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CHURCH NOTICES

First Baptist Church

E. S., ELLIOTT, Pastor

10 A. M. Sunday School. Let's put first things first and see what God will do.

11 A. M. Preaching service. Subject: "Regeneration".

7 P. M. Training Union. Come and let's put into practice the things we have learned and know we ought to do.

8 P. M. Preaching service. Subject: "Who Am I?".

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PERILS OF NYOKA

MON.-TUE.—2 DAYS

FEAT No. (1)

"False Faces"

FEAT. No. (2)

DICK FORAN

—IN—

"Cherokee Strip"

R. Gregg Cherry

Speaks Statesville

STATESVILLE, Feb. 14.

Declaring that North Carolina's present surplus should properly be regarded as "a trust fund for the people of North Carolina," R. Gregg Cherry, Gastonia attorney, legislator and 1944 gubernatorial candidate, asserted in an address to the Statesville Lions Club tonight that "it would be the greatest folly to voluntarily accept our sources of taxation on the theory that a war-generated surplus will solve all our financial problems from now on."

"There are strong indications that if North Carolina continues in its present excellent financial condition, it may very probably be possible to bring about satisfactory tax reductions," said Major Cherry.

"By the same token it is also probable the State will be able to expand the services properly demanded of it."

"But," pointed out the Gastonian, "it is an obvious matter of common sense that the future fiscal policies of the State must in a large measure be determined by what happens in the future. They cannot be fixed indefinitely in advance now on the basis of a war economy which every thinking citizen knows is bound to be materially changed in the immediate future."

Warning that "we may conceivably once again face the problem of unemployment in North Carolina when the post-war period arrives," Major Cherry pointed out to his listeners that "the present surplus of the state was created from the sources of revenue fixed in the early 1930's."

"It did not come about through any tax magic, but almost entirely from increased revenues yielded by virtually the same tax structure we can see in operation at the present time. The immense increase in state tax receipts is caused by very large measure by an increase of revenue in the same way as we had fixed in the days before the war."

"I am anxious to see," said Major Cherry, "an improved economic condition for the employees of the State both now and in the future years. This cannot be brought about, and the best interests of the taxpayers cannot be served, by disturbing our revenue structure before we know what our financial future is to be. To advocate such a procedure is merely to indulge in demagoguery."

"It behooves us to hold, therefore, to our present policy, and to have definite plans to radically disturb our tax structure until we are much more certain than we are at present what the future holds for us."

"No plans for formation of future fiscal policies should fail to contemplate the setting aside of a proper and sufficient amount of the surplus to apply against obligations of the general fund obligations of North Carolina."

"There is a definite hope that North Carolina can be made a debtless state."

MISS MARtha BIGGERSTAFF of Hamlet spent the week-end here with Miss Linda Johnson.

Mrs. HOKE SHUFORD left Friday for Fort George D. Meade, Md., where she will visit her husband, Corporal Hoke Shuford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. FORD spent the week-end in Dallas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Payne and family.

Misses NELTA GATES and PEGGY HOUSER spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Camp in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. JOHN A. SMITH left Friday for Statesville where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Eckard and Mr. Eckard.

Pvt. RUFUS J. MOSS returned to Fort Custer, Michigan Saturday night after spending several days furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Moss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. ALFONSO B. BEAM left today for Lenoir City, Tennessee, after spending part of the week here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. JAMES HOMESLEY returned home Tuesday from the Memorial Hospital in Charlotte where she underwent an operation two weeks ago. She is getting along nicely.

The many friends of Mrs. PEARL BEAM will be glad to know she was able to return home from the Memorial Hospital in Charlotte Thursday and is getting along fine.

Set. L. S. STROUPE's address is: Set. L. S. Stroupe, 341213-789, 183rd Station Hospital, APO 942, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington.

Miss JENNY LEE BARNETT, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Barnett underwent an appendectomy at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte yesterday and is getting along nicely.

Pvt. JERRY W. LEDBETTER of Fort Bragg spent a few days leave here with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sturwalt. He will report back to duty at Fort Meade, Maryland.

Mrs. ROBERT VANDYKE returned Saturday night from Vancouver, Washington, where she has been with her husband, Pvt. Robert Vandyke. Pvt. Vandyke is being shipped to the South Pacific.

Mrs. JACK HOUSER and little daughter, Melinda Kay and Mrs. Marshall Beam, Misses LUNEZ HOUSER, PEGGY HOUSER and NELTA GATES, spent Thursday in Spartanburg, S. C. with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Camp.

Corporal and Mrs. ELDEN EAKER returned to Camp Gruber, Oklahoma Wednesday after several days visit here with Cpl. Eaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eaker and Mrs. Eaker's parents in Rutherfordton.

