

In Social Activities

Society About People Parties, Clubs and News

People Know You

Pvt. Forest Ross is at home for 12 days. He will return to Camp Jordan Johnson, Florida.

Cpl. Joe Bridges is at home for a few days. He reports back to Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Kenneth Beam is home on a 14-day furlough.

L. C. Ford left Friday night after remaining 15 days at home.

Pvt. Forest Noles spent the week-end at home. He returned to Camp Croft, S. C.

J. W. Fisher is at home for 30 days. He will return to Springfield, Mo.

Cpl. Everette Harrelson of Shaw Field, S. C. spent the week-end here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harrelson.

Mrs. C. L. Huss of Atlanta, Ga. is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Leonhardt and family.

Mrs. Bain Leonhardt and children of Charlotte spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. A. H. Huss and Marie Huss spent the week-end in Linwood, N. C. with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huss.

Miss Billy Beam of Duke University spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Eli Beam and Mrs. John T. Passage.

Mrs. James E. Ellington spent last week-end at Fort Knox, Ky., with her husband Pvt. James E. Ellington.

Cpl. Berlin M. Stroupe spent a 25 day furlough with his wife and children and his mother, Mrs. M. L. Stroupe.

Mrs. Warren Wallace and little son, Billy have returned home after spending several weeks in Spartanburg, S. C., where Pvt. Wallace is now taking his basic training.

Mrs. Vernon Harrelson returned Thursday from High Point where she spent two weeks with her father, Mr. A. C. Raper, who has been ill but is improving.

Mrs. Z. T. Hampton of Luke University, Durham, is spending a day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wehant.

STOWE GABELL BEAM Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beam announce the birth of a son, Stowe Gabel Beam on Tuesday, April 10th. Mrs. Beam is the former Miss Amy Sue Eaker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gladstone Howard, 4648 Camilla Street, Hollywood, Florida, announce the birth of a daughter, Vicki, on Saturday, April 21. Mrs. Howard was formerly Miss Frankie Boggs of this city.

Mrs. E. S. Coffey of Boone is expected to arrive Sunday to spend next week with her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Porter.

Pfc. John W. Beattie, stationed at San Antonio, Texas arrived Wednesday for an 8 day leave enroute to Manchester, N. H.

Circle No. 1 To Meet Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet Tuesday May 8th at 3:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. G. McLurd with Mrs. McLurd and Mrs. J. P. Wyant as joint hostesses. All members urged to attend.

Elementary No. 2 Collects Clothing The children of Elementary No. 2 School have taken part in the collection of clothes for United Nations War Relief. Two of the large boxes provided for the purpose were filled and several smaller ones. Each child in America was asked to collect at least five pounds, and there must be more than that average. Several brought new clothes. The children also brought money to buy new blankets to send and twenty-three nice ones were bought with some money left over. New strings were bought for the shoes. The children are glad to know they can help those who need it. By LIBBY WEHUNT Ninth Grade

Ben Hendrick Has Birthday Party On last Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock Mrs. H. P. Hendricks entertained at a lovely party honoring her little son, Ben, on his sixth birthday anniversary. The children gathered at the home where they enjoyed games and the gifts were displayed. Later they moved to the Dora Mill Park for further play and refreshments. After the games the children gathered around the table and

which was a beautiful birthday cake bearing six candles and the inscription "Happy Birthday Ben". The candles were lighted by the little honoree's brother Dale while the children sang "Happy Birthday Benny". The hostess assisted by Mrs. Dot Weaver and Miss Colleen Fourshee then served refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, and bottle drinks. Candy suckers were given as favors. Those enjoying the occasion were: Ben Hendrick, honoree, Dale Hendrick, Becky Weaver, Larry and Janet Carpenter, Herman and Morris McGinnis, Martha and Alvin Turner, Edward Serone, Kenneth Williams, Eugene Burroughs, Carol Bingham, David Upton, Linda Crane, Jimmy and Jerry Huss, Guy Eaker, Fred and Ned Reynolds, Ann Woolly, Charles Woolly, Glenda Fourshee and Rev. Luther Hawkins and Hobson Hendricks. Ben received many pretty and useful gifts.

Beam-Propst Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rush Beam announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to T. Earl G. Propst, on March 27th, at York, S. C.

Mrs. Propst received her education at North Brook No. 1, and has been working in Washington, D. C., for the past two years.

Cpl. Propst is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Propst of Cherryville. He recently returned to the United States after having served 33 months in the Southwest Pacific and C.B.I. Theatre of Operations, where he served as a surgical and X-ray Technician. He holds his pre-Pearl Harbor, Good Conduct, and Asiatic-Pacific ribbons with one star.

