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Mighty Magician Coming High School Auditorium

High School Beauty Contest-Box Supper.
"Miss Cherryville" To Be Selected March 1;

The Home Economics Club of our high school in sponsoring Mr. J. M. Crowson of Belmont, Thursday night, March 1st, at 7:30 P. M., in the school auditorium. Mr. Crowson delightfully entertained the Lion's Club at a recent meeting and promises to bring a full show of magic and entertainment. You cannot afford to miss this dynamic personality who has the latest and most modern in magic.

The selection of "Miss Cherryville" will come from the town girls. All entries will be sponsored by the business firms. "Miss Cherryville" will be elected by popular vote during the program in the auditorium.

Along with the above contest there will be a beauty contest for the high school only. Each classroom will select one girl as its representative. The voting in each of the contests will be a penny a vote and winners will be selected during the program.

During the latter part of the program we will have the box supper. High school girls as well as town girls are urged to bring their boxes or baskets, which will be sold at auction to the highest bidder. The purchaser will have the honor of eating with the girl whose basket he has bought.

A cake walk will follow, with the lucky couple getting the cake. Come young, old, and everyone. Join the crowd at this program. It will certainly be fun, as well as entertainment for everyone.

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

We, the people, are often inclined to take for granted all the good things that come our way, but we want to stop here and give some much deserved credit to one of our old established business firms in Cherryville, the Cherryville Ice and Fuel Co.

While many communities shivered in the cold of a severe winter, and many communities had some who went cold while others enjoyed the warmth of a home where they were provided with fuel the situation was as well handled here by this firm that no one was known to suffer because of the scarcity of coal. It takes hard work and planning to know how to go about stretching out a limited coal supply, but this Cherryville firm did it and saw that all who desired it had some coal under all conditions. So, we are here to help give a little credit where credit is due.

T/4 Ruby C. Stroup Relates Experiences

CAMP SHELBY, Miss.—What does a WAC overseas do when the enemy starts dropping bombs close around?

T-4 Ruby C. Stroup, a Cherryville, N. C. girl with the First WAAC company overseas and now with the post judge advocate at Camp Shelby, said the first Nazi Bombers came over her quarters in Algiers and she didn't know what to do so "I just stayed in her and got real scared."

She had never heard anti-aircraft guns before and thought they were bombs hitting, Sergeant Stroup says. Later enemy bombs did demolish a building near the headquarters where she worked, the WAC admits.

"The United States," she says, "is the best country I ever was in. Then the lady a little bit wistfully adds, "but I do miss it over there, though."

"She should. As a stenographer she worked in the office of deputy commander of the theatre, General of the Army Dwight Eisenhower swore her and her company into the WAC when the WAAC was disbanded. Before that the General made a five minutes speech to the girls, urging them to stay in the army. When he finished, Sergeant Stroup says, "I was the most patriotic girl I ever was."

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CHAIRMAN



D. R. Mauney, Jr., has been appointed chairman of the annual Red Cross War Fund Drive for Cherryville the quota for Cherryville township is \$6,100.00 slightly above the quota last year. The drive will get underway March 1st, through the 15th.

The people know that the Red Cross is doing a most magnificent work both at home and overseas. Returning soldiers express praise and gratitude for the work of the Red Cross, which has taken the place of all other such agencies in the last war. Cherryville has always responded nobly to the cause of the Red Cross and it is believed this will be another successful drive added to our list.

Chairman Mauney is busy making plans for organizing workers for the drive which will start March 1st.

Joe W. Burroughs Awarded Citation

Commo. L. T. Hundt, commander Naval Air Training bases, Tuesday presented the presidential unit citation to Machinist Joe W. Burroughs, USN, of Cherryville, N. C., and the air medal to Captain Frank H. Prescott, Jr. of Hinsdale, Ill., and First Lt. Nicholas R. Lindquist of Buzzards Bay, Mass., both of the Marine Corps reserve. Presentation was made at designation ceremonies on the Naval Air Station.

