



CARLTON FAIR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

GASTON BAPTIST CHANGE CONSTITUTION

Met At Second Baptist Church Here

Over Four Hundred Delegates Attended Meeting During The Two Days: Dinner Served At Rhyne Houser Club House

At the annual meeting of the Gaston County Baptist Association, comprised of forty-nine Baptist Churches, meeting Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at the Second Baptist Church in Cherryville, several changes were made in the constitution of the Association. The new constitution as adopted Tuesday provides for a separation of the offices of clerk and treasurer, which heretofore has been combined. It also adds to the list of officers a historian whose duty is "to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches of the Association and report at each session of this body." The new constitution also provides that "the Association shall elect annually an auditing committee composed of three members, whose duty shall be to audit the treasurer's books and records, and report annually to the Association."

Through the kindness of the officials of the Rhyne-Houser Mills, the Rhyne-Houser Club House was used to prepare and serve meals to those attending the Association. Some 400 delegates and visitors were served Tuesday and Wednesday. The Second Baptist Church served dinner to some three hundred people Tuesday, and the First Baptist Church, which had very generously offered its services served the people present Wednesday. Resolutions read by Dr. C. E. Phillips, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church of Gastonia, and adopted Wednesday afternoon complimented the Cherryville Churches and the women of those churches for their very splendid work in entertaining the Association.

Tuesday morning session was highlighted by the annual sermon by Rev. Lawrence McClure, the afternoon session had a very interesting visiting speaker in the person of Mr. John Arch McMillan, editor of Charity and Children at the Mills Home of the Baptist Orphanage located at Thomasville.

One of the most splendid sessions of the two days meeting was Tuesday evening when the Training Unions report was made by T. S. Summey, Associational Baptist Training Union Director. Mr. Summey presented Mr. Harvey T. Gibson, director of the Baptist Training Unions of North Carolina, who brought the message of the evening.

Highlights of the Wednesday morning session were talks by Mr. M. A. Huggins of Raleigh, General Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, who spoke of three things in the advancement of North Carolina Baptists; and Dr. V. Ward Barr, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gastonia, who brought the closing inspirational message.

Rev. W. N. Long, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Belmont, who came to the Association in July from South Carolina, was elected moderator, succeeding Rev. L. M. Dixon of Gastonia who has held the place for the past two years. Hon. David P. Dellinger of Cherryville was re-elected clerk.

The meeting was adjourned Wednesday afternoon to meet next year on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 22, and 23, at the Centerville Baptist Church of North Belmont.

PFC. HOWARD D. BLACK AT MOORE GENERAL HOSPITAL

SWANNANOVA, N. C. — Pfc. Howard D. Black of RFD 2, Cherryville, N. C., son of D. D. Black, has been admitted to Moore General Hospital here for treatment.

He entered the service December 20, 1943, and served with a signal section as a telephone and telephone switchboard installer and repairman in the Alaskan Department.

He is an alumnus of Cherryville High and was employed in Lincoln by W. F. Robinson of Lincoln before induction.

Cherryville To Play Kings Mtn. At Shelby Friday Night At 7:30

The Cherryville "Iron Men" who came out of the rut last week by defeating Bessemer City, 6-0, in a hard fought battle, will encounter the Kings Mountain team Friday night at Shelby.

Capt. "Power House" Black had his team in good shape last Friday and they once again showed that they had the power to over come their heavier opponents and bring in another victory.

Quinn made the lone touch down for Cherryville and proved to be the star of the game. Black wood, also showed up well, and will be harder to handle as the season goes by.

Co-Capt. McGinnis, who has been out for the past two games due to sickness will be back with the team Friday night and everyone will be glad to see him back as he has been greatly missed.

Go to Shelby and support the "Iron Men" Friday night. Game time: 7:30 P. M.

L. W. Hoyle S 1 C Still On Okinawa

OKINAWA — Although V-J Day brought an end to hostilities, it meant only a breathing spell and a back to work order for L. W. Hoyle, carpenter's mate second class, Route 1, Cherryville, N. C., of the 112th U. S. Naval Construction Battalion.

Construction of this major advanced base was only partly complete and, although there were cutbacks in the work program, harbor development, hospitals and supply depots had to be finished for the occupation forces.

This Seabee outfit, which has been overseas 19 months, had a part in the construction of the gigantic Naval Air Station at Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, T. H., and of the Superfortress base on Tinian.

