

CHERRYVILLE NEARING HER E BOND GOAL

LOCAL JRS. PLAY NEWTON AND DAVIDSON THIS WEEK

Newton Plays Here Friday June 22

Plays Davidson Here Saturday, June 23rd; Shelby Invades Home Ground Next Tuesday.

Cherryville Juniors are back in the race in the Western District elimination by virtue of their defeating Charlotte and Gastonia.

The Charlotte game was played here on Saturday, Cherryville winning 11 to 4. With three runs put over in the seventh and again in the eighth put Cherryville out ahead. Gabriel drove in three runs with a timely single in the first inning while John Stameys pitching and hitting was the big Cherryville threat the rest of the way.

Coach Greason called on lefty John Stamey Wednesday night at Gastonia against the Gaston county boys, and the big boy came through holding the mat bay with out a run until the seventh and eased up in the later innings coasting on the big Cherryville lead of eight runs put over in the fourth. The final score, Cherryville 9, Gaston county, 6. Nesbit Hollis, Charlie Gabriel, Warren Hicks, Carol Wright with two hits each with one of Gabriels going for three bases and John Stameys three base smack was the hitting power Cherryville delivered.

The standing as of June 21.

Team	Won	Lost
Charlotte	4	1
Shelby	3	1
CHERRYVILLE	3	2
Gastonia Co.	2	3
Davidson	0	5

Cherryville home games are exhibition engagement with Newton Friday, June 22nd at 5 P. M., Davidson Saturday at 4 P. M., and Shelby Tuesday, June 26th at 5 P. M.

Church Attendance Campaign To Be Featured Here

In the next few days posters will appear in the various windows and public places in Cherryville inviting the people to attend the various churches of the city. These posters are being provided by one of the civic clubs, and it is hoped that the people of Cherryville will help to make this a real church going city. Rev. L. P. Barrette, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is chairman of the committee for this work.

Many people do not attend church regularly because they do not take time to consider the church. An invitation is extended everyone to come and see what the advantages of regular church worship may be.

COME AND SEE

Get the facts. Don't condemn unheard. Refuse prejudiced testimony. Come and see for yourself. The church courts investigation of her principles and work. Unlike all other institutions, she has room for everybody, men, women and children.

No matter what your color, your clothes, your income, your education, your morals, the church wants to see you, strength for burdens; escape in temptation; light in perplexity; comfort in sorrow; peace in death.

The Church invites, urges, challenges you to test her welcome, her worship, her work.

Killed In Action



PFC. R. B. HEAVNER

Pfc. R. B. (Jack) Heavner, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Heavner of Crouse was killed in action on May 9, 1945 on Panay Island, P. I., according to a message received from the War Department.

His wife, the former Mrs. Mary Branney, of Key West, Florida, has received a letter from the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C. expressing his sympathy and stating the captain or commander would write further details of his death. Pfc. Heavner was with the infantry and had been in service three years. He had been across since August, 1944.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents are the following brothers and sisters, Major L. B. Heavner, Portsmouth, N.H., Vance Heavner, Leghorn, Italy, Kenneth Heavner, Minnesota, Pvt T-Sgt. John Heavner, Reems, France, Mrs. E. S. Wehant and Mrs. Roy Avery of Crouse.

Sgt. Lawrence Brown Bronze Star Medal

Lawrence S. Brown, 34604720, Sergeant, Company M, 347th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievements in action against an armed enemy of the United States near Braubach, Germany, on 25 March, 1945. Sgt. Brown led his squad across the Rhine River and up a steep, rocky slope covered by heavy machine gun fire. Noticing one of his men was wounded and still on the beach, Sergeant Brown, under intense enemy fire, went back and carried the wounded man to safety. After summoning the platoon aid man to administer first aid, he returned to his squad and led it in a successful advance upon the objective. Sgt. Brown's courage and devotion to his men reflect great credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Sergeant Brown is the husband of the former Mattie Jane Bridges of this place and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Kings Mountain.

Methodist Youth Fellowship Meets

Last Wednesday evening the Young People of the First Methodist Church met together and discussed plans for the coming month. The nominating committee nominated new officers who Sunday evening at the regular meeting were elected by the group next meeting. Plans were made for a week-day meeting each week of all the youth in the community. There will be a variety of activities, so if you want to have loads of fun and fellowship come out and join in with us. The group also meets each Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock for worship and fellowship together.

Killed On Okinawa



MAX CARPENTER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Carpenter, killed in action on Okinawa, May 12th.