Burroughs, son of Mrs. Allie Mae Burroughs, who lives on the Dora Mill village, received the citation awarded task unit 21-14 which conducted highly successful anti-sub operations in the mid-Atlantic when there was a vital flow of supplies to North Africa. He is now stationed in assembly and repair on the Naval Air Station.

Captain Prescott is at Whiting Field as an instructor and Lieut. Lindquist is a gunnery instructor at Intermediate instructors school NAS.

Pvt. F. E. Dellinger Gets Purple Heart

Pvt. Frank E. Dellinger, son of Mrs. Ivy Dellinger and the late Ernest Dellinger has been awarded the Purple Heart. He entered the service at Camp Croft, South Carolina, May 19, 1944, and was shipped in October. He was wounded in combat duty November 24. His mother has received the purple heart.

Pvt. Dellinger is improving in Normandy, and would like to hear from his friends. His address is Pvt. Frank E. Dellinger, 3486365 Det of Pat. U. S. Hosp. Plant, A. P. O. 204, c/o Post Master, New York N. Y.

Basketball Will Get Rough



Just plain basketball was considered too soft for these navy trainees at U.C.L.A., so they thought up a new game similar to basketball, equipped with boxing gloves, and everything goes as the players "slut out" under the basket. They are shown demonstrating the game at Los Angeles.

Returns To States Awarded Bronze Star



PVT. PERCY L. BEAM, JR.

Pvt. Percy L. (Buddy) Beam, Jr., returned from overseas last week to New York and has been sent to Station Hospital at Camp Butner, near Durham.

Pvt. Beam, son of Mr. Percy L. Beam, Sr., and the late Mrs. Beam took his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. and from there was transferred to Fort Meade, Md. He sailed in October 1944 and served in France and was on the front lines in Germany. Before returning to the states he was in a U. S. Hospital Plant in England.

Pvt. Beam's wife, who before her marriage was Miss Ethel Mae Mauney lives with her mother, Mrs. Warlick Mauney near Crouse. He has many friends who will be glad to know he has returned. He is expecting a short furlough home soon.

Sgt. Guy Anthony On Italian Front

With the Fifth Army, Italy.—Sgt. Guy Anthony, son of Mrs. Bryte C. Anthony, Route 1, Cherryville, N. C. is a member of the 757th Tank Battalion, Fifth Army outfit functioning as artillery from behind the ridges bordering Italy's Po Valley on the South.

Hard packed snow and ice is treacherous mountain country prohibiting orthodox tank tactics involving maneuver. The tanks are kept under cover in daylight within 2000 yards of the enemy. At night they are wheeled up to firing point only a few yards away where their firepower is utilized in performance of field artillery missions.

Regardless of the course of the war the demand for many farm products, at ceiling prices, may continue to exceed supply in 1945, says the BAE.



PFC. GEORGE (BILL) FRYE

Mrs. J. D. Frye has received a letter from Brigadier General Weaver of the U. S. Army stating that her son, Pfc. George W. (Bill) Frye has been awarded the Bronze Star. The award was made by virtue of heroic conduct on the field of battle.

Pfc. Frye is the son of Mrs. Frye and the late Jessie Lavitt Frye. He entered the service in October 1941 and received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. He sailed for overseas in December 1943 and spent eight months in Ireland, later sent to France and has been in Luxembourg and Germany.

The letter reads: I have just awarded the Bronze Star to your son, Private First Class George W. Frye. This award was made by virtue of heroic conduct on the field of battle.

Permit me to share with you the pride and gratification which this award must bring you, and to congratulate you on your contribution through your son to the success of our military operations.

Very sincerely,
W. G. WEAVER
Brigadier General U. S. Army
Commanding

Henry H. George Is At Home

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 21.—Marine Private First Class Henry H. George, 22, son of Mrs. H. D. George, Box 681, Cherryville, N. C., is at home on furlough after 24 months duty in the Pacific aboard the U. S. S. IOWA.

