

WAR FUND DRIVE TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 8TH

Mrs. Mamie Sipe Dedmon Passed Away Wednesday

Funeral Services Conducted This Afternoon At 4 O'clock From First Baptist Church; Had Undergone Operation.

Mrs. Mamie Sipe Dedmon, 39, passed away at the Gordon Crowell Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock, after undergoing an operation about a week prior.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Baptist church, with the pastor, Rev. E. S. Elliott in charge. Rev. David E. Bobbitt of Charlotte, a former pastor, assisting.

The church choir sang: "When The Morning Comes" and "Nothing Between". A mixed quartet composed of Marlow Dellinger, Frank Putnam, Mrs. S. M. Butler and Mrs. George S. Falls sang: "Does Jesus Care."

Active pallbearers were: Evon Moss, Pete Blackwelder, Howard Houser, Kenneth E. Putnam, T. C. Skidmore and D. Troy Carpenter.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. E. E. McDowell with Miss Altonia Beam's fourth grade pupils who are classmates of Little Betty Jean Dedmon serving as flowerbearers: Louise McCarry, Winona Allran, Shirley Carpenter, Shirley Whitaker, Janice Richardson, Frankie Sellers, Willie Lee Schronce, Wanda Sneed, Dorothy Mae Stubblefield, Molly Lander, Dorothy Gray, Margie Neill, Caroleen Sisk, Julia Mae Conley, Betty Rudisill, Jeanette Gantt and Doris Thonburg. These little girls will be assisted by: Mesdames J. D. Hobbs, Howard W. Allran, Bob McNeil, James L. Beam, Yates Homesley, Hugh Harrelson, Jesse Blanton, R. H. Carroll, Russell Boggs, E. C. McDowell, Ruth Porter, M. A. Stroup, Sara Wilson, J. M. Crocker, Cleo Moss, Palmer Dellinger, Henry Carpenter, Cliff Jenks, George Falls, David Carpenter, Howard Houser and Misses Kate Whitworth, Martha Grey, Irene Sox, Mary Mosteller, Flora Moss, Julia Renfro, Altonia Beam, Edith Hoyle, Inez Aderholdt and Mrs. J. Ralph Beam and Mrs. Victor Stroup.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sipe with whom she made her home; two children, Betty Jean and Catherine Dedmon, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. W. B. Beam, and Lee Sipe of Cherryville; Mrs. Earl Cates of Suffolk, Va.; L. C. Sipe of Charlotte and Floyd Sipe of Greenwood, South Carolina.

CARLTON FAIR NEXT WEEK

Carlton Clubs will present the Eighth Community Fair Friday and Saturday, October 29th and 30th.

The usual exhibits of Fancy work: Children's wear, Ladies dresses, Knitting, Crocheting, Fancy counterpanes, Canning, Bread and Pies, Custards, Cookies, Cakes, Arts and Crafts, Cut and Pot Flowers, Quilts and Antiques will be displayed.

The doors will open each day at 5 o'clock. Hot dogs and coffee will be on sale. Bingo will also be on hand.

A special feature will be a booth of service men's pictures. The sponsors of the Fair are particularly interested in getting all the pictures possible of our boys in the service.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room closed

The Surgical Dressing room will be closed until the local Red Cross receives its November quota of gauze. For the past month the dressing room has had a splendid record. Volunteer workers have rolled 10,000 bandages during the period September 15th, to October 20th. The workers have rolled a two months quota of gauze in one month and five days. This is a record of which all Cherryville should be justly proud.

The dressing room will be reopened as soon as another shipment of gauze is received. Watch the Eagle for the date of re-opening.

Help all you can in the National War Fund Drive.

Fort Leonard Wood



Pfc. George Duncan, son of Mrs. Mae Duncan, was inducted into the service in March, 1943. He is now at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and has recently visited his mother here on a furlough. Before entering the service he was also employed at the Howell Manufacturing Company.

FIVE LINCOLN PERSONS COME FROM WAR ZONE

Miss Clara Sullivan, Sister Of Mrs. Howard W. Allran On Ship.

LINCOLN, Oct. 20.—At least five persons scheduled to return to America on the Swedish ship, the Gripsholm, from the Japanese war zone, are known in Lincolnton. They are Miss Mary Clara Sullivan, Miss Catherine Striward, Rev. and Mrs. Stacy C. Farris and Miss Attie Bostick. The group is among some 1,200 Americans being returned to this country after being interned since the outbreak of the war.

