

In Social Activities

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People You Know

Miss Buna Stroupe spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Crocker and Mr. Crocker.

Mrs. Paul Crocker and children Seburn, Dean and Gail spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crocker.

Misses Dot and Angelita Beam of Baltimore, Md., will leave tonight after spending ten days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beam.

Mrs. Howard W. Allran spent the week-end in Knoxville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scandlyn.

Miss Martha Beam of Charlotte spent the week-end here with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles P. Beam, and Mrs. J. M. Crocker.

S. I. C. Keith Long returned to Quonset Point, R. I. Saturday after a ten day furlough here with his wife and children.

Sgt. Evelyn Heavener of Detroit Mich., and Pfc. John F. Heavener, Jr., of Fort Benning, Ga., spent a three day furlough here with Pfc. Heavener's mother, Mrs. John F. Heavener.

Mr. and Mrs. Berge Beam, Mrs. Ina Beam of Crouse and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Ford and Mrs. Ethel Porter and children, Robert and Mary, of Shelby, spent Sunday afternoon here the guests of Mrs. Charles P. Beam and Mrs. J. M. Crocker.

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ALENE WISE ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wise, Saturday night, April 21st in honor of their daughter, Alene, who celebrated her eighteenth birthday anniversary.

Games were enjoyed during the evening after which delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Alene, Gladys and Dorothy Wise, Louise and Pauline Sneed, Inez Crowder, Edna Mae Cask, Leona, Ethel Florene, Dolly, and Maggie Slaughter, Jean Huss, Ruby Jane Payne, Muriel Hudson, Coleen Beam, Frankie Jean Beam, Nellie Mae Bridges, Inez Ingle and Nellie Hoyle. Bill Beam, Harold Jenkins, Lloyd Hallman, J. W. Homesley, Kenneth Carroll, Bill Crowder, Bud Gantt, Bill Gantt, Wallace Leatherman, Robert Costner, Winslow Wright, Hugh Lackey, John Z. Warlick, Joe Frank Dellinger, Glenn Huss, Clyde Yoder, Harold Bridges, Woodrow Black, J. C. Yoder, Kale Hollands, Buryley Craig, Junior Slaughter, Vlast Ledford, Barry Huss, Bill Hoover, Pvt. Hoyle Dellinger of the Army and Stoye Wehant and George Homesley of the Navy.

American Legion Auxiliary Meets

Mrs. E. V. Moss, Mrs. E. M. Devine and Mrs. V. C. Peeler were joint hostesses to the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the former.

The meeting was opened by singing "America," followed by the Pledge of the Flag and the Preamble. The chaplain, Mrs. Ernest Sellers, conducted the devotion, using Matt 25:35-46; Matt. 23:13-14 and James 1:27. Mrs. Sellers stated in a brief talk children were the hope of the world. These passages of scripture were most appropriate since the Child Welfare Topic was the theme of the program.

A short business session was held at which time the secretary called the roll and read the minutes.

Mrs. Sellers, chairman of the Rehabilitation Committee reported several notes of appreciation received from soldiers at Oteen for gifts received from the Auxiliary in March.

Miss Helen Mauney, President, reported \$48 had been sent to National Headquarters from the local unit for dues. The Auxiliary decided to buy a War Bond during the 7th War Loan Drive. Mrs. L. L. Summer is Chairman of the Drive.

The program on Child Welfare followed: Mrs. Hunter Carroll was leader and gave a most inspiring introduction to the Topic Slogan: A Square Deal For Every Child. She pointed out suggested sources from which one may be able to derive help in locating children. Selective Service, Re-Employment Office, Casualty list are available at the Department Headquarters of the American Legion, and the American Red Cross who have records of discharged veterans.

Aid Child Welfare of World-War Two—Mrs. Ben Dellinger.

Relationship of Family to the Community—Mrs. J. L. Hobbs.

Juvenile Delinquency—The Community problems and how to meet them—Mrs. L. L. Summer.

Mrs. Summer gave some very helpful suggestions how we could help in this most vital topic. Education does not mean teaching people what they do not know but it means teaching them to behave as they do not behave. It means on the contrary training them into the perfect exercise of and kingly continuance of their bodies and soul.—John Rankin.

The hostesses assisted by Miss Nancy Devine served a most delicious salad course to the following members present: Mesdames Carr Black, Hunter Carroll, T. A. Carter, J. Ben Dellinger, J. P. Dellinger, Albert Hallman, J. D. Hobbs, G. D. Heafner, N. B. Kendrick, M. A. Stroup, Cliff Stroup, Ernest Sellers, L. L. Summer, W. F. Starnes, J. Garland Sherrill, Miss Helen Mauney and Master Charles Sherrill.