He participated in several Philippine naval engagements, and holds a letter of commendation. A graduate of Cherryville High School, George enlisted August 7, 1942.

Dies Of Wounds



PFC. BENJAMIN H. SUMNER

Pfc. Benjamin H. Sumner, 24, son of Mrs. Carl Sumner and the late Mr. Sumner, who died on February 1, from wounds received in action in France according to a telegram received from the War Department. Pfc. Sumner entered the service June 24, 1944 and received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Florida. He was transferred to Fort Meade, Md., in December and spent a ten day furlough at home on his way to Fort Meade. He sailed the first day of January, 1945.

Pfc. Sumner was a member of the St. John's Lutheran church and was the first to make the supreme sacrifice from this church.

Back At Base



PVT. BAIN C. LEONHARDT

Pvt. Bain C. Leonhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leonhardt, who was reported missing in action since January 18th, is now back at his base in Luxembourg, according to a War Department message received last week by his wife. He was serving with the infantry and has been overseas since last December 9th.

Before entering the service on June 21, 1944, he was employed by the Southern Railway Express office in Charlotte. His wife, who before her marriage was Miss Alene Sellers and their four children are making their home in Charlotte.

Carlton-Nuway Canteen Proving Popular

Teenagers gather in great numbers on Tuesdays to participate in the fun and frolic at the Carlton Nuway canteen. The secretary reported that 120 registered for the first meeting, 105 for the second meeting at the Nuway and this week on the worst night of the winter 100 turned out at the Carlton. Chaperones at the Nuway last week were Misses Joyce Quinn, Elsie Sigmon, Lorene Neil, Mrs. Victor Stroup and Mr. Lewis McCurray. Rheber Wright had charge of the registration. Paul Sigmon and Ralph Patterson looked after the snack bar assisted by T. R. Short.

Registration at the Carlton this week was in charge of Betty Jean Canipe. Chaperones were (Continued on page six)

All To Report To Fort Bragg

Largest Number Of Draftees To Leave From The Local Draft Board In Several Months.

Slightly Wounded



PFC. B. F. HEAVNER

Pfc. Basil F. Heavner was slightly wounded in action in Luxembourg, on January 22nd, according to a telegram received by his wife. He has been serving in the Infantry overseas since December 1944.

Carl B. Rudisill Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rudisill received a message from the War Department Sunday morning stating that their son, S-Sgt. Carl Benjamin Rudisill was missing in action as of January 31st, over Yugoslavia. S-Sgt. Rudisill was a top turret gunner with a B-24 Liberator Heavy Bombardment Group of the 15th Air Force in Italy. He had flown 41 combat missions and only had six more to make.

S-Sgt. Rudisill was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Rudisill and was 23 years of age. He completed the Cherryville High School and attended State College in Raleigh where he took a textile course. He entered the service in October of 1942 and was stationed at Camp White, Oregon for several months. He received his wings at Laredo, Texas and was stationed at March Field, Calif., before sailing for overseas in July 1944.

He was authorized to wear: The Air Medal, The European African-Middle East Campaign ribbon and one campaign star, and the distinguished unit badge. His group has been twice cited by the President of the United States for extraordinary achievement; for its outstanding efficiency and sustained performance in strategic support of the Allied force in the Middle East, and for the crippling blow dealt in the low level attack on Ploesti oil refineries of Romania.

DORA CLUBS ARE DOING FINE WORK

At the last meeting of the Dora Boosters Club, February 10th, held in the Club room over N. B. Boyles' store, the Club had as its guests, the newly organized Boy Scout Troop Number One. The troop is sponsored by the Club with G. L. James as chairman of the troop committee and Rev. W. Luther Hawkins as Scoutmaster and John McGinnis as Assistant Scoutmaster. Other members of the troop committee are: Alonzo Stroupe, Lewis Barnett, A. C. Suttle, Rev. L. P. Barnett, and Dean Trammel.