At Ft. McClellan



PVT. WM. R. DAVIS

Pvt. Wm. R. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Vale, was inducted into service at Fort Bragg, January 15th. He has been transferred to Fort McClellan, Ala. His address is Pvt. William R. Davis, A.S.N. 44059910, Co. A 13th Bn. 4th Regt. I.R.T., Ft. McClellan, Ala., U. S. Army.

W. Blaine Beam Asks For Co-Operation Of American Legion

Mr. W. Blaine Beam, newly elected commander of Tryon Post No. 100 American Legion is asking the co-operation of every member of the Post and is urging all G. I.'s to join and become a member of the Legion just as soon as they receive a discharge and become Cherryville citizens again. Mr. Beam is high in his praise for what the G. I.'s have done in the European conflict and the way and manner they defeated the Nazis in the short time it took. Mr. Beam stated further that of course the Generals, Majors, Colonels and all the high ranking officers are to be commended highly for their great achievement, but when the final windup comes in the battle the G. I.'s are the ones that go first and the last to leave.

He is high in his praise for our local boys who have fought on the battle fields, and especially the ones who are at home or have been at home in a disabled manner from what they left their homes months and years ago. These are the men who saw it tough and were lucky to be at home with their loved ones and friends.

For those who shed their blood and died that we lack home can have liberty and freedom for all time to come, he said that in the near future he was expecting to erect a monument in the name of the American Legion for these heroes who died on the field of battle, in order to destroy the great Hitler war machine, which he had been developing and preparing to destroy the entire world and he himself rule the entire universe.

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Killed On Okinawa



BOBBY FRANKLIN, son of Mrs. Lillian Franklin, killed in action on Okinawa, May 12th.

In France



CPL. JAMES A. ALEXANDER

Cpl. James A. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Alexander of Lander's Chapel entered the service February 25th, 1942. He has been overseas for fifteen months and participated in several battles, having brought down several German planes. His mother and wife, the former Miss Virginia Lee of Somersville, Mass., have received many souvenirs from him. He wrote his parents not to worry about him as he was only guarding the prisoners of war.

Cherryville Fans Dislike Price Boost At Game

The following clipping was taken from the Cleveland Star dated Monday, June 18th. The article was sent to the Star by Russell S. Boggs at the advice of Cherryville American Legion base ball fans. The article follows:

Mr. Russell S. Boggs, of Cherryville, who says he writes for a host of Cherryville fans and base ball players, addresses to this department the following pointed criticism:

The Cherryville fans and boosters of American Legion baseball would like some explanation as to why Shelby authorities took the privilege of charging \$1.00 admission for the Cherryville-Shelby game played Tuesday night, June 12. So far as we can learn it was not advertised to that effect and we think it very unfair and unprofitable.

Some 75 fans did find it out an hour or so before the game and refused to go claiming it unjustifiable. The writer happens to know that four teen age girls from Cherryville stood outside the park for some time for lack of money their parents had allowed them for admission. Not knowing the boost in price. However, some friends came to their rescue and they did see most of the game. We understand that the extra money was to go for buying the boys a bus for transportation.

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Memorial Service



SGT. BAIN C. LEONHARDT

Memorial service will be held for Sgt. Bain C. Leonhardt Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran Church. The pastor, Rev. W. G. Cobb will have charge.

Sgt. Leonhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leonhardt was killed in action March 13, 1945 in Germany. He was reported missing in action January 18th, of this year but later returned to his base in Luxembourg safe.

Sgt. Leonard is a graduate of the Cherryville High Schools and before entering the service June 21, 1944, he was employed by the Railway Express Company in Charlotte. He is a member of the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church where he united with the church in boyhood.

He was married to Miss Aline Sellers also of Cherryville who survives together with four children, Harlan, Selena, Larry and Rita. His wife and children are still making their home in Charlotte where they lived before he entered the service.

Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leonhardt, of Cherryville, one sister, Mrs. Carl Webb, of Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. One grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Gates of Cherryville and one great-grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Coon of near Lincolnton.

Look! Who Is Coming Hartwell Singers

Sponsored by Legionnaires

The Tobe Hartwell Gospel Chorus, the greatest Negro chorus in the whole South. Originating in Spartanburg, S. C. in the heart of the deep South this chorus has appeared over Radio Station WSPA for 4 years, toured many states and converted scores of lost souls. Many of the leading critics have proclaimed this chorus to be even better than Wings Over Jordan. The Tryon Post No. 100 of the American Legion was very fortunate in contracting this splendid chorus and presenting it to the public of Cherryville for the first time.

On Friday night the 29th of June the Tobe Hartwell Gospel Chorus will appear at the Cherryville High School auditorium.