After spending a 21-day furlough here with his parents and wife he reported to camp Butner. Mrs. Propst returned to Washington until Corporal Propst is stationed then she will join him.

Cherryville Music Club At Recital

The Cherryville Music Club is invited to attend the Musical Recital and tea to be given by the Junior Music Clubs on Wednesday afternoon, May 9 at 3:15 in the auditorium of the Elementary School No. 1. Those taking part in the program will be this year's winners in the contest.

The recital should be especially interesting to the members of the Cherryville Music Club as they have helped Miss Coleman sponsor these clubs by donating the money for the pins.

This recital will take the place of the regular monthly meeting of the Cherryville Music Club as it has been found impossible to arrange the guest artist program previously planned for May. Don't forget the time and place and let's help the Junior Music Clubs celebrate National Music Week.

Celebration Of National Music Week

The B Natural Juvenile Club is celebrating the week of May 6-12 as National Music Week. On May 7, a Competitive Festival begins at 2 P.M. in studio of Miss Coleman at Elementary No. 1. This includes Primary group through hymn planning, Tuesday May 8th the program begins at 3:15 P. M. and includes Junior through difficult groups in piano. Wednesday May 9th at 3:15 a Musical—composed of those winning Excellent and Superior ratings in Cherryville and Hickory is to be given. This program is followed by an "Open House" 4:30. The parents, teachers and senior Music Club are invited to both.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock an ensemble recital is to be given. This includes Rhythm Band of First Grades, Elementary No. 2, Junior Choir, piano ensembles, and Glee Club.

Saturday morning, May 12th, the Junior Club of Mrs. Stuart in Shelby is to give a program at the Auditorium at 10:30. This is to be followed by a luncheon in the Cafeteria for the students of B Natural and Shelby Club with Cherryville students as guests.

Sgt. A. C. Crawley Awarded Bronze Star

WITH THE 45TH DIVISION, SEVENTH ARMY, FRANCE.—Risking the danger of capture and death from heavy enemy fire, Sgt. Alfred C. Crawley, Cherryville, N. C., drove his tank into enemy territory and with the aid of 3 of his tank crew, succeeded in rescuing two wounded infantrymen left behind in a withdrawal. For this action Sgt. Crawley has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal by order of Major General Robert T. Frederick, commanding general of the veteran 45th "Thunderbird" Division in France. An infantry patrol, on mission near ushernach, was forced to

withdraw to avoid encirclement. Out of the danger area, the squad leader counted his men. Four men he discovered were still back there in the foggy woods cut off by the Jerries.

Crawley, a member of the 191st Tank Battalion, volunteered his aid. Into the misty forest he drove his tank until he had reached the area formerly occupied by the Thunderbird patrol. And there, in the dim mist, he detected two wounded Americans trying to crawl toward the tank.

Although the woods were full of Germans, Crawley and his crew of three crawled out of their tank dashed to the wounded patrol members, loaded them on the vehicle and safely evacuated them to the rear.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crawley, Cherryville, N. C., Crawley was a sales clerk for Ballard's Grocery, Cherryville, before entering the Army on April 18, 1942. He came over seas in February 1943.

The sergeant is the husband of Mrs. Willis S. Crawley, Cherryville. He has been wounded twice, in Italy and in France, and has been awarded the Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster for these wounds sustained in battle.

Funeral Service Held For Charley Murphy

Funeral services were conducted from the Wesley Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon for Charley Lee Murphy. The service was in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. W. McLean, assisted by the Rev. E. S. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The Carlton Choir sang "God Will Take Care Of You" and "Have Thine Own Way". Miss

Vassie Lee Hicks sang a solo—"Some of God's Days". Rev. Elliott read the Scripture and led in prayer. The pastor preached from the subject, "Fading Leaves," with the text found in Isa. 6:4-6. Interment was made in the new Memorial Cemetery.

Charley Leo Murphy, son of John and Margaret Murphy was born in Gaston County, September 6, 1869 and departed this life April 23, 1945 at the age of 74 years and 17 days.