The May meeting of the Auxiliary will be held in the home of Mrs. Claude W. Beam with Mrs. Beam, Mrs. N. Lee Mauney and Misses Helen and Bill Mauney as joint hostesses. Mrs. Sherrill and Miss Mauney will have charge of the program.

The topic: "Poppy Day".

Home Economics Club Rally

The Western Home Economics Club Rally met at the Black Mountain High School, Black Mountain on Saturday, April 21st. Miss Margaret Sue Dellinger, representative and Miss Catherine Stamey Home Economics teacher attended.

The meeting began at 10 o'clock when Miss Sue Black of Waco presiding and Miss Dellinger acting as secretary. The roll was called and minutes of the last meeting were read. Skits were put on by each club in the Western Rally during the morning program. At the noon hour lunch was enjoyed at the country club.

A business session was conducted during the afternoon meeting and the group enjoyed a tour through the Moore General Hospital and a trip to Montreat.

Mary Grove's Circle Meets

The Mary Groves Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met Sunday night, April 22 at the home of Mrs. J. L. Thornburg. Miss Ruby Devine, the President, had charge. Roll was called and minutes were read by the Secretary. After a short business session the following program was given.

Mrs. Clyde Lewis had charge of the Devotional. The subject was "Because I am a Christian" was used for the program. The meeting was adjourned with the Mizpah Benediction.

The hostesses Misses Ruby and Jessie Devine and Mary Costner served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Paul Kistler, Hoke Blackwelder, Arthur Knight, Buck Blackwelder, Conley Flowers, Clyde Lewis, James Harris, Bill Barber and Misses Margie Riddle, Dot Mauney, Elsie Sigmon and Josephine Aderholdt. Visitors were Mrs. W. D. Browne and Mrs. J. D. Thornburg.

The meeting for May will be held at the Nu-Way Club House on the 20th, with Mrs. Paul Kistler and Mrs. Conley Flowers as hostesses.

Cherryville Music Club Met Thursday

Mrs. S. M. Butler and Mrs. Hunter Carroll were hostesses to the Cherryville Music Club on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the former.

The Butler home was most artistically arranged with a profusion of colorful spring flowers.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. W. Payne, followed by a short business session.

The program on "The Music of Fowers" was under the leadership of Miss Fannie Farris.

Introduction of topic by the leader. Vocal Solos—Years at the Spring—Nobel Cain, and Sing Me To Sleep, Greene—by Joan London. Vocal Solo—Welcome Sweet Springtime—Rubenstein—Mrs. Howard W. Allran. Piano Solo—Narcissus—Nevin Mary Etta Farris. Piano Solo—Country Garden Grainger—Mrs. R. B. Porter.

Following the program a short memorial service was held in memory of President Roosevelt and Ernie Pyle.

The hostesses served a delicious sweet course to the following members and guests present: Mesdames M. A. Stroup, R. B. Porter, John Beach, J. W. Payne, Julia Hall, Howard Allran, Clyde Carpenter, L. L. Summer, William Houser, Jr., J. Garland Sherrill, W. L. Browne, George S. Falls, Misses Minnie Coleman, Irene Sox Fannie Farris, Joan London and

Miss Katherine Lohr Weds Mr. Van Dusen

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Lohr announce the marriage of their daughter Katherine Lee Lohr to Mr. William Van Dusen of New York City. The wedding took place on Saturday, April 14th, in a private but colorful ceremony at the Lutheran Church in Greenville, South Carolina. The Reverend Doctor Edgar Z. Pence, Rector of the Parish, performed the ceremony.

The bridegroom, an executive of Pan American World Airways flew down from New York Saturday morning and after a family dinner at the home of the bride's parents, the couple motored to South Carolina. Arrangements for the wedding had been made by a brother, George Shelton Lohr, who resides in Greenville. The wedding march was played by Mr. George W. Mackey and the bride's chosen songs were sung by Mr. Rudolph W. Moore, a friend, and the soloist of the church.

The bride wore a smartly tailored spring suit, of Schiaparelli pink, a matching hat of spring flowers, with patent leather accessories and white gloves. She wore a corsage of red roses framing gardenias. The ring used for the ceremony was a plain old fashion gold band in which her maternal grandmother, the late Laura Shelton, of Dallas, was married. Mrs. Van Dusen's brother, George Lohr gave the bride away.