Miss Sullivan, a native of this county and a sister of Blair Sullivan, of this city, and a sister to Mrs. Howard W. Allran of Cherryville, has been in charge of the Lutheran schools at Tsimo, China in September, 1942, at St. Mark's Lutheran church in Charlotte. She received a B. A. degree from Lenoir-Rhyne college and took a graduate work at Biblical Seminary in New York.

Miss Striward, former member of the Lincolnton school faculty, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Martin L. Striward, of Columbia, where her father is dean of the Southern Theological Seminary of the United Lutheran church. She was commissioned for the foreign mission church in Salisbury and sailed for China in September of that year.

Mrs. Farris is the former Miss Kitty McMullen, a niece of Mrs. J. A. Lore, of this city. She and Mr. Farris have been in China for a number of years as missionaries of the Presbyterian church. They were home on furlough just before the war broke out with Japan in December, 1941, and had just returned to their field. They have been interned for some time.

Miss Bostick, whose home is in Shelby, is a missionary from the Baptist church.

EDITORS NOTE: Miss Clara Sullivan is a sister of Mrs. Howard W. Allran of Cherryville and has many friends here who will be interested in this good news.

HOWARD WATKINS GETS GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Sioux City Army Air Base, Ia., Oct. 16.—Pvt. Howard Watkins, stationed at the army air base, Sioux City, Iowa, was recently awarded a good conduct medal. Pvt. Watkins' mother, Mrs. Alice Watkins, resides at Cherryville, N. C.

At Camp Livingston, La.



Pfc. Winston Duncan, son of Mrs. Mae Duncan, enlisted in the army in February, 1942. At present he is stationed at Camp Livingston, La., and has recently been home on a visit with his mother. Before entering the service he was employed at the Howell Manufacturing Company.

PUBLIC URGED TO PLACE SCRAP ON CURB NEXT TUESDAY OCTOBER 26TH.

Second Scrap Drive Well Under Way Now; Get All The Scrap You Can Find.

Lee Cauble, chairman of the second scrap drive, stated today that the response of the people of Cherryville in this second drive has been excellent but that there still remains a lot of scrap to be collected. The pile beside the post office is growing and it is hoped by the members of the scrap drive committee that it will continue to grow and equal that of the last drive.

Citizens are urged to place their scrap on the curb in front of their homes so that the trucks can pick it up next Tuesday afternoon. Several piles were collected in front of homes last Tuesday but the town as a whole hasn't fully responded to this request. All citizens are asked to gather all scrap metal, tin cans, old tires, etc., and make them available for the collectors.

The government is in need of the scrap or this drive would not be on now and people all over the country are enlisting their aid in rounding up the scrap. A quota of 15 million tons has been set for this drive and the expectations are that it will surpass the requested amount.

Please call any of the members of the scrap committee and report the scrap so that trucks may be dispatched to collect the scrap and haul it to the pile by the post office. The members of the committee are: Lee Cauble, Roy Carpenter, Howard Houser, W. G. Cobb, and J. L. Putnam, Jr. There is still much scrap which can be collected in Cherryville and this will not only aid the government but will aid in beautifying the town. The boys on the fighting fronts all over the world are giving their all in this fight for freedom and the least the people on the home front can do is to "Back the Attack" in every possible way. Let's all get busy and gather all scrap that may be lying around idle doing no one any good so that the quota set for North Carolina in this drive will be over-reached.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sneed have dug their sweet potatoes and have broken all records reported so far. Mr. and Mrs. Sneed planted two short rows of Louisiana Sweeties in their Victory Garden and dug them this week making seven bushels on the two short rows. Most all the potatoes were three pounders, one weighed 3 pounds and 14 ounces.

STATE B & L LEAGUE TOPS BOND QUOTA

Firmly determined to back the attack, purchases of War Bonds to the extent of 208 per cent of the State's quota is the record of North Carolina Building, Savings, and Loan Associations, as of September 30th in a national bond purchase program for 1943 it is announced by Croson B. Miller, Albemarle, League President, and amongst those who contributed substantially in achieving this outstanding record was the Cherryville Building & Loan Association, Cherryville.