Miss SOONIE STROUP returned from Laurens, S. C. on Tuesday night, having accompanied little Miss Mary Ellen Stroupe there Saturday due to the death of her grandfather, C. G. Hill. Mr. Hill was the father of Mrs. L. S. Stroupe, Jr., who formerly taught in the Cherryville High School.

Recent Bride Given Shower

Miss Loretta Mosteller was hostess at a pretty party and miscellaneous shower at her home on Wednesday night honoring her sister, Mrs. Joe Rhyne a bride of last Sunday.

The room was attractively arranged with potted flowers. Bride games were enjoyed during the evening after which the hostess assisted by Mrs. L. W. McGinnis and Mrs. John Whitworth served delicious refreshments.

The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Betty Sue Walker, Kathleen Shull, and Patricia Beam were welcomed as new members.

The Attie Bostick served fruit and candy to the G. A. members present.

BETTY JEAN BLACK, Pub. Chairman

Junior G. A. Met Tuesday

The Junior G. A. of the First Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order and Mrs. Elliott led the opening prayer. The Forward Steps were explained by Miss Altonia Beam, the counselor. Each member is working to become a "Maiden" or "Lady in Waiting."

An interesting program on Africa was given by the following girls: Ruth Taylor, Shirley Carpenter, Betty Jean Black, Martha Carroll, Betty Jean Huss, Wanda Sneed, and Martha Taylor.

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Mary Ann Austell Celebrates Birthday

Little Miss Mary Ann Austell attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Austell celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary Saturday from 3:30 until 5:00 o'clock at a birthday party at her home on Church street.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations. The dining table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a birthday cake bearing miniature lighted candles and decorated in valentine hearts.

Games were enjoyed during the afternoon in which Becky Moss, Corinne McGinnis, Rita McGinnis, Norma Waters, Peggy Dellinger and Bill Moseley won the prizes.

After the games, the guests were invited into the dining room where the honoree's mother was assisted by Mrs. Bob Dorsey, Miss Jeroline and Dorothy Randall in serving ice cream, cookies, and candy hearts in which the Valentine idea was further emphasized.

Guests present were: Norma Waters, Joyce Whisman, Elizabeth Ann Houser, Rita McGinnis, Becky Moss, Martha Richards, Glenda Frances Jenks, Nell Self, Frankie Black, Merrianna Houser, Edyina Houser, Frances Greene, Corinne McGinnis, Laura Jean Noles, Emily Dellinger, Peggy Dellinger, Kern Beam, Bud Pruett, Joyce Pruett, Evalene Pruett, Bill Moseley, and Toby Sibleton of Shelby and Jackie Hoke of Grover.

The little honoree received many pretty and useful gifts—some of which was a \$50.00 bond from her parents.

John W. Mosteller, III

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mosteller, Jr., announce the birth of a son, John Wesley Mosteller III, on Thursday, February 17th, at the Gordon Crowell Memorial Hospital, Lincolnton. Mrs. Mosteller was the former Miss M. Zebelen, Alexander.

Jerry Lee Rhyne

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Rhyne announce the birth of a son, Jerry Lee Rhyne, on Wednesday, February 9th, at Gordon Crowell Memorial Hospital, Lincolnton. Mrs. Rhyne was former Mrs. Myrtle Self. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

LOST

Ration book No. 7

Joyce J. Beam, Finder return to owner or local ration board.

TUESDAY IS BOND DAY AT LESTER

Premiere Bond Showing On Night Only

The Lester Theatre will have a special showing on Tuesday night of the famous picture, "Cry Havoc." Admission to this picture is by Bond only. The picture, advertising and all facilities of the Theatre is being furnished to the Fourth War Loan Drive without any charge by A. E. Miller, owner of the Theatre. You may buy your bond from the Theatre or you may present a bond bought between February 1 and 22nd which will give you a Free Pass to the Tuesday night movie.

A good crowd is predicted for the event. There is a need of \$15,000 "E" bonds to be sold here. This is an opportunity to help yourself, the drive and also see a really great picture without any cost.

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—WITH—

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"JITTER BUGS"

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Three Cars Involved In Wreck Sunday

Three cars were involved in a wreck Sunday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock near Crowell Service Station on the Cherryville-Lincolnton highway. Seven people were carried to Gordon Crowell Memorial Hospital, where some of them still remain. Misses Eltona and Hazelene Ross were occupants of one of the cars and

one of the girls suffered a broken shoulder, the other had a broken leg, together with other minor injuries. A Mr. Same suffered a broken shoulder. All three cars were considerably damaged.

Names of the other occupants of the cars were not learned.

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