

COUNTY'S 3RD. WAR LOAN QUOTA \$5,142,000

Cherryville Schools Open With 965 Pupils

Everybody Can Help In 3rd Great Drive

Retail Merchants Urged To Use Every Effort To Promote Sales During The Month Of September.

E. V. MOSS, Chairman.

E. V. Moss, has been appointed chairman of the 3rd War Loan Drive for Cherryville district.

The retail merchants and their employees will have a splendid opportunity to make a big contribution to the war effort through whole hearted promotion of the third war loan drive which will be launched throughout the nation Thursday, September 9, according to Ferd L. Stout president of the North Carolina Merchants Association and member of the advisory board of the state war finance committee.

Retailers, and particularly the sales forces, are in constant contact with the buying public, Mr. Stout pointed out. "No single business group in the state has as fine a chance to sell more bonds to more people with a minimum of effort on the part of the retail salespeople."

"If merchants as individuals, organized firms and as united by wide groups will concentrate their sales efforts toward the sale of war bonds and savings during the three week period of the third war loan drive North Carolina need not worry about the successful outcome of its \$145,000,000 goal," President Stout declared.

The state merchants president expressed belief that the backing of city-wide or community-wide rallies of retail and wholesale merchants and their employees is the perfect medium for explaining to the group the extensive program of merchants participation in the third war loan drive.

He said that he is pleased with the announcement of one such rally being held in Greensboro today.

"I should like to urge all merchants in the state to arrange some sort of rally or meeting in each community to outline the retailers' part in the third war loan program," he said.

"This program includes the treasury department suggestion that all merchants who possibly can should become issuing agencies with war bond booths prominently located in their stores and that each clerk sell \$200 or more in war bonds during the period of the campaign.

President Stout emphasized that there is no substitute for a pep meeting to get this program across. "I have complete confidence that every sales force in North Carolina can do the job if the program is properly presented to them," he stated.

Gov. J. Melville Broughton will officially launch North Carolina's third war loan drive for \$145,000,000 in war bonds and other government securities with an address over the state's radio networks Wednesday, September 8, from 7:30 p. m. to 7:45 p. m. according to an announcement yesterday from Clarence T. Lainbach, Winston-Salem, chairman of the North Carolina War finance committee.

His address on the eve of the nation-wide campaign, the largest financial program in the history of the world, Governor Broughton will appeal to the citizens of North Carolina to support to the limit of their ability America's drive for -15 billion to help finance the war.

Governor Broughton is honorary chairman of the executive board of the state war finance committee. Arrangements have been made for the following North Carolina radio stations to carry Governor Broughton's address: WPTF, in Raleigh; WBIG, Greensboro; WSJS, Winston-Salem, and WBT in Charlotte.

BUY WAR BONDS

IN WASHINGTON

Pvt. Cline H. Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sellers of Kings Mountain, Route 3, was inducted into the U. S. Army, May 27 1943. He received his basic training at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, and was stationed at the Salem Air Base, Oregon.

His address is as follows: Pvt. Cline H. Sellers, 34775273, 605 Gen Reg Company, Vancouver Barracks, Washington

Joe R. Nixon Enjoyed Pictures Last Week

The following letter is from Joe R. Nixon, who was coach and manager of the Cherryville high school baseball team during 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917. Prof. Nixon enjoyed the pitchers in last week's issue of the Eagle as it brought back fond memories of games, boys, students, and loyal Cherryville fans.

There is one thing we well remember about Mr. Nixon and his teams, he always ran his ball club and every man on the team knew to hustle at all times, or else, and that is why these teams made such a splendid record, losing only three games during the four years.

The letter follows:

August 27, 1943.

Dear Fred:

I am enjoying looking at the pictures of the Cherryville High school team for the years 1914, 1915, and 1916. I think I have one some where of the 1917 team that won the State championship.

My recollection is that we lost only three games during the four years to high school teams: To Sylva High School 11 to 8 in eleven innings in Cherryville in semi-finals; to Gastonia High School 1 to 0 in Gastonia, Grier Friday pitching a no-hit game, but with two out and a man on second our short and center (the only time it ever happened) let an easy fly ball drop between them while being polite to each other and the man on second naturally ran as two were out and scored; the third loss to a high school team was the 1 to 0 loss to Clayton in State Championship game at Chapel Hill. The only other loss during these four years was 5 to 3 to Catawba College in Newton. Hub Yount and several other non-college boys being in the game.

The war came on the next year and we played only one game, namely, at Dallas. They thought it a good time to beat us and kept challenging. We arranged a game to be played in Dallas and one in Cherryville. We played first in Dallas; it turned out to be the last game, as we got so far ahead that we did not play the full game. That was young J. B. Houser's first game; Hub Carpenter did the pitching.

We had a fine crowd of boys always with which to work; they made good school records as well as good athletic records. I do not believe their base ball record has been equalled by any high school in the state. Three games lost in four years, and among the opposition defeated were Asheville, Shelby, Gastonia, Charlotte, Greensboro and Raleigh.

Your pictures have brought back many fond memories of games, boys, students, and loyal Cherryville fans.

Yours,
JOE R. NIXON

Tell them you saw it in the EAGLE—Thank you.

Advance on Little Men Who Weren't There



American fighters board an invasion barge to attack Japanese forces on Kiska island in the Aleutians. They found no opposition. This was the first time that the Japanese have given up a major base without a fight.

Grocery Stores To Remain Closed On Tuesday Afternoons

The Grocery Stores will remain closed on Tuesday afternoon as usual during the fall and winter months, with the exception of the month of December. They will remain open all day Tuesday during the month of December.

The grocery merchants, however, will continue to render their usual dependable services on all other days of opening. They have jointly and collectively expressed their appreciation to the public for their splendid cooperation in the past and each pressed a desire for full cooperation on the part of the buying public in the future.

The following are cooperating in closing: N. B. Boyles, Robert Ballard, W. N. McGinnis, Nuway Store, McGinnis Grocery, Sanitary Market, Roy & Troy Grocery, Harrelson Table Supply, Houser Grocery Co., City Market, C. W. Kiser, Helms' Grocery Store.

Hugh D. Putnam Receives Commission

FORT BENNING, Ga., Aug. 25.—Hugh D. Putnam, of Cherryville, N. C., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States today upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning.

Putnam is the son of Mrs. W. B. Putnam and the late Mr. Putnam of Cherryville. The new lieutenant was inducted into the army on May 8, 1942 and served with the Army Air Force before going to Officer Candidate School three months ago. He held the rank of Corporal before being commissioned.

The new officer attended, is a graduate of Cherryville High school and attended Clemson A & M College, South Carolina. His wife is the former Miss Jack Sullivan of Cherryville.

At The Infantry School, world's largest institution of its kind, the local officer took a three months course to fit him for his new responsibilities. The course covers the technique of handling all the varied modern infantry weapons and the tactics of leading small infantry units in combat. It also includes study of many varied subjects which future officers must know along the lines of administration, military law, etc.

The men who attend the Officer Candidate Schools are the best privates, corporals and sergeants from the entire army, selected by their superiors for outstanding intelligence and qualities of leadership. During the course even the mildly incapable are weeded out, so that the men who graduate with commissions are America's finest soldiers, fully qualified to be the leaders in our new army.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an Ice Cream supper at Marys Grove church, four miles South West of Cherryville, Saturday night, September 4th. The public is invited to attend. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the church.

C. B. Fetner Dies At Charlotte Home

C. B. Fetner, Lawyer of Charlotte, and who one time made his home in Cherryville, died at his home in Charlotte Friday night, following a few hours illness after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Charlotte. Dr. Bridges, pastor of St. Mark's church officiated. Interment was made in Sunset cemetery.

Pall Bearers were nephews including D. R. Mauney, Jr., and Howard George, both of Cherryville.

Surviving are his wife who before marriage was Miss Vida Mauney, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mauney, and the following children, C. B. Fetner, Jr., of Kessler Field, Miss.; Mrs. L. B. Mann of Charlotte; Billy Fetner, Mary Jane Fetner and Martha Jo Fetner, all at home.

Cherryville Cannery Will Be Open One Day Per Week

Due to the fact that there is not a sufficient quantity of vegetables to keep the cannery operating two days each week it has been decided that we will operate the cannery only on Fridays beginning the week of September 6th.

The cannery will operate on Friday, September 3rd and it will not be open again until Friday, September 10th. We would like for the people of Cherryville to keep this in mind and bring their vegetables on Friday of each week.

Lt. Howell Stroup Gets Silver Wings

TURNER FIELD, Albany, Ga.—Lt. Howell Wilfred Stroup, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stroup of Cherryville, N. C., recently won his silver wings of a pilot in the Army Air Force at Turner Field, Albany, Ga., Col John B. Patrick, Commanding Officer.

Turner Field, an advanced Flying School, is one of a group of Bases which composes the Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center. It is here that Aviation cadets, student officers and aviation students are sent for their final phase of training which culminates in their receiving the much coveted wings, commission or rank of flight officer in the Army Air Forces.

MASONIC MEETING

There will be a regular communication of Cherryville Lodge No. 505 A. F. & A. M. next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Regular order of business and followed by Third Degree work. All members and visiting Masons invited and urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Master.
GEORGE S. FALLS, Sec'y.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ROYL VANDYKE

Was First Cherryville Boy To Give His Life During This War.

A special Memorial service for Private Roy Lee VanDyke, who was killed in action in North Africa area on July 11, was held from the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The church was filled to capacity with relatives and friends from here and elsewhere.

Rev. E. S. Elliott, pastor of the church, of which the deceased was a member, was in charge. The service which had been carefully arranged and planned was very complete in every detail.

The church was very beautiful in its decorations of palms and ferns. The Christian Flag, two American Flags and the American Legion Flag with white wrought iron vases of white gladioli were used in the pulpit. In front of the pulpit was a large Memorial Wreath made of magnolia leaves and ferns, with a bow of red, white and blue satin ribbon, with white lilies and small American Flags. It stood on a tall white easel and on each side were white wrought iron vases of white asters.

The regular church choir accompanied at the organ by Mrs. H. H. Allen rendered three numbers: "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me", "Beautiful Isles of Somewhere" and "O, Love That Will Not Let Me Go." Following the scripture reading by Rev. E. S. Elliott, Rev. C. B. Newton, pastor of the First Methodist Church, led in prayer. Rev. W. G. Cobb, pastor of the Saint John's Lutheran church gave the Life History of the deceased, W. J. Allran, friend of the family, made a very impressive talk on "What It Means For One To Give His Life For His Country." Chaplain James E. Scott, Jr., member of the South Carolina Methodist Conference, now attached to Morris Air Field delivered a very fine message of comfort and consolation to the family and paid tribute to him as a soldier and Christian gentleman, and at the conclusion of his talk presented to the family a large American Flag which was received by his brother, Jesse E. VanDyke, Chaplain Scott led the closing prayer.

The congregation then stood and remained standing for the salute given by a firing squad from Morris Air Field of five regular soldiers in George of Corporal John D. Smith. They with heads bowed the regular bugler from Morris Air Field sounded taps which concluded the services.

Members of the Living Squad were: Pfc. Lewis A. Rye, Pfc. John Laine, Pfc. Kenneth T. Holt, Pfc. George Kohler, Pfc. Joseph C. Johnson and Pfc. Wesley C. Turney.

After the service the Memorial Wreath was carried to the cemetery and placed on the graves of the deceased's parents.

The American Legion, Post No. 100, The American Legion Auxiliary and soldiers and sailors who are now in service, and were home on visits attended in a body.

Roy Lee VanDyke was the first from this section to make the supreme sacrifice of giving his life for the great cause of Freedom in the world. He was born September 20, 1915, and reported killed in action on July 11, 1943, at the age of 27 years, 9 months and 21 days. He was received into the Baptist church on April 3, 1927 at the age of 11 years and remained a consistent member until the date of his death. He graduated from the Cherryville High School with the class of 1933. On November 11, 1940 he enlisted in the Army of the United States and was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., with Company A, 205th O.M. Battalion. He sailed for Ireland in February, 1941, and in November 1942 he landed in North Africa. Roy Lee was the youngest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. John T. VanDyke.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. D. F. Waters, Mrs. Redie Stroupe, Cherryville; Mrs. K. W. Huss, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Tom Baxter of Charlotte and Jesse E. VanDyke of Cherryville.

Two Hundred And Thirty Register In High School

Elementary No. 1, Registered 399 Students; And Elementary No. 2 Registered 336 Pupils First Day.

94 Years Old



NATHAN ANTHONY

Uncle Nathan Anthony is celebrating his 94th Birthday Anniversary today at the home of his niece, Mrs. L. S. Stroupe. Mr. Anthony is one of Cherryville's oldest citizens, and is still active and feeling fine.

SCHOOL LAW ON ENTRANCE AGE HAS NOT CHANGED

The school law controlling the entrance age of children has not changed and every superintendent, principal and teacher is to see that the provisions of the law are carried out in full. The law specifically provides that no child may enter school unless that child is six years of age on or before October 1st.

Dry Good Merchants Will Open On Tues.

The Dry Good merchants of the town will begin remaining open on Tuesday afternoon beginning on next Tuesday, September 7th. It has been the custom during the hot summer months to give a half holiday on Tuesday, but beginning on next Tuesday all dry good merchants will be open to the public.

LOCAL BOYS RECEIVE COMMISSION



LT. ROY C. EAKER



LT. GUY H. HOWELL

Lt. Roy C. Eaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Eaker and Lt. Guy H. Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Howell were recently commissioned at the Armored Force Officer Candidate School, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Lt. Eaker and Lt. Howell entered training at Fort Bragg on May 20, 1942 and received their Basic Training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., later being transferred to Ordinance Bn, J. 9th Armored Division at Ft. Riley, Kansas, where they held the rating of Staff Sgt. and had the duties of Acting First Sgt. and Co. Supply Sgt.

They entered Officers Training School at Ft. Knox, Ky., on March 20, 1943 and received their commission, and at present they are stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.