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Cherryville Splits Double Header With Newton

"Lassies" Wins From Shelby Last Night For Second Victory Of Season

Last Friday the Cherryville "Lassies" won a thrilling game from Newton by one point. Cherryville was ahead at the first quarter and remained ahead during the entire game but won the game by only one point 34-33. The Cherryville boys lost to Newton 40-17.

Cherryville will play Lincolnton here Tuesday night at 7:30. Cherryville's "Lassies" only defeat of the season was with Lincolnton earlier in the season by one point. We must have this game as Cherryville is one of the leading teams in the conference.

Cherryville girls have a chance at the title and Cherryville wants to see them get it as Captain Randall says they are ready for the Lincolnton team, so come out and support the team—Admission 15-25c.

In South Pacific



JOHN R. SMITH, F. 1C
John R. Smith, S. 1C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith is somewhere in the South Pacific. He joined the Navy February 2, 1944, took his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and from there was sent to Ireland in April. He was returned to the states in September and at that time came home on a furlough and reported back to duty in New York. He was shipped to the South Pacific. It has been three weeks since his parents have heard from him. He has a brother, Walter Smith, Jr., paratrooper at Camp McCall, N. C.

Sgt. Eugene Bridges Receives Honor

TWENTY-NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION:—Sgt. Eugene Bridges of Cherryville, N. C., has received a certificate personally signed by his commanding general honoring him for fighting with the twenty-ninth Infantry Division from L-Day to St. Lo.

The honor is a personal salute from Maj. Gen. Charles H. Gerhardt to the officers and men who battered their way through areas and the Normandy hedgerows and stormed the city of St. Lo in a campaign where the taking of every 500 yards was a major battle.

The Army reckons the Normandy fighting as one campaign, which entitles participants to one star on their theatre ribbons, but General Gerhardt's certificate recognizes the unusual toughness of the fighting.

Sgt. Robert Shuford In Govt. Hospital

DEWITT GENERAL HOSPITAL:—Sgt. Robert H. Shuford, whose wife Mrs. Lettie B. Shuford resides in Cherryville, is now a patient at DeWitt General Hospital, Auburn, California. Sgt. Shuford is a battle casualty and was recently returned to the United States. He is 27 years old.

Mrs. W. G. Cobb's Father Passes Away

Mr. W. F. Akard, father of Mrs. W. G. Cobb died at his home in Blountville, Tennessee, Wednesday morning about 1 o'clock. Mr. Akard had been seriously ill for several weeks. Rev. and Mrs. Cobb left for Blountville Wednesday where the funeral will probably be conducted Thursday.

DR. KEISER TO SPEAK AT LUTHERAN SUNDAY
Dr. Keiser of Lenoir Rhyne College will lecture on the "American Indian" Sunday February 4, at 4:15 at the St. John's Lutheran Church.

Leading Eighth Air Force Ace



Col. John C. Meyer of Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y., sits in plane with marks of 26 kills painted on sides. He has now raised total to 37, making him top ranking ace of the 8th air force.

THE "MIRACLE OF HICKORY" IS SUBJECT FOR MAGAZINE ARTICLE

AN EDITORIAL A Memorable Event

An event that will linger long in the hearts and minds of the people of Cherryville, comes to light as one looks out over the display of home-front loyalty, so much in evidence here at this particular time. Even when all people are rejoicing over what looks, now, like an early victory on all fronts, loyalty and devotion to the men in service is noticeably on the increase.

Cherryville is viewing the final outcome from a logical and sensible point of view. The people, even those in the most humble surroundings, seem to realize the war is NOT over yet and will not be over even when our fighters return with the laurels of a fighters success. In fact, there will really be no ending of the war until PEACE at HOME becomes as evident as does the victory which is sure to come to all battlefronts.

Sensible, indeed, do the people pause for reflections tending to show Cherryville's appreciation for the sacrifices, blood-shed and death of our noble sons. First last and always, this is one town and a united people in but a single purpose. Down deep, in practically every heart, rests the seed of allegiance to our service men. "This war shall not have been fought in vain" or without victory, plus peace.

Cherryville's Home Front, loyal to the core, should come in for its share of accomplishments, for they, too, have proven themselves worthy soldiers on the home-front. They have bought bonds and met every condition necessary to a final victory. This, they will continue to do, until our men come marching home to share with them, the glorious achievement of a joint victory and a continued peace—in which both fronts have so materially aided.