The Club members and their guests enjoyed a splendidly prepared meal. Short talks were enjoyed by several visitors including Pvt. Glenn James of the U. S. Army; Rev. W. G. Cobb, Maurice Beam, Carlyle Summer, Dwight (Continued on page six)

The following young men were sent Wednesday for physical examination at Fort Bragg:

- Earlie O. Atkins, Belmont.
- Coit R. Ray, Dallas.
- Everett J. Rhyne, Dallas, R-1.
- William L. Bebbler, Mooresville.
- Thomas A. Fowler, Dallas, R-1.
- Paul P. McLeod, Jacksonville, Fla.
- David W. Baxter, Cherryville.
- Cyril E. Honeycutt, Dallas.
- Fred T. Scates, Bessemer City.
- Floyd F. Correll, Charlotte.
- Charlie R. Costner, Morganton.
- Thomas W. Wallace, Cherryville.
- Everett W. Sellers, Cherryville, R-1.
- R. T. Moore, Kings Mountain, R-2.
- Lewis D. Ogle, Belmont.
- Howard Franklin Martin, Kings Mountain.
- Woodrow W. Byers, Alexandria, Va.
- Burley N. Weatherly, Lincolnton, R-1.
- William Fortenbury, Bessemer City.
- Lellion B. Bolyn, Gastonia.
- James E. Rockholt, Bessemer City.
- James H. Burton, Bessemer City.
- Sherman R. Fields, Alexandria.
- Derril Reece Hudson, Cherryville.
- Thomas A. Morrison, Cherryville, R-2.
- Roy Howser Mitchem, Bessemer City.
- Ray B. Albright, Alexandria.
- Olin F. Sisk, Cherryville.
- Walter V. Flowers, Cherryville, R-2.
- Boyce L. Bumgardner, Bessemer City.
- Boyd Y. Eaker, Crouse, R-1.
- Melvin D. Thornburg, Bessemer City.
- Donald Humphries, Cherryville.

The following white registrants have been ordered to report for final induction in the United States army at Fort Bragg, on February 27:

- Glenn A. Stalcup, Bessemer City, R-1.
- Platt G. Pearson, Gastonia, R-1.
- Luther C. Sneed, Cherryville.
- John V. Mitchem, Bessemer City.
- John H. Kistler, Cherryville.
- John S. Jarrett, Dallas, R-1.
- Edward Phillips, Bessemer City, R-1.
- John C. Beam, Cherryville.
- Dewey Duncan Godfrey, Charlotte.
- Ernest L. McGinnis, Cherryville.
- Roy J. Friday, Dallas, R-1.
- James C. Inman, Portsmouth, Va.
- William E. Flowers, Gastonia, R-2.
- Edwin L. Quickel, Lincolnton.
- Lee L. Costner, Cherryville, R-1.
- Fred R. Lovelace, Jr., Bessemer City.
- J. C. Sellers, Cherryville, R-2.
- Howard D. Harrelson, Cherryville, R-1.
- Sidney B. Eaves, Bessemer City.
- Sam E. Ratchford, Dallas.
- Howard P. Baldwin, Bessemer City.
- Olin S. Watts, Cherryville.
- Alton P. Melton, Cherryville.
- Robert C. Pfeifer, Cherryville.

Memorial Service for Pfc. Henry Hastings

Memorial services for Pfc. Henry Guilford Hastings, killed in action on October 15, 1944, in Northern Italy, will be held from Long Shoals Baptist church, at Long Shoals on Sunday, February 25th at 3 o'clock. Services will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Lillieton, assisted by the Rev. O. S. Long, pastor of Mt. Beulah Baptist Church.

Pfc. Hastings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hastings of Bessemer City, Route.