Mrs. Van Dusen attended the local schools and, upon graduation, took a position with the government in Washington. Last year she accepted an offer of the famous beauty specialist, John Powers, and went to New York as a photographic model. Choosing the career of wife instead of the more glamorous pictures, Mrs. Van Dusen recently completed a screen test for 20th Century Fox, but elected not to go to the Hollywood studios.

The couple met shortly after Mr. Van Dusen, on leave of absence from the airline, returned to this country to report to the Secretary of the Navy upon completion of a special assignment under orders from the Secretary's office. Lt. Commander Van Dusen now on inactive service took part in the final staging for the great invasion of Europe and served as a liaison with the army when the first beachhead was secured in Normandy.

A veteran aviator, Mr. Van Dusen has, from its beginning, been the Director of Public Relations of the Pan American World Airways, now the largest air transport system in the world. He made many of the early exploratory flights with Charles Lindbergh, the late Captain Edwin Musick and other famous pilots and made the first flights across the Pacific to China and Australia as well as across the Atlantic to Europe and Africa. Many of the Pacific island on which Mr. Van Dusen helped establish pioneer air stations now serve as bases from which the war is being waged against Japan, all of them being in active service at the present time except the famous Wake Island, which is still in the hands of the Japanese.

After the ceremony the couple motored back to Cherryville and departed for New York where they will make their home. They expect to leave shortly for California and the Pacific Northwest.

Mrs. Russ Entertains

Mrs. Robert Russ entertained at a birthday party honoring her son Harold Deon on his ninth birthday last Wednesday from 4 to 6. The guests played games after which Ice Cream and Cake was served. The honoree received numerous gifts from his friends. Those enjoyed the party were: Frank Alline and Elsie Beal, Darrell and Don Sigmon, Fred Joe Moss, Allen and Betty Sellers, Norma Waters Kattie Cooke, Bud and Evelynne Pruitt, Joe and Peggy Carpenter Brenda Gatas Barker, Margie Sigmon, Weba Doves, Ruby Quinn, Nell and Alice Fay Russ.

BRUCE HEAFNER GETS MERIT CERTIFICATE

Mrs. Minnie Heafner of Crouse has received notice from the War Department that her son, Tech, 5th Grade Bruce F. Heafner of the Field Artillery, has been cited for meritorious service in connection with Military operations against the enemy in France, he having received the certificate of merit. Tech. Heafner was serving in a Battalion Mail Orderly.

Bobby George, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence George is improving after being sick for the past two weeks.

Mary Etta Farris. The May meeting will be Guest Artist Program. Miss Coleman will serve as leader. The time and the place of the meeting will be arranged by the arrangement committee.

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Cherryville Woman's Club Met Tuesday

The Cherryville Woman's Club met at the Nu-Way Club House Tuesday afternoon, April 24th.

The meeting began with a short business session. After the reading of the minutes of the March meeting, and roll call, by the secretary, the club voted to assist in packing the clothes collected for War Relief. Then Mrs. L. L. Summer, Woman's Club Chairman for the coming War Loan Drive, asked the members to assist in selling \$5,000.00 club quota. War saving stamp books were distributed, to be used in the "pin-money" plan. Next the club voted to entertain the High School Senior Class at a Luncheon, as there is no Junior class this year to do it. Concluding the business session the nominating committee reported on officers nominated for the ensuing year, and all of the present officers were re-elected.

The program for the afternoon was on the "Dumbarton Oaks Conference", under the leadership of Mrs. Victor Stroupe and Miss Marie Huss. Most interesting, and informative, talks were made as follows:

- 1. Introduction — Mrs. Victor Stroupe. 2. The Organs of the United Nations Organization—Mrs. D. R. Mauney, Jr. 3. Women's Responsibility in the Peace Proposals—Mrs. Edwin Rudisill.

Closing the program the chaplain, Mrs. J. W. Payne, conducted the devotion around the passage from Jeremiah, "I Called for Peace, but none Came." She also quoted Kipling's "Recessional." A brief period of meditation and prayer for the success of the United Nations Peace Conference, now in progress in San Francisco, was observed.

Miss Irene Sox, and her committee, served delicious strawberry short-cake and coffee.

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Major Ballard

theatre of operations. It is also believed to be the first fighter group in the army air forces to fly 5,000 missions against the enemy in this war.