Sgt Smokey Dellinger Expected Home Soon

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dellinger had a telephone call from New York from their son, Sgt. Robert G. Dellinger Sunday night stating he left Paris at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and arrived in New York at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon and was on his way to Atlanta. They received another call from Atlanta on Wednesday night that he had arrived in Atlanta Wednesday.

Sgt. Dellinger has been a prisoner of the German government for over five months, and is expecting a furlough home in a short time.

Lt. Wm. F. Starnes Promoted To Captain

1st Lt. William F. Starnes, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Starnes, who is stationed in France has recently received his promotion from Lieutenant to Captain.

\$15,000 More Puts Us Over The Top

Chairman Mauney Urges Every One To Put Forth Every Effort For the Final Goal.

Killed In Action



CPL. RAY MOSS

Cpl. Ray Moss, Paratrooper, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Moss, was killed in action in Germany on May 2nd, according to a message received by his wife, Mrs. Imogene Yelton Moss of Spindale.

Cpl. Moss has served with the 50th Infantry of the 82nd Airborne Division in Africa, Sicily, Italy; Ireland, England, France, Holland and Germany. He has been overseas two years.

Returned Home



CAPT. VERNON O. MOORE

Captain Vernon O. Moore has returned from Italy for a thirty day furlough with his wife, son and mother. Captain Moore has been in the European Theatre of War for thirty four months. He has been in the service for ten years. At the end of his furlough Captain Moore will report to Miami, Florida for reassignment.

NOTICE

The public is warned not to tear sugar stamps from the ration book. This practice is strictly against the rules and the groceryman is violating the law when he accepts a sugar stamp which has been torn from the book.

The grocery merchants are pleading with the public to please leave all stamps in the book and bring the book to the store when purchasing sugar. Help your groceryman by leaving your stamp in your book.

Cherryville is nearing her E-Bond Quota of \$113,700. With only about 15,000 more to go means only a little extra effort and we will be across.

Cherryville must average nearly \$1,667 per day in war bonds to reach our quota by the time the Drive closes, June 30th. There are nine more days to go and \$15,000 more to raise.

However, the Eagle is anxious to be able to print in its headlines next Thursday that we have gone over the top. That will mean that Cherryville citizens must buy an average of approximately \$2,142.15 in war bonds daily for the next seven days. It will be easy if everyone does his best. So, why not go over the top ahead of time.

Mr. Mauney is very appreciative of the way Cherryville has been and is doing. He joins the rest of those patriotic citizens of Cherryville in hoping that our people will put the drive across with a bang.

LET'S GO, CHERRYVILLE! LET THAT VICTORY E-BOND FLAG WAVE.

JULIUS QUEEN, 83, DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral Services Conducted This Afternoon; Father Of Mrs. J. W. Fourshee.

Funeral services for Julius Queen of Burke County, father of Mrs. J. W. Fourshee of this city will be held here Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Rev. J. W. McLain, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Queen's death came as a sudden shock to his family. He had been in usual health up until Monday when he became suddenly ill during the night and died Tuesday morning before medical aid could be summoned. Death occurred at his home ten miles south of Morganton in Burke county where Mr. Queen had spent the 83 years of his life. He was a prominent and respected farmer of that section.

Burial will be in the Lutheran Cemetery here Thursday afternoon, June 21, when the body will be laid to rest beside the wife, Mrs. Eliza Ramsey Queen who preceded him to the grave just a day and a half ago.

The deceased was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist church. Mr. Queen was 83 years old on March 21, 1945. He was entertained at a birthday dinner in his honor at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. W. Fourshee of Cherryville. A large number of his relatives were present.

Mr. Queen is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. W. Fourshee, Cherryville; H. L. Queen, Gastonia; M. S. Queen, Salisbury; Rev. W. P. Queen, of York, S. C.; J. E. Queen, Kings Mountain. Also surviving are 21 grand children and 23 great grandchildren.

Pall bearers will be: Plomer McGinnis, E. H. Timmons, Jesse Fourshee, Gene Sigmon, Paul Fourshee, and C. C. Carpenter. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Carpenter Brothers Funeral Home.

PVT HEAVNER ILL

Mrs. L. Vance Heavner has recently heard from her husband, stating he was ill and had been sent to a hospital in Leghorn, Italy, for treatment.

Pvt. Heavner has been serving overseas for the past two and a half years.

LARGE POTATO GROWN BY MR. SID BEAM

Mr. Sid Beam has brought to the Eagle Office a large white Irish potato from his Victory Garden. The potato may be seen in the window of the Eagle. Its weight is one and one-fourth pounds.