

Down Main Street

CALENDAR

Thursday, May 25

The Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lyon.

Saturday, May 27

Memorial "Poppy Day" will be observed in the county.

Thursday, June 1

The Methodist Society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. W. W. Hennessee. Mrs. George Hall is associate hostess.

Mrs. Clarence Styles and son Robert have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Van Masters of Mansfield, Ohio. Mr. Styles who is employed in Detroit, joined them in Ohio.

Rev. R. C. Arrowood has been in the Mission hospital this week for treatment to his arm which was broken several months ago.

Mrs. Julia McIntosh has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burton in Flint, Mich. Her daughter, Mrs. Joe Godfrey is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bacon of Johnson City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray during the week end.

Mrs. Andy J. Fox and small son of Atlanta are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fox. Mr. Fox is now in the Navy and is stationed in Boston.

Charlie Ayers of Blawenburg, N. J. is spending his vacation with home folks here.

Mrs. Victor Caldwell of Concord is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huskins.

Jennings Beeler who has been employed in Dayton, Ohio is at home. He has passed pre-induction examinations and will report for induction soon. Sgt. Rush Beeler of Arlington, Va. is also here on leave.

A Poppy for Remembrance, May 27th.

Wear a Poppy.

A daughter was born to Lt. and Mrs. H. G. Crowgey Friday, May 19 in an Asheville hospital. Lt. Crowgey is serving with the naval air force in the South Pacific area and Mrs. Crowgey, the former Miss Marjorie Proffitt, has been with her parents here for several months.

Mrs. Mark Bennett and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives in Mars Hill.

June Ayers has returned from ASTC, Boone where she has been a student this year.

Wear a Poppy, Saturday, May 27th.

Stanley Neilson of Miami is here for a few days visit.

Mrs. Brooks Wilson left Tuesday for Jeffersonville, Ind. where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Espy Banks.

Mrs. Fred Brummitt and children of Bakersville are visiting Mrs. M. C. Honeycutt here.

Mrs. Jerlene Marsh of Asheville was home over the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Allen Hughes.

Mrs. Mollie Bostian has returned to Burnsville and has taken an apartment at the Gibbs' home.

Charles Proffitt and Dick McIntosh are at home from Mars Hill College where they have been students this year.

THREADGILL-BADEN

Friends here have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Helen Hamrick Threadgill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Threadgill, to Lieut. Thomas Benjamin Baden of the Marine Corps Reserve. The ceremony will take place at 4 o'clock, June 5th at the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, N. C.

DINNER HONORS MRS. KEMKER

Mrs. A. E. Parrish gave a dinner party at her home Thursday evening, honoring her mother, Mrs. F. J. Kemker who is here for a visit.

Arrangements of spring flowers were used throughout the rooms. Following dinner, various games were played during the evening.

The guest list included Mrs. Kemker, Mrs. W. B. Wray, Mrs. J. L. Ray, Mrs. J. Bis Ray, Mrs. Lillie R. Chase, Mrs. Harry Rotha, Mrs. R. Y. Tilton, Mrs. Bruce Westall, Mrs. P. C. Colleta, Miss Tillie Rotha, Mrs. W. W. Hennessee, Mrs. C. L. Proffitt, Mrs. C. P. Rogers, Mrs. Ivan Westall, Mrs. V. L. Mattson, Mrs. G. L. Hensley, Mrs. C. R. Hamrick.

LOW GAP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Craig Mr. and Mrs. James Kykendal and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hammond of Fairview have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hammond.

Mrs. S. D. Hughes is recovering from an illness.

Mrs. Aleta McDall has been visiting her parents here.

Saturday is Memorial Poppy Day.

Mrs. Alice Jobe gave a dinner at her home Sunday May 21 honoring her sons, S. Sgt. William Jobe and S. Sgt. Jess Jobe, also S. Sgt. Woodrow Anglin and Cpl. Fred Anglin. A large number of relatives and friends attended.

Mrs. Will Anglin honored the same group with a supper that night and Mrs. Carl McIntosh had a supper for them Monday night.

D. L. Boone who is employed in Washington is at home for a visit with his family.

Mrs. Wade Proffitt has returned to her home at Swiss from Camp Atterbury, Ind. where she has been staying with her husband who is stationed there.

Mrs. Ernest Wilson and small son of Richmond, Va. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Shepherd of Bald Creek. Mrs. Shepherd will accompany them back to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig English and daughter, Joy, attended last rites for Mrs. English's grandfather, W. F. Pryor, held at Hickory Gap on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Pryor was 88 years of age and was very widely known throughout the section. He was a very prominent citizen of Henderson county where for a number of years he was engaged in the lumber and contracting business. He had long been famous as an old time harmony singer as well as a leader in community activities.

Aid the wounded of two wars. Wear a Poppy.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Fred Sams and Jack Maney Meet in Sardinia

After living in tents less than a mile apart for over six months a happy reunion took place when Fred and Jack met after receiving addresses from home. Jack is the second person Fred has seen that he knew before entering service in 25 months. He saw Cornice Gibbs in Texas in June 1942.

Jack and Fred had plenty to tell each other and assure us that they will be seeing more of each other for a while. They both went to Sardinia from North Africa and have served over 18 months on foreign duty landing in North Africa the first of November, 1942.

Record: My address has changed again and I have not been receiving your most interesting paper for some time now. I will certainly appreciate your sending it to my new address. I always look forward to receiving the paper next to letters from home and friends and have missed it a lot since my address changed. Please accept the small contribution you will find enclosed to help send the paper to the boys in service Joe Peterson, S. M. 3c, Fleet P. O. New York.

Record: I have been receiving the paper regularly for the past few months and am glad to know what the people at home are doing, and especially all the news about the fellows in service and where they are stationed. Please change my address to: Clarence King, S 2c, Amphibious Trng. Base, Camp Bradford, Norfolk 11, Va.

Record: I have been receiving the paper for the past 15 months and I wish to express my appreciation for it. The paper surely brightens things up, especially when I haven't had much mail in a long time. I would like to continue getting it wherever I go, so please send to my new address. Pvt. Harry Wilson, c. Postmaster, New York.



CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST CHURCH

Church school at ten o'