Mrs. Janie Coone: 97 Buried Wednesday

Mrs. Janie Coone, 97, died at her home in Lincoln county Tuesday.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Daniel's Lutheran Church in Lincoln county. Mrs. Coone was the grandmother of Mrs. J. M. Leonhardt and Mr. Glenn Leonard of Cherryville. Mr. and Mrs. Leonhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb attended the funeral.

JACK JENKINS IS HOME ON LEAVE

Jack Jenkins, S 1 C arrived home Monday to spend a 33-day leave with his wife, and son Jackie. Jack has been in service for 16 months. He served 14 of this 16 over seas. He served on the U. S. S., New Mexico in the Pacific, Okinawa and Japan. He wears the Asiatic and Pacific ribbons, American Theatre, Philippines and Okinawa ribbons and Purple Heart for wounds received on Okinawa.

Jack has 32 1-2 points and will have to report back to Boston, Mass.

Lt. ERNEST REID PARKER HOME FROM AIR CORPS

Lt. Ernest R. Parker arrived home Tuesday, September 23rd to spend a 45 day leave with his wife, Hilda and his son, Ernest, Jr., whom he had never seen and is only seven months old.

Lt. Parker has been in the service over seas for eight months. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the E. T. O., Ribbon, Silver Wings and has three battle stars.

Ernest has 104 points but said that he would not be discharged just yet.

NEW YORK ALL OUT FOR NIMITZ DAY



Admiral Chester W. Nimitz waves to the crowds of New Yorkers, as his automobile moves up lower Broadway, at the beginning of 'Nimitz Day'. Earlier the Pacific naval commander told congress that the navy played a most vital part in defeat of Japan.

Conflicting Stories Told In Shooting Scrap

Shelby.—Did Mrs. Connie Reynolds Stroup who was shot to death somewhere in the vicinity of the Shady Rest filling station last Saturday night, meet her death from a pistol bullet fired in the backyard of Everett Kennedy's home or was she killed by a rifle bullet fired in an automobile as it was leaving the Kennedy home?

On that question depends the fate of the four men, Ray Hoyle, Jr., Paul Hoyle, Edwin Hoyle and Everett Kennedy, all of whom were bound over to Superior court under \$500 bond each following conflicting evidence offered in Cleveland Recorder's court this morning on homicide charges.

EYEWITNESS
Burrell Blanton, the only eyewitness to testify at the preliminary hearing, said that he heard a scuffle over in the backyard at the Kennedy home and that he went over there to be met in the front yard by Paul Hoyle who had a rifle in his hands and ordered him not to go around in the back. Blanton said that he persuaded Paul to go with him around in the back to see if they could stop a fight on account of the delicate condition of Mrs. Everett Kennedy. He said that when he and Paul got around to the back the two other Hoyle boys, Mrs. Stroup and Mrs. Hoyle had both Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy on the ground. Mr. Kennedy had

a pistol. Hoyle succeeded in getting the pistol away from Kennedy, Blanton testified.

Then, according to Blanton, the three Hoyle brothers, Mrs. Stroup and Mrs. Paul Hoyle got into their automobile. Paul Hoyle placed the rifle in the back seat where Mrs. Stroup was sitting between Ray and Edwin Hoyle. Blanton says that he stepped up on the running board and the car pulled down the road about 100 yards where it was stopped suddenly. Blanton says that as the car stopped the rifle in the back seat fired and that Mrs. Stroup leaned back and groaned. He says that he stepped off the running board after being handed Kennedy's pistol by Paul Hoyle and the car drove on off with the dead woman.

DENY STORY
On the other hand, Patrolman H. D. Ward testified that the Hoyle brothers denied having a rifle at all but told him that Mrs. Stroup fell after a shot had been fired in the yard at the Kennedy home. They told Ward, according to him, that they thought she had fainted and put her into the car and drove on off.

There were two empty cartridges in the pistol which Hoyle said he took away from Kennedy, and Blanton testified that he heard one shot before he got around to the back yard.

HOME TO STAY



CHARLES PARKER GEORGE

Dellinger Receives 33rd Degree In Free Masonry With Pres.

At the regular biennial meeting of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States held last week two of our townsmen received high honors.

Dr. R. J. Morrison was awarded the honorary degree of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. Generally known as the K. C. C. H. This is the next honor conferred after the receiving of the 32nd degree and is given for long, meritorious service. Dr. Morrison will have this conferred in a ceremony in the State shortly. It was not required that he go to Washington to receive the honor.