It was Major Ballard and pilots of his squadron who flew the record breaking mission.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Ballard, 1619 North Main street, and the husband of Mrs. Lillian S. Ballard, 422 W. Henderson street, Salisbury, N.C. The major has a one year old daughter, Sarah Ann.

Major Ballard entered the University of North Carolina before entering the service, February 11, 1941. He received his wings and commission at Ellington Field, Texas in April 1942. The Major has been overseas more than one year, during which he has flown more than 100 combat sorties in P-39 Airacobras and P-47 Thunderbolts. He holds the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters for meritorious achievement in aerial flight against the enemy.

T-3 Evan C. Spake Meets Home Boys

WITH THE 35TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY—T-3 Evan C. Spake, medical aid man of the 44th AAA Aw Bn has had more luck than most GI's in the ETO in meeting home town friends and relatives. While in England he was able to meet his brother, Robert E. Spake. In Germany he accidentally ran across his brother-in-law, T/Sgt. Harry D. George.

Upon landing head D plus 13, he ran into an old friend from Cherryville, N. C., T-5 Robert Sneed. His Christmas day celebration was furthered by running into two other home town friends Lt. Walter L. Pope and Pvt. M. L. Neal.

Spake has served his unit in its nine months of combat along the Western Front. He has participated in three major campaigns in Normandy, Northern France and Germany.

CITY MAIL TO START TUESDAY

Everything is in readiness for the City Free Mail Delivery service beginning next Tuesday, May 1st. Practically every home in the delivery zone has installed a mail box on the front porch or at front part of the house.

Heman Hager and Howard Davis have been chosen as mail carriers and will start upon their new duties Tuesday morning.

Patrons of the Post Office are not compelled to have city delivery. If you want to continue receiving your mail twice daily on Saturdays and Sundays, you may do so by continuing to keep your post office box.

There will be two deliveries by the mail carriers from Mon. thru Friday, beginning at 9:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M. There will only be delivery on Saturdays, beginning at 9:00 A. M. There will be no Sunday delivery at all.

RECENT BRIDE



MRS. WILLIAM VAN DUSEN

"Cherries" Defeated Kings Mtn. 16-6

Again the "Cherries" scored their second victory of the week by defeating Kings Mountain 16-6 last Friday afternoon in a seven ending game.

The "Cherries" took the lead and stayed ahead all through the game. This time it was Rudisill at the mound and who brought the "Cherries" a victory. Rudisill did a splendid job in this game as he allowed Kings Mountain only 9 hits as the Cherries received 11.

Again, Henkel and Quinn, continue to be the stars as both boys have shown up good in every game this season. "Speedy" Henkel received 3 hits out of five while Quinn received 2 out of 4. Black, also, was a star in this game as he received 2 hits out of five.

For Kings Mountain, Ware and Britt both received 2 hits each.

"Cherries" Defeated Forest City 14-12

Last Thursday afternoon the Cherryville "Cherries" defeated Forest City 14-12 in a return engagement. Earlier in the season the Cherries defeated Forest City and this was Forest City's second defeat by the Cherries.

Although the Cherries outplayed Forest City all through the game, it was nearly lost by errors. After the Cherries settled down they began to play ball and

took the game from Forest City when McGinnis knocked a home run scoring two men.

McGinnis and "Speedy" Henkel, both, have the honors of having a home run to their credit in this game. We are glad to see McGinnis and Henkel improving from game to game and are expecting them to continue.

Outstanding in this game were Blackwood, McGinnis, Henkel, Tom Quinn and Hugh Dellinger. Blackwood receiving 3 hits and of 4, McGinnis 3 out of 5, Tom Quinn 2 out of 4 and Henkel receiving a home run.

Dellinger, "Cherries" ace pitcher, did a fine job pitching as he allowed Forest City only four hits as the Cherries received 11.

"CHERRIES" TO PLAY LENOIR FRIDAY P. M.

Cherryville "Cherries" will adjourn to Lenoir Friday afternoon in their next Conference game.

Due to the weather for the last few days, the game with Caroleen has been postponed until a later day — (this game will be played at Caroleen next Thursday afternoon.)

Cherryville's next home game will be May 4th with Lincoln. Coach Carson and Quinn have been working the boys hard lately and are ready for any of their opponents. We are expecting to give quite a few stars from the "Cherries" team when the season is over. Come out and give them your support.

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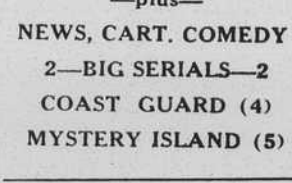
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