ST. MARK'S CEMETERY TO BE CLEANED OFF**

The cemetery at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, (St. Mark's) will be cleaned off on Thursday, August 12th. All those interested are urged to come early and bring proper tools to work with.

COMMITTEE

— BUY WAR BONDS —

**Meeting Held At Camp Rudisill Tuesday Night**

Major Gregg Cherry, Gaston Legislator And Gubernatorial Candidate, Guest Speaker.

**RUDISILL WILL NOT MAKE RACE**



**Cherryville Manufacturer Not Candidate For Governor; Will Support Gregg Cherry**

Carl Rudisill, prominent Cherryville textile manufacturer, expresses appreciation to his friends who launched circulation of a petition at Hickory last Friday to draft him as a candidate for governor, but declared he had no intention of entering the race.

At the same time Mr. Rudisill disclosed his plans to support R. Gregg Cherry of Gastonia, his friend and at one time fellow legislator and expressed the hope that those who started the movement on his own behalf will do likewise.

Mr. Rudisill explained that he had entertained no idea of entering the gubernatorial race and does not entertain any such idea now. Due to the press of private business affairs, Mr. Rudisill, who served one term in the legislature from Gaston county, in 1941, decided not to be a candidate in 1943, despite efforts to draft him to return to the general assembly, and he pointed out he still has no political aspirations whatsoever.

"I would like to express my appreciation to my friends for their circulation of the petition on my behalf. But I am not a candidate, and will not be one," Mr. Rudisill said.

Mr. Rudisill added that he intends to support Major Cherry in the gubernatorial race.

Mr. Rudisill and Major Cherry served together in the 1941 legislative session.

Mr. Rudisill, in the 1941 session, cosponsored the bill for creation of the North Carolina Textile Institute, and is a trustee of the institute, which is now in operation in Gaston county, on Wilkinson Boulevard near Belmont.

The story concerning the efforts of Mr. Rudisill's friends to draft him in the gubernatorial race which appeared in Friday's "Charlotte Observer" under a Hickory date line, was as follows:

Petitions were circulated here today urging Carl A. Rudisill, Cherryville, manufacturer and Lenoir-Rhyne College alumnus, for governor of North Carolina.

The petitions are addressed to the "Voters of North Carolina: Republicans, Democrats and one and all Greetings," and read:

"We, the undersigned classmates and friends of Carl A. Rudisill of Cherryville desire through this and other means to call attention of the public to the qualifications of this fine businessman, Christian gentleman and unusual fish hatcher for the governor's office in Raleigh. We are doing this without first consulting Mr. Rudisill over drafting him as a candidate before his political preference in the coming May primary for nominate candidates for high state offices.

"We really believe Carl Rudisill is the best qualified and best fitted man in all Tarheelia for the governorship of North Carolina at this critical juncture of our state and nation."

Mr. Rudisill is a trustee of his alma mater institution. He and his family donated the money for a library building at the local college and the structure was dedicated recently. —Gazette.

**County Board Picks Jurors**

Jurors for three weeks court, beginning Monday, September 13, were drawn by the county commissioners at the regular meeting Monday morning as follows:

SEPT. 13, CRIMINAL

E. G. Barnes  
J. W. Hastings  
L. B. Schum  
Bert Strout  
Yates Homesley  
Haskell Davis  
R. A. Farrar  
W. D. Edwards  
Bainn Kiser  
J. F. Harmon  
Amos C. Johnstone  
G. C. Norman  
J. K. Hall, Jr.  
Viles S. Bradley  
Ralph Go down  
Robert A. Ramsey  
Frank Baxter  
Dan Gibbins  
W. Roy Robinson  
G. Reese Patrick  
C. B. Crook  
L. L. Henderson  
Wm. L. Carver  
Horace Beatty

SEPT. 20, CIVIL

J. Leonard Ferguson  
J. O. Throver  
Marshall Dilling, Jr.  
E. D. Scraggs  
Troy C. Homesley  
Lester Perry  
Wallace H. Wilson  
E. E. Fortner  
Price J. Beatty  
L. M. Flowers  
Earl Q. Bradshaw  
C. N. Morton  
G. C. Davis  
A. B. Baker  
L. H. Lucas  
H. M. Fagley  
F. B. McArver  
J. S. Lazenby  
Jesse L. Holbrook  
O. B. Belk  
Paul R. Dickson  
C. D. Gray, Sr.  
John G. Brunley  
A. F. Whitesides

SEPT. 27, CIVIL

R. Fred Daugherty  
Lee Burns  
C. S. Clegg  
Hewitt Quinn  
Hoke Huggins  
W. E. Hargett  
Hillard Harrelson  
O. T. Beam  
W. W. Weaver  
M. V. Wiggins  
C. Erwin Hutchison  
Earl L. Bentley  
O. B. Bentley  
R. L. Dameron  
T. A. Eaker  
Jas. L. Davenport  
R. V. Hoffman  
Raymond Helms  
Forrest E. Black  
C. G. Thomas  
C. T. Murphy  
Grover L. Brock  
W. B. Blackwood  
J. T. Helderman

Many movie theatres in Ceylon are showing an English language film at 6 p. m. and an indian one at 9 p. m.