

LOCAL LIONS TO SPONSOR SCRAP DRIVE

NEW ODT DELIVERY RESTRICTIONS BEGIN

Plans Made At Board Meeting Tuesday Night

Scrap Will Be Collected Next Tuesday Afternoon; Lee W. Cauble Chairman Of Committee

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Cherryville Lions Club last Tuesday night it was voted that the club would sponsor the Scrap Drive now in progress over the nation and the following committee has been appointed for this project: Chairman, Lee Cauble, Roy Carpenter, Howard Houser, W. G. Cobb and J. L. Putnam, Jr.

Chairman Cauble announced today that beginning next Tuesday afternoon trucks will be available to collect all scrap and he urges the people of the town to cooperate wholeheartedly and place their scrap in front of their homes. If the citizens of the town will do this, it will facilitate the handling of the scrap and will allow a clean sweep to be made. If you have scrap to turn in you are asked to call any member of the committee and they will see that it is collected and transported to the point of collection. The vacant lot at the east side of the Post Office will be the depository until the drive is completed.

The nationwide drive to get 15 million tons of scrap between now and November 15th is on in full all over the country. North Carolina has a quota of 136,500 tons and is calling on each individual to lend his fullest support to the drive. Last year, the South led in far more than its quota and it is hoped that this stellar performance will be repeated this time. The citizens of this community have not fallen behind in any war endeavor and it is hoped that this drive will surpass the last one. This is one way in which housewife, textile worker, stove maker, baker, and people from all walks of life can aid in the war effort.

A special plea is being made to the farmers to turn in old scrap which has been lying around for years doing more harm than good. If you farmers who live in this community will go all out in this drive, it is bound to be successful. Throw your scrap in the car when you start to town and deposit it on the pile at the post office. If you have pieces that are too heavy and are not too far from town, call any member of the committee and they will see that a truck will be sent to gather it.

The phone numbers of the members of this scrap committee are: Lee Cauble—2281; Roy Carpenter—2721; H. K. Houser—3761; Rev. W. G. Cobb—2761; and J. L. Putnam, Jr.—3241. With the exception of Rev. Cobb these are the business addresses of the members. They may also be called at their homes if it is after office and store hours. Don't hesitate in calling them and reporting scrap to be collected. They will be only too glad to have the opportunity of gathering it and will appreciate greatly your cooperation.

Chairman Cauble states that he will ask the mills of the town to appoint a committee at their respective plants to look after the drive. A plan will be worked out at a later date for competitive participation in the four schools of the town.

The proceeds from the sale of the scrap will go to the Lions Club treasury to assist the club in its work with the blind and near blind. The local club does not confine its activities to the above-mentioned project alone; but on all occasions the club has put forth financial aid and help for every worthwhile activity. Money which is derived from this and other such activities is kept separate from the money collected from dues and is expended only upon vote of the Board of Directors for some worthwhile enterprise. This explanation is given to clear up any misunderstandings which might arise as to the spending of the money received from the sale of scrap. Member to gather your scrap and have it in front of your home next Tuesday afternoon!

—BUY BONDS—

Key West, Fla.



HOWARD E. PARKER, S.I.C. son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parker is stationed at Key West Fla. He joined the Navy January 18, 1943 and has been at Key West most of the time. He wishes his friends to write him. His address is Howard E. Parker, S.I.C. Key West, Florida, Boat House.

FOUR CHERRYVILLE BOYS MEET IN PACIFIC

Mrs. D. E. Waters has received a letter from her son, Harold Waters, dated September 26th, stating there were four happy Cherryville boys down on the South Pacific when they all met recently. The boys are Harold Waters, Harvey Lankford, Jack Wolford and D. L. McCoy, Jr. When the boys learned they all were near each other they lost no time in getting together. Harold stated they were all doing their part to get this war over so they could come home.

MAJOR PASSAGE IS DECORATED

Charlotte Officer Gets Distinguished Flying Cross For Transport Flying

CHARLOTTE.—Major John T. Passage was presented the Distinguished Flying Cross on October 8, and has been cited for completing 1,000 hazardous flying hours pioneering air transport routes across Africa. The honor was conferred upon his by Lieut. Col. William S. Barksdale, deputy commanding officer of the Sixth Ferrying group, Western sector of the Ferrying division, Air Transport Command at Long Beach Army Airfield, California, where Major Passage is now stationed.