Let the nation praise our home-front, but this newspaper adds an appeal, for the sake of both fronts, let us of Cherryville and vicinity maintain the peace at home.

Masonic Meeting

The regular February meeting of Cherryville Lodge No. 505 A. F. & A. M. will be held Monday night Feb. 5th promptly at 7:30 P. M. Come early as we expect to confer the degree of Fellowcraft at this meeting. All members and visitors urged to be present.

Dellinger Here Sat.

I will be in my office Saturday and Monday morning, February 3rd and 5th. I shall be glad to handle any new insurance matters and receive all collections at the time. It is important that everyone have 100 per cent fire protection. Any other matters will have attention. Best wishes to all.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

There are no matters of great importance happening just now but both Houses are getting down to business. More bills than ever are coming into the bodies and the committees are getting down to work in earnest.

For a while it appeared there would not be so much contention for more and more funds by the institutions and departments as quite a number of items were passed over and all interested stated they were satisfied with the Budget Commission bill. This feeling did not continue for long but many institutions came in with demands for more than ever. Report was made that the hospitals are asking for an increase in appropriations for maintenance and for permanent improvements of something like \$52,000,000,000.00 ever and above the recommendations. Thus it is seen that not all agencies are satisfied. The same feeling prevails in other departments. Of course all are in for a great disappointment in the end as the state cannot possibly put up all the funds requested. All agreed that the hospitals and institutions are in need of more funds and that all will get an increase. However, we have to remember that the people back home, the people that do the paying are to be considered. The ability to pay taxes and to continue to pay taxes must be considered as well as the ability to spend exorbitant funds. It is expected that the Legislature will strike a happy medium before the session closes and it is hoped that all concerned may be protected and substantially satisfied.

I note a bill passed the House last night putting into effect the amendment to the Constitution adopted by the people last fall which did away with the requirement that the private examination of a married woman be taken in signing a deed or paper of similar import. Under the new law the wife merely acknowledges her signature just as a man does in making and signing a deed.

Another bill passing the House last night was one to give the widow increased share in the estate of her deceased husband. At present the widow gets a dower or one-third in value of all the lands of the husband. This she shall hold for life. She also gets one-half of all personal property of the deceased husband if there be no child or only one child, or if more than one child she shares with the children. Under the new law she would share with the children in all the estate of the deceased husband, in both real estate and personal property.

As to teachers salaries nothing has been decided upon but the consensus of opinion is that there will be a very substantial increase in salaries. This will be considered finally in the adoption of the general appropriations bill which will come in nearer the end of the session.

Pfc. Gresham Quinn Awarded Bronze Star

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, IN ITALY:—Private First Class Gresham Quinn of Cherryville, North Carolina, recently was awarded the Bronze Star of meritorious service in support of combat operations on the fifth Army front in Italy.

Quinn, member of a tank battalion fighting in the Apennines with II Corps, was decorated by Major General Geoffrey Keyes, corps commander.

As an ammunition leader, Quinn displayed outstanding ability to overcome successfully the many obstacles that confronted him in the fulfillment of his supply mission.

His determination to accomplish his purpose even under the most adverse conditions marked him as an outstanding soldier within his organization.

Quinn has since become leader of the ammunition section.

Meeting Held At Carlton Club House Tues.

Officers Elected and Committees Appointed For Both Carlton And Nuway

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR D. L. STROUPE



PFC. DAVID L. STROUPE

Memorial service of Pfc. David L. Stroupe will be held Sunday morning February 4, at 10:30 o'clock from Concord Methodist Church.

David L. Stroupe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitford Stroupe of Bessemer City, Route 1 and grandson of Mrs. M. L. Stroupe, was killed in action in Italy, October 9, 1944.

He graduated from Tryon High School in 1942 and was employed at the Firestone Mill before being inducted into the army on September 20, 1943. He was married Miss Eolis Sigmon of Hickory in June 1943. Pfc. Stroupe took his basic training at Ft. McClellan, Alabama and was transferred to Fort Meade, Maryland in February, being granted a 17 day furlough which he spent at home with his wife and parents on his way to Fort Meade. Shortly after he was sent overseas and landed in North Africa the first of March, from there on into Italy and was in Rome at the time he was captured.