Dr. Einspruch Is Speaker At Brotherhood Banquet

D. Hunter Rudisill Installed President Of Organization.

Rev. Henry Einspruch, D. D., of Baltimore, one of the nation's greatest Christian Jewish leaders and pastor of the Salem Hebrew Lutheran Mission of Baltimore, was guest speaker at the banquet of the North Carolina Southern District Lutheran Brotherhood held Tuesday night at the Carlton Club House at 7:30 o'clock.

About 150 or more members of the brotherhood and their wives from several North Carolina counties attended the dinner.

In the absence of the president, Odell McGinnis, the vice-president, D. Hunter Rudisill acted as toastmaster and was later installed as president of the District Brotherhood, along with other recently elected officers. The brotherhood holds quarterly meetings and when it found recently that it would be possible to obtain Dr. Einspruch as speaker it was decided to make this session a dinner meeting.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "America" followed by prayer by Rev. George S. Bowden.

Following the dinner, the program was continued with the hymn "A Mighty Fortress".

Recognition of the guests among which was John H. Herriott, State Secretary of the Brotherhood.

A collection in the amount of \$60.00 was taken for the Loan and Gift Fund.

Dr. Einspruch was introduced by Zeb Trexler of Concord, president of the State Brotherhood. The visiting minister, a Jew converted to the Christian faith, is head of the Jewish mission work of the Lutheran denomination and much of this work centers in Baltimore. One of his recently completed important works was the translation of the new Testament into the Yiddish or modern Hebrew language. This scholarly accomplishment is expected to have much influence in promoting the work of the Lutheran Mission in its efforts to aid converts to Christianity from the ranks of the Jewish people.

Following the address a business session was held and the installation of officers was made by Rev. L. A. Thomas, D. D. The program closed with the Brotherhood song and Benediction by Rev. W. G. Cobb.

ROYAL CAFE GETS FLAG THIS WEEK

The Royal Cafe won the American Legion Flag this week having the highest collection from the American Legion Cigarette boxes. This makes the second time the Royal Cafe has achieved this accomplishment. They made the grade from the first collection, however, the flag was not presented the first week.

Collections from the boxes this week follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Royal Cafe (\$7.48), Ritz Cafe (1.14), Fred's Place (2.38), City Market (3.36), Sanitary Market (1.65), Roy & Troy (1.57), Ben Boyles Store (2.12), Harrelson Table Supply (2.12), W. N. McGinnis Store (.44), Nuway Store (1.45), Farmers Union Supply (1.30), Putnam Hdw Co. (5.14), Forest Davis (.47), Homesley Service Sta (.53), Amoco Service Sta (.95), Sinclair Service Sta (.55), Neils Esso Station (3.12), Western Auto Store (.75), Houser Drug Co. (.91), Allen Drug Co. (.55), Howells (.20), Belks (.20), Eagle Publishing Co. (.21), Galloways (.40), Goldiner's (1.92), Harrelson Company (.70), Roses 5 & 10c Store (.93), Houser Grocery Co. (.30), TOTAL \$40.15

THOMAS BANKS BROWNE SELECTED HONOR MAN

BAINBRIDGE, Md., Oct. 14.—Thomas Banks Browne, of East First Street has been selected honor man of his recruit training company here at Bainbridge.

S. M. Butler Appointed Cherryville Chairman

Publicity Material Being Distributed In County And Newspaper Advertisement Appearing This Week.

In The Navy



J. CLYDE HAYES

J. Clyde Hayes, Cpl. M., son of Mrs. E. J. Hayes and the late Mr. Hayes, has been in the Navy for nine years. He is now on the U. S. Kidd destroyer. He was home in February and since then has been stationed in New York until about two months ago when he was transferred to the West Coast. His address is J. Clyde Hayes, Cpl. M., U. S. Kidd, Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

MRS. KISER DIES FRIDAY MORNING

(Lincoln Times)

Mrs. Beatrice Stroup Kiser, wife of Dr. W. C. Kiser, of Reepsyvie, died Friday morning in a local hospital after an illness of several weeks. For the past week her condition has been critical and her death had been almost momentarily expected.