He was united in holy matrimony to Katy Victora Hester in the year 1905. To this union was born five children, two sons and three daughters, Arnold Murphy of Marshall, J. Charley Murphy, Mrs. Eugene Whitworth, Mrs. Durham McNelly and Mrs. Howard Heavener all of Cherryville. He was preceded in death recently by two brothers, Shell and William. He is survived by his wife and five children, fourteen grandchildren and one great grandson. Two brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Rosa Smith Receives Letter From Prisoner of War Son

Dear Mom: Will write you a few lines today to let you hear from your son. I am feeling fine and hope you are the same. Tell Gladys and Betty I said hello and that I'd sure like to see them. I could sure use some cigarettes if you will check with the Red Cross and find out how much and all those details about sending me a package. I need smoking tobacco, for a pipe is OK. If possible send me a couple pairs of socks and some handkerchiefs. If you can I'd like some oatmeal and raisins and dried fruits. Things that wont spoil and will cook up fairly easy. Powdered eggs and so on. I'll write again as soon as possible. Don't worry, I'm not bad off here. I'm waiting to hear from you. Your son, RALPH

BUY BONDS

MASONIC MEETING There will be a regular meeting of the F. & A. M. next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Work in the E.C. degree. All F. C.'s and members and visiting Masons invited and urged to attend. Light refreshments will be served. DAVID P. DELLINGER, Master GEORGE S. FALLS, Sec'y.

Cpl. Richard Lyles Slightly Wounded

Mrs. Richard D. Lyles has received word that her husband Cpl. Richard D. Lyles has been wounded in Germany. Cpl. Lyles is with the 7th Army in Germany. Mrs. Lyles who was formerly Miss Belle Stroup is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stroup at the present.

Change in Local Postal Rates

Postmaster John W. Mosteller has received an announcement from the Post Office Department in regard to the establishment of city letter-carrier service in Cherryville effective as of May 1, 1945. All copies of the publications admitted to the second class of mail for local delivery through the boxes or general delivery, or for delivery by rural carriers on routes emanating from the local office will be subject to postage at the rate of one cent a pound.

Weekly newspapers mailed for local delivery by city or village letter carriers will be subject to postage at the rate of one cent a pound.

Newspapers other than weeklies (without regard to weight) and periodicals not exceeding two ounces in weight, mailed for local delivery by city or village letter carriers, will be subject to postage at the rate of one cent each.

Periodicals exceeding two ounces in weight mailed for local delivery by city or village letter carriers will be subject to postage at the rate of two cents each regardless of their weight in excess of two ounces. Drop letters shall be mailed at

"ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS" SUBJECT AT SECOND BAPTIST AT SEVEN o'clock, the pastor of the Second Baptist Church announces as his subject, "Onward Christian Soldiers." This is to be a Biblical message, emphasized by the music and words of the hymn by that title. It is hoped that all members of the Church and all others who are not attending church elsewhere will be present for this service. There will be a prayer meeting in the prayer room of the church at 9:30 for all who will participate. At 9:45 the Sunday School with John McGinnis, Superintendent. At 11 o'clock worship, the subject "Onward Christian Soldiers" by the pastor, Rev. W. Luther Hawkins.

Training Unions meet at 7:09 P. M., with Henry Stroup, director and Coy H. Lellinger, associate director.

At the evening services at 8 o'clock, the announced subject is "The Man Who Failed."

The pastor and the church join in extending a welcome to all who are not engaged in services elsewhere to attend these services at Second Baptist.

Cottage prayer meeting is being held at the home of Mr. Ruffin Lail, in the Rhyme-Houser community Thursday evening at 7:45, with Harvey Hester leading.

Midweek services at the Church Wednesday night were led by Bobby Serone. Next Wednesday night's service will be at 7:30 and will be in charge of Mrs. Beattie Huss.

LOST—Ration Book No. 4 belonging to Frances Melle Blackweider. Finder please return to owner or to local Board. 1t-p

the rate of three cents per ounce or fraction thereof, including delivery at letter carrier offices. And you are informed that "drop letters" mailed at the local office mailed for local delivery, whether by carrier or through the post office boxes, or general delivery, or for delivery on rural routes, will be chargeable with postage at the rate of 3 cents an ounce or fraction of an ounce.

ROBERT BRUCK RHEA, JR. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rhea announce the birth of a son, Robert Bruce Rhea, Jr. on Saturday, April 28, at the Gordon Crowell Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Rhea was formerly Miss Sara Carpenter.

STRAND

THURS.—LAST DAY—

IT'S THE MERRIEST MYSTERY affair in YEARS! COLUMBIA PICTURES presents STRANGE AFFAIR ALLEN JOSELYN - EVERETT REYES MARGUERITE CHAMBERLAIN EDGAR LIVINGSTON

FRI.-SAT.— 2 DAYS

TROUBLE SHOOTERS... TWO SADDLE CYCLES BLASTING A GANG OF RODEO RENEGADES!

HOOT GIBSON BOB STEELE

THE UTAH KID BEATRICE RALPH GREY LEWIS A MONOGRAM PICTURE

NEWS, CART. COMEDY COAST GUARD No. (6) MYSTERY ISLAND No. (7)

MON.-TUE.—2 DAYS HURRY!

MEET THE QUEEN! "SHE'LL MOIDER ANYONE WHO SEZ 'SHE' AINT!"

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