Mr. David P. Dellinger received the 33rd, and last degree in Free Masonry. This honor came after about 43 years service and after he had enjoyed the K. C. C. H. for some years. To receive this 33rd, it was required that he go to Washington, D. C., which he did last week. Only one other man from the Carolina Consistory at Charlotte received this high honor. Then he and his associates were further signally honored by the President of the United States, Harry S. Truman, as the active candidate. Also there were three Generals and one member of the President's Cabinet in the class. The Washington papers stated this is the first time a President of the United States ever received the 33rd, and last degree in Free Masonry. We are sure Mr. Dellinger will always remember with great interest the occasion of receiving this highest honor along with President Truman.

MORE LARGE POTATOES ON DISPLAY HERE

Mr. Z. V. Harrelson brought a Porta Rica Potato to the office last week weighing 6 pounds. Mr. Harrelson stated he had about 50 bushels of potatoes this year and they were all of the large variety.

Mr. Percy I. Beam brought one in Saturday that tipped the scales at six pounds and two ounces and has somewhere around one hundred bushels of potatoes and all of his are one of the large variety too. Last week Mrs. Tibben Wiley brought one weighing 5 pounds and states she has plenty others like it.

Tuesday, Alvin McSwain brought in one weighing 7 lbs. and 2 ounces. This is the largest one yet. Mr. McSwain also states his potatoes were larger than usual and he has about 35 bushels.

MARIAN STROUP ENTERS LEE McRAE COLLEGE

BANNER ELK, N. C.—Marian Frances Stroup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stroupe, of Cherryville, has enrolled at Lees-McRae College as a Freshman in the Medical Secrearial Course.

Miss Stroupe is a graduate of Cherryville high school in the class of 1945. In high school, she was a member of the Beta Club.

GEORGE HOVIS RETURNED HOME WITH DISCHARGE

George Hovis, son of Mrs. Julia Hovis has returned home with his discharge after three years and nine months in service. He spent 39 months overseas in North Africa, France, Belgium, Germany and Sicily. He was wounded in France and spent many months in the hospital. He has in seven major battles and his campaign ribbons has seven battle stars and one silver star. He received his discharge from Fort Bragg.

T. C. ROGERS G M 1 C HOME WITH DISCHARGE

T. C. Rogers, G M 1 C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers arrived home Sunday, October 21, with an honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy. He had been in service over forty months which he spent sixteen months in the South Pa-

George Gets Discharge From U. S. Navy

Charles Parker George, Bn 2 C son of Mrs. A. B. George arrived home Sunday, October 21, with an honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy. Parker has been in the service three and one-half years, with 23 months over sea service. He has been stationed in Scotland, England, France. He received his discharge at Camp Shelton, Va.

Gala Affair Planned For Community Fair

Special Attraction Is The Ten Dollar Door Prize Each Evening - Bingo And Hot Dogs

Home On Leave



JAMES THEA ENGLE

James Thea Engle S 1 C of the U. S. Navy is spending a thirty day leave here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Engle and the former Miss Eula Kate Howell and little daughter Lois Jean.

He entered the Navy May 30, 1944 and has served eleven months in the South Pacific. He was in the invasion on Okinawa and served through the entire campaign.

He will report to Raleigh for re-assignment.

Funeral Services Held For Joseph Dellinger

Funeral services for Joseph William Dellinger, age 35, son of L. G. Dellinger, Sr., and the late Sue Hurt Dellinger, was held Friday at 2:00 P. M. at the Carpenter Funeral Home, here. Rev. P. E. Moore of the Presbyterian Church here conducted the services. A quartet composed of Mrs. Garland Sherrill, Mrs. Howard Allran, Rev. W. G. Cobb and Dick Rudisill, sang several selections, together with a solo by Dick Rudisill. Mrs. Julia Hall had charge of the music. Ladies of the Presbyterian Church and lady friends of the family had charge of the floral offerings. The body was laid to rest in the City Memorial Cemetery, here.

Report Truman Has Cancelled South Trip

ATLANTA, Oct. 22.—The Constitution tonight quoted White House sources as saying President Truman has cancelled his planned trip to Georgia next week. "Source close to the President," a special dispatch to the newspaper said, "stated that the President had definitely decided to call off the southern trip at this time."

The press of business was given as reason for the cancellation. The President was scheduled to attend the Georgia Tech Duke football game in Atlanta Saturday, November 3. He had planned to visit Warm Springs the following day.

PFC. BASIL DELLINGER HOME WITH DISCHARGE

Pfc. Basil Dellinger arrived home Saturday night with his discharge. He has served 22 months overseas in the European Theatre of War. He was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action on January 4, 1945.

Pfc. Dellinger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dellinger. His wife is the former Miss Marie Crowder.