He was forced to depend entirely upon dead reckoning, without the aid of radio and night-flying facilities. He flew an average of 19,000 miles a month, carrying vital supplies and war materials to battle areas bordering the Mediterranean sea.

Major Passage, who is a graduate of Central High school and Appalachian State Teachers College, was a mathematics teacher and coach at the Pinehurst high school before entering the service in October, 1939. He received training at Kelly and Randolph fields in Texas. He served overseas from December 1941 to July 1943 and prior to that time was captain for Pan-American Airways. He flew the South Atlantic shuttle for four months.

FRESH CUCUMBERS IN EARLY OCTOBER

Mr. Clifton Jones brought to this office Tuesday morning a nice pickling cucumber from his garden. Mr. Jones says he has had a nice garden all summer.

Scene At Surgical Dressing Room



The above picture is a typical scene at the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room at the Woman's Club House. Reading from left to right, 1st row: Mrs. T. A. Carter, Mrs. W. F. Starnes, Mrs. John Beach; 2nd row: Mrs. D. R. Mauney, Sr., Mrs. R. R. Woltz, Mrs. Julia Hall, Mrs. Sallie Kirkpatrick; 3rd row: Mrs. Troy C. Homesley, Mrs. Hillard Harrelson, Mrs. D. P. McClard; 4th row: Mrs. Dorus Huss, Mrs. Jimmie Blackwood, Miss Edith Hoyle, Miss Janet Hobbs, Mrs. J. D. Hobbs.

5th row: Miss Lavinia Rudisill, Miss Luaney Houser, Miss Marie Huss, Mrs. Edwin Rudisill, Miss Virginia Morris, Miss Alma Usher, Miss Fannie Farris, Miss Rowena Austin, Miss Ruth Simpson, Miss Imogene Greene.

OLD GLORY TO FLY FROM FRED'S PLACE FOR ANOTHER WEEK

Total Collection For Week Was \$81.33.

FRED'S PLACE \$40.16

In the third weekly collection from the little coin boxes, Fred's place was highest with \$40.16 in his box. He has the honor of having the United States flag placed in front of his place of business each day by the American Legion for another week. Surely anyone would be proud to see Old Glory flying in front of their business.

Stop to think what the flag stands for. Freedom, liberty, justice. Then think of the men who are giving their lives for that flag. Surely the least we can do is send them a few cigarettes. When you buy a pack of cigarettes, new clothes, or any other items think of those men who are not only fighting for their lives but who are fighting for you also. Let's make them feel they are proud to be from Cherryville. Just think how much they will appreciate something from home. If you have a son or a friend in the service who doesn't smoke please notify the American Legion at once and we will try our best to send him something else he will enjoy. We surely want to send him something he will appreciate.

We are not begging for money. We started this because we know how much the men in the service will appreciate something from home. You can express your opinion by your contributions.

Listed below is the amount of collections from each box.

Fred's Place	\$40.16
Royal Cafe	3.44
Fridays Cafe	1.32
Ritz Cafe	.25
Harrelson Table Supply	3.66
NuWay Store	3.82
City Market	1.49
Boy & Troy	.15
Robert Ballard	1.42
Sanitary Market	1.16
Ren Boyles	1.15
Houser Grocery	.43
W. N. McGinnis Store	.45
Farmers Union	1.84
Houser Drug Co.	1.23
Allen Drug Co.	.70
E. E. Davis	2.23
Eagle Office	1.00
Putnam's Hardware	2.85
Cherryville Bank	1.60
Sinclair Service Station	1.01
Amoco Service Station	.93
Homesley Service Station	1.38
Auto Inn	2.01
Roses 5 & 10	.27
Goldie's Dept. Store	2.01
Howell's	.36
Calloway's	.75
Balk's	.23
Harrelson's	1.28
High School	.42
Total	\$81.33

CAPTURES 500 ITALIANS ALONE



MAJOR GEORGE L. RIDDLE

NEWS comes from one of the men in his outfit to the boy's mother here in Gastonia that, Major George Riddle, chaplain with an air-borne division in Italy, had captured 500 Italians single-handed in the invasion of Sicily.