His parents have received the following letter from his Chaplain—Dear Mrs. Stroupe: Pvt. First Class David L. Stroupe, 34891214 Co. "C" 337th Infantry, was killed instantly by enemy small arms fire on 9 October 1944, in Northern Italy. His Company was in direct contact with the enemy and Pfc. Stroupe was performing his duty in an outstanding manner at the time. Your beloved son will be long remembered by his buddies for his courage and ability upon the field of battle. He possessed many friends in the rank and is sadly missed. His remains are now resting in American cemetery in Northern Italy, having been buried with full military honors and with a chaplain presiding at the funeral.

This is a heavy burden which Almighty God has placed on your shoulders but I am sure that you will bear it with true Christian fortitude and strive to carry on for your son would have wished you to.

"Greater love than this no man hath, than to lay down his life for his friend," Christ has told us. It is a consolation to know that your son died a hero's death in defense of the folks at home whom he loved so dearly.

Be assured of my sympathy, and of the sympathy of all the officers and men of the 337th Infantry.

Sincerely in Christ
Chaplain Paul Tarey
337th Infantry

Pvt. Ralph L. Hoyle Awarded Medal

With 398th General Service Engineers, France.—Pvt. Ralph L. Hoyle of Cherryville, N. C. was among the North Carolina soldiers of this Army Engineer organization who helped reconstruct a large French Fort, and erect hospitals, and recently awarded the good conduct medal at a ceremony in which the entire regiment participated.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR D. L. STROUPE

Carlton-Nuway Teens met at the Carlton Club House Tuesday evening Jan. 30th at seven o'clock for the purpose of discussing the possibility of Carlton-Nuway Teens organizing a Teen Center. After discussion the motion was made that Carlton-Nuway Teen-Agers sponsor a Teen night to which other Teens could be admitted by card. It was further decided that those from 13 to 19 inclusive, who live in the Carlton and Nuway villages constitute the governing council. Members of the council are to have a designated number of cards for distribution among friends and teen agers who are interested in attending. The intention of the council is for any teen age boy or girl in town who would like to attend, to have a card.

We, the councils of the two villages desire to cooperate with the city of Cherryville when a youth center is organized for Greater Cherryville. At the present our Teen center will be open on each Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 10:30. The first meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 6th at the Carlton Club House. The next Tuesday night, the center will be held at the Nuway Club House under the direction of the Nuway council.

The officers of the councils are as follows:
Carlton—President, Jean Randall; vice-president, Rebecca McCurry; secretary, Howard Henkle; treasurer, Nez Black.

Nuway—President, Irene Hord; vice-president, Rheabern Wright; secretary, Marjorie Chapman; treasurer, Johnny Ballard.

The following committees were elected by popular vote:
Carlton: Snack Bar Committee—Jean Randall, Rebecca McCurry, Nez Black, Howard Henkle, Betty Jean Huss.
This committee is to plan, operate and make weekly reports to the treasurer. All sandwiches and drinks are to sell for 5 cents at the present.

Hostess Committee—Dorothy Friday, Mildred Duncan, Mary Jane Canipe, Tommy Hendrix, Forest Allran, Betty Jean Seism.

The purpose of this committee is to see that there are acting junior and adult hostesses at each meeting.

House Committee—Betty Hendrix, Mary Helen Beal, Peggy Allran, Bill Barker, Josephine Barrier.

This committee is to take care of the general appearance of the Club House for canteen night such as keeping in order and having in play, checkers, ping pong, shuffle board, dart board, miniature bowling, etc.

Nuway Committees—Snack Bar Committee: Johnny Ballard, Irene Hord, Paul Sigmon, Ralph Patterson.

Hostess Committee—Rheabern Wright, Marjorie Chapman, Forest Dover.
These committees are incomplete. The council voted to leave the membership open until after Tuesday, February 6th. Any villager in either community desiring a membership card in the council may see your Secretary Tuesday evening and get a card.
HOWARD HENKLE, Sec. Carlton
MARJORIE CHAPMAN, Sec. Nuway

PRESBYTERIANS TO WORSHIP AT METHODIST SERVICES
Services at the Methodist Church Sunday School at 2 P. M. Preaching at 3 P. M.
Rev. A. B. McClure of Lincolnton will deliver the sermon.
Mr. McClure is an able speaker and has been heard by many from Cherryville who will welcome the opportunity of hearing him again.
The public is invited.

LIZABETH SHARRON ANNE McCracken
Pvt. and Mrs. Ben McCracken announce the birth of a daughter Elizabeth Sharron Anne, at Crowell's Hospital, January 20, 1945. Mrs. McCracken was formerly Miss Katherine Absher.