



At present I'm stationed here in the historic old city of Newport, R. I. which is one of the scenic spots of the New England states.

Hello Fred: Have been on the move so much since I entered the army, that I have neglected writing to thank you for sending me the paper...

Just thought I would drop you a few lines to let you hear from me and Cherryville boy.

AT THE MOVIES IN CHERRYVILLE

At The LESTER Thursday-Friday "CRAZY HOUSE"



Olsen and Johnson in a scene from their slap-happy comedy 'Crazy House' with Martha O'Driscoll, Patric Knowles and Edgar Kennedy.

Saturday—One Day — AT LESTER — One Day Only



The she-wolves are on the loose in 'Beautiful But Broke,' new Columbia laugh-riot starring Joan Davis, with Jane Frazee, Judy Clark, Bob Haymes.

One Day Only—AT LESTER—Wednesday, May 24th



The East Side Kids planning their mischievous antics in Monogram's new production, 'Million Dollar Kid,' with Noah Berry, Sr. and Louise Currie.

AT THE STRAND — Two Days — Fri-Sat., May 19-20



A tense moment in 'Fugitive From Sonora'... starring Don 'Red' Barry with Lynn Merrick and Wally Vernon.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

MEATS, FATS—Red Stamps As through TS, good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps As through QS, good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Sugar Stamps 30 & 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely.

GASOLINE—In 17 East Coast states, A10 coupons, good through August 8.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Draft Prospected Under New Rules

Draft prospects of men in various age groups have been outlined by National Selective Service headquarters.

To Help Get Farm Supplies

Dealers are required to give farmers preference in the purchase of about 300 listed items of farm supplies.

Aid for Farm Communities

Agriculturally based communities wishing assistance in planning post-war jobs may get assistance from the Department of Agriculture.

More Children's Garments

More than two million dozen essential items of infants' and children's wearing apparel will be produced during June.

Reduces Heavy Hog Ceiling

OWI says that after two years of war, the buying power of individuals in the United States has reached the all-time high of \$33,900,000,000.

Restrictions on Containers

Fruits and vegetables whose packing and shipping in new wooden containers are restricted after June 30.

Maritime Day, Next Monday

The major event of National Maritime Day, May 22, this year, will be the award of the first few hundred Matiner's Medals.

Round-up

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Postwar Protection

It is never too early to begin figuring out how to combat the "wreckers" and save our naval, air and merchant fleets after the war is over.

By the end of the year 1944 the United States will have a navy larger than all the navies of all the nations on earth combined.

But even if the threat of war with such a naval giant as we are becoming, would not prevent the recurrence of aggression in Europe—a defense such as our navy will constitute would certainly deter any foreign optimist from seeking the military conquest of

Vernon Pledges Support To Major Gregg Cherry



O. M. Vernon, prominent Mt. Zion bank official and candidate for one of Gaston county's two seats in the lower house of the General Assembly, in a statement issued today pledged close cooperation, if elected, with the platform and policies of Major Gregg Cherry, candidate for Governor.

Candidate Vernon declared he was "particularly impressed with the statements in the Cherry platform with regard to the fiscal and taxation policies of the State" and declared he intends to work, if elected, in the closest possible cooperation with "all efforts" which are exerted to translate into legislative reality the planks of the Cherry platform.

Mr. Vernon's statement was as follows: "I have read and carefully studied the platform of Major Gregg Cherry of our county, candidate for Governor, and have been very deeply impressed by it.

"I am particularly impressed with the statements in Major Cherry's platform with regard to the fiscal and taxation policies of the state and I would like to pledge to the people of Gaston county that, if I am elected as one of Gaston county's representatives in the legislature, I will work in the closest possible cooperation with Major Cherry and with all efforts which are exerted to translate into legislative reality the planks of the Cherry platform.

MEMORIES OF MT. ZION CHURCH

By Mrs. Hugh Sneed As Remembered by Uncle Nathan Anthony

Mt. Zion Church located about two and one-half miles north of Cherryville holds many rich memories for "Uncle Nath" Anthony, 95, Cherryville's oldest living citizen.