Mrs. Kiser was 77 years old, having been born in Gaston county September 20, 1866.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Mrs. B. M. Bollinger, the former Miss Bess Kiser; three sons, Lyman Kiser of Raleigh; Mike Kiser of Greensboro; and Mose Kiser of Greensboro; and five sisters, Mrs. Georgia Kincaid of Bessemer City; Mrs. John Coon of Bessemer City; Mrs. J. R. Beam of Gastonia; and Mrs. George Falls of Cherryville.

Soon after her marriage Mrs. Kiser came to Lincoln county and has made her home here since. For several years she lived in Lincolnton where she endeared herself to a large number of friends. The greater part of her life, however, was spent in her Reepsyvie section, and it was there she was probably best known for her kind deeds and numerous benefactions.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Russell's Chapel Methodist Church at Reepsyvie, one of the largest crowds ever to assemble at the church being in attendance. Rev. McClamrock was assisted in the service by Rev. B. Wilson. Grandsons were pallbearers and the members of the Lincoln County Medical Society were honorary pallbearers. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

RFV. DAVID E. BOBBITT TAKES UP NEW WORK AT GREEN MEMORIAL BAPTIST

Rev. and Mrs. David E. Bobbitt have moved to Charlotte where Rev. Mr. Bobbitt became pastor of Green Memorial Baptist Church. He filed his new pulpit for the first time last Sunday. He comes from Colerain, Bertie county, where he has been pastor of the First Baptist Church there since leaving Cherryville. Rev. and Mrs. Bobbitt and son Albert are receiving a warm welcome in Charlotte. Their pictures appeared in the Charlotte Observer on their arrival there last week.

Plans are being made for the Gaston County United War Fund campaign which opens November 8th. Henry A. Lineberger of Belmont, is Gaston county chairman and S. M. Butler is chairman for Cherryville township.

County chairman Lineberger urges local leaders to get preparatory material distributed and said he felt sure the merchants, manufacturers and others of the general public of Gaston county would fully co-operate in this kind and in liberal contributions to the campaign funds.

Gaston county's quota for the nationwide 15-million dollar United War Fund drive is \$65,200. Proceeds of the fund go to 17 war agencies which work for the benefit of American war prisoners, war refugees and peoples of Allied and Axis-occupied countries.

Local Post Office Closes At 3 O'Clock Saturday Afternoons

We are ordered by the Post Office Department to close the Cherryville Post Office at 3 o'clock on Saturday. Hereafter there will be no packages delivered after 3 o'clock on Saturday unless it is proven to be an absolute necessity.

If your business is of such nature that it becomes an absolute necessity to transact postal business after closing time on Saturday you may write the Post Office Department and inform them of your grievances; or write me and I will be glad to transmit your message to the department.

The help that is left in the office after 3 o'clock is adequate only to dispatch the mail. If we stop and wait on you that means that we neglect the work we are intended to do.

From this date on we are closed at 3 o'clock on Saturday. If you call there is no one in.

Signed JOHN W. MOSEFELLER, Postmaster

Mrs. Halissa Sellers Funeral Held Sunday

Mrs. Halissa Wright Sellers, 68, widow of the late D. C. Sellers of near here, died at the home of her brother, John L. Wright on Highway 18 about 9:25 Friday night. She had been in declining health for more than three years, having suffered a stroke of paralysis in 1940.

Funeral services were conducted from Shady Grove Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Luther W. Hawkins, a former pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Sellers was a daughter of the late Lawson A. and Margie, nee Howell Wright of the Beams Mill section. She was married to Mr. Sellers in 1907; who preceded her to the grave last April of this year.

Surviving are three brothers, John L. Wright, with whom she made her home, Josh R. Wright and Furman S. Wright, of the Beams Mill section, one sister, Mrs. Luther Sellers of Bessemer City.

FATHER OF MRS. BRYANT PASSES IN CAMDEN

The many friends here of Major and Mrs. Malcolm Bryant were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Bryant's father, Ben P. DeLoache, which occurred in the Camden hospital Thursday night. Mr. DeLoache was 64 years of age and was ill for only a short time having suffered a heart attack. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Littleton Street Methodist church in Camden. Burial was made in the Quaker cemetery.

Major and Mrs. Bryant had many friends here. They will be remembered as being connected with the Camp Levi Houser some years ago. Mrs. Bryant was making her home with her parents in Camden while Major Bryant is stationed in North Africa.