The Gastonia paratrooper writes that Major Riddle is a fighting champion, and so do all the men. Rev. Mr. Riddle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riddle of the Bethel section, was a former pastor of the Cherryville Presbyterian church. He was stationed at Fort Bragg before going overseas. His many friends in York and Gaston counties will read the above with a great deal of interest. They know that he would have made a fine soldier or officer if he were not a chaplain and they are not surprised to learn of his activities. The address of Pvt. W. H. Oakley is as follows: 27th Ferrying Squadron, NCAAB, Wilmington (99) Del. — Along the Avenue, Gazette.

Lieut. Roy C. Eaker Granted Leave Home

CAMP CAMPBELL, Ky.—A leave of absence has been granted to Lt. Roy C. Eaker of Headquarters Company of the 29th Tank Battalion of the 26th Armored Division at Camp Campbell, Ky., to visit his home, Route 1, Cherryville, N. C., the office of Major General Stephen G. Henry announced today.

Elementary No. 1	27
Elementary No. 2	56
Total	\$81.33

American Legion Wrapping Packages

Tomorrow is the last day for mailing boxes overseas. The local American Legion, Post No. 100, is anxious to help you keep in touch with the boys. An office on the second floor of the Bank Building, formerly occupied by the Ration Board is now open for this purpose.

They will wrap your package, give you the right address, and assist you in any way they can in helping you to keep in touch with any of the boys. The office will be open tomorrow, Friday, October 15th, from 1 o'clock until 6 o'clock. Saturday they will be open from 10 A. M. until 12:30 P. M. and beginning next week, Monday through Friday the office will be open from 2 o'clock until 6 o'clock each afternoon and on Saturday from 10 to 12:30 o'clock. Anyone wishing to mail packages or would like any information in regard to addresses or any other such information are urged to please note the hours and call during open hours.

This schedule will be followed until further notice. The Legion wants to see that every one gets a box for Christmas. One hundred and sixty-five boxes have already been mailed overseas. Boxes will be mailed to those from our section in the states later. Do not only mail boxes but write letters. We can't write them too much about the news at home. If you want to keep them happy write them what is taking place at home. Yes, write your own boys and friends, and also the neighbors, boys as well. They like to get mail.

Bring the addresses of your boys to this office. We want to help others write to them. Some one will be here during the opening hours, listed above to address envelopes, help write letters, and give instructions about wrapping boxes, and wrapping boxes for them. This is a great service we can render. Will everyone help.

E. S. ELLIOTT, Chaplain

PAUL KISER IS NEW FARM AGENT

Gastonia.—Paul Kiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kiser of the Sunnyside section of the county, has accepted the position as county agent of Gaston county, succeeding Maury Gaston. He will take up his work here the first of November.

Mr. Kiser has been county agent of Lee county for the past several years. Last year he was voted the outstanding citizen of the county on account of the fine work he had been doing in the office of county agent. Prior to going to Lee county Mr. Kiser had served for two years as assistant county agent in Iredell county and was teaching Agriculture in the Carthage Farm Life High School, when he was elected to the position of county agent in the adjoining county of Lee. Sanford is the county seat of Lee.

Mr. Kiser is 42 years old and a graduate of N. C. State College. He attended Bessemer City High School in this county.

He taught one year at Bessemer city following his graduation from State College, prior to accepting the work at the Moore County Farm Life School.

He was married to the former Miss Camille Alexander of Cabarrus county four or five years ago, while she was county demonstration agent in Iredell county. She was former dietitian at Duke Hospital in Durham. They have no children.

BOXES TO BE REMOVED FROM THE SCHOOLS

Due to the fact that some of the parents object to the coin boxes in the schools, for cigarettes for our men in the service sponsored by the American Legion the boxes will be removed immediately.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 1621 bales of cotton were ginned in Gaston county, N. C., from the crop of 1943 prior to October 1st as compared with 1789 bales for the crop of 1942.

Grocery Merchants Held Meeting Wednesday

Deliveries By Truck to Be Made Only Three Days Per Week; All Customers Urged To Cooperate

Camp Hood, Texas



THOMAS W. SMITH, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Smith was selected into the service about six months ago at Ft. Jackson, S. C. He has been transferred to Camp Hood, Texas, and has recently been home on a furlough to visit his parents.