To a church on this site, which was the old Hebrew Presbyterian Church, the land was donated by Rev. Anthony a great uncle of Uncle Nath's, the Mt. Zion Church has been rebuilt several times, but there has been a church on this land around 150 years.

Memorial Day has been held over 30 years at Mt. Zion each Second Sunday of May. People come here annually from at least five states. The writer's family have four generations buried in this cemetery. On Memorial Day several services are held with an outstanding guest speaker.

COTTON QUIZ

HOW MUCH COTTON IS USED ANNUALLY AS BANDAGES? MORE THAN 30,000 BALES! RED CROSS WORKERS ALONE MADE ALMOST ONE BILLION SURGICAL DRESSINGS LAST YEAR!

SCENES ON MAIN STREET

David P. Dellinger going to the Democratic rally Wednesday evening. David is a candidate for House of Representatives from Gaston county.

BANK TO BE CLOSED SATURDAY, MAY 20

The Cherryville National Bank will not be open Saturday, May 20th, in observance of Independence Day.

WILLIE LEE SCHRONCE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Willie Lee Schronce, attractive little daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Claude L. Schronce celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary, on Monday, May 15th.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear wife and daughter.

Frank Franklin Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beattie

Mrs. Lonnie E. Peeler who has been in the Woodrow Wilson Hospital, Staunton, Va., has arrived home with a honorable discharge.

Six-Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Paul in Corinth. Lesson for May 21: Acts 19:1-18; 1 Corinthians 12-14. Golden Text: 1 Cor. 13:13.

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At first Paul preached in the synagogue in Corinth. When hostile Jews opposed, he formally declared the secession from his own people to go into the Gentiles, and he went into the house of Titus Justus, the ruler of the synagogue.

Paul, becoming a convert, became a proselytizing Jew, becoming engaged, brought Paul before the proconsul, charging him with breaking Roman law. But that official dismissed the case, whereupon the Greek mob set upon the new ruler of the synagogue and beat him.

After that no man troubled Paul but himself—at one time he must have become despondent, for a vision came to him for his encouragement.

The great chapter on Love, 1 Corinthians 13, included in the lesson text, first shows the importance of Love by a number of contrasts. Love tells of things that Love will empower a man to do, and Love will empower the eternity of Love. The Bible teaches that God is Love. Manifestly a man who is in harmony with God's will takes on a nature similar to that of God. Perhaps that new nature may be called Love.

CHURCH NOTICES

First Presbyterian

J. WALTER COBB Supply-Pastor

Subject of eleven o'clock sermon Sunday morning, "Man's chief concern in life." No preaching service Sunday evening, on account of the union baccalaureate service at Elementary No. One Auditorium.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Sunday, with classes for all ages. Choir Practice every Wednesday evening at 7:30. E. W. Carson, Choir Leader.

First Baptist Church

E. S. ELLIOTT, Pastor

May 21, 1944 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. School, all parents of four and five-year-old children are urged to come with their children.

8:30 p. m. Baccalaureate Sermon, will be delivered at the school auditorium.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer Service. A very special visitor plan to be with us at this time. All Deacons, Sunday School Officers and Teachers are urged to be present.

Friday, 8:00 p. m. Choir Practice at the church.

2nd Baptist Church

W. LUTHER HAWKINS, Pastor

Beginning at 7 o'clock Sunday evening and meeting each evening at 7:00. Monday through Thursday of next week, the Second Baptist Church will have a week of study in methods for the training unions of the church.

At the morning service the pastor will bring a message to the church and to the non-Christian. An invitation is extended to all.

At the evening service at 8 o'clock, one of two songs, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," or "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning" will be illustrated. On Monday evening, following the Study hour, there will be a special prayer meeting, held in behalf of the men and women in service. This has been a feature of the work of this church for the past month.

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