PROCLAMATION

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION TO THE PEOPLE OF CHERRYVILLE:

It is with great pleasure that I, E. V. MOSS, heartily endorse this city's participation in the nation wide all states campaign for the Women's Army Corps' recruiting drive.

You doubtless know there is a tremendous need for W.A.C.'s. General Marshall stated recently: "Commanders to whom W.A.C.'s have been assigned have spoken in the highest terms of their efficiency and value in 155 kinds of Army jobs." This statement is indicative of the excellent job the Women's Army Corps is doing.

However the present objective is to release more thousands of soldiers for combat training. In order to accomplish this, each state will participate in the campaign. Likewise each city and county. Our office of Civilian Defense has been designated by Governor Broughton as the recruiting agency in North Carolina.

Our city's participation in this nation wide drive is needed to assure the success of this program. Our county has been selected to enlist three recruits by October 20th. I feel sure that the people of our community will want Gaston County and North Carolina to lead all others in the nation wide enlistment drive.

The Army has asked for 600,000 W.A.C.'s.

The N. C. Company will be sworn in by the Governor at the State Capitol, will go through basic training together, will carry the N. C. Flag as part of the color guard, will wear a N. C. insignia on the uniform. This group will train at historic Fort Oglethorpe, near Chattahoochee, Tenn.

Application blanks can be secured through OGD or U. S. Army Regt. Stations at Asheville, Charlotte, and Durham.

Qualifications for enlistment:

American women citizens between the ages of 20 to 50. Have two years high school education. Have no children under four years of age. Be without dependents.

E. V. MOSS, Mayor.

BIRTHDAY DINNER AT MRS. A. M. BLACK'S

There will be a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. (Bud) Black's Sunday, October 17th. Everybody is invited to come.

Cherryville Merchants Association held a meeting Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock with the president, N. B. Boyles, presiding. This meeting which consisted of the grocery merchants was held in the interest of the new Delivery Restrictions ordered by Office of Defense Transportation.

After full discussion from all grocer merchants present, it was decided to deliver by truck or car only three days each week. These days are Wednesday, Thursday and Saturdays. Beginning Monday, October 18th, all delivery service by truck or car will be cut to three days a week. Each merchant was left to work out his own problem of handling the situation of the number of deliveries made to the customer.

The co-operation of the buying public in the understanding of these restrictions will be appreciated by the Cherryville Merchants who must comply with these new government regulations. Every bundle you carry home will save gasoline, tires, rubber and wrapping and will help speed the way to victory.

Co-operate with our merchants and help them save every delivery trip possible. See their ad on the back page of this issue with the list of names who will observe these delivery days.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Mary Payseur

Funeral services were conducted from Mount Buhall Baptist Church near here Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Mary Catherine Rayfield Payseur, age 63, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Payseur, here Tuesday morning at 12:30 o'clock, after an illness of one year. Services were in charge of Rev. J. B. Smith, pastor of the Dallas Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

She was a daughter of the late Andrew J. and Lottie Lingerfelt Rayfield. Surviving are the husband, L. M. Payseur, and five brothers and three sisters, J. E. and Russell Rayfield, and Mrs. B. L. Ledford of Gastonia, J. A. Rayfield of High Shoals, J. E. Rayfield of Bessemer City, Et. L. A. T. Rayfield of Lenoir; Mrs. D. L. Payseur of Cherryville, and Mrs. W. J. Carpenter of Belwood.

rites Tuesday FOR MR. DEVINE

SHELLEY, Oct. 11. — I. Andy Devine, 79, native of this county and a farmer in the New Prospect section until he moved to Shelby several years ago, died at his home at 109 Cline street last night at 10 o'clock following an illness of about 17 months.

Funeral rites will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the New Prospect church where he was formerly a member, and interment will be in the cemetery there. The Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff pastor of the East Side Baptist church, of which he was a member, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. H. E. Waldrop.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Cora Eaker Devine; five sons, H. B. Devine of Cherryville; Houston Devine of Louisville, Ky.; Hunter Devine of Knoxville, Tenn.,

TURNIP CHAMPION SO FAR THIS SEASON

Mr. C. A. Rudisill is the turnip champion so far this season. He brought a nice large turnip of the purple top variety to this office Tuesday. We presume he has many more of the same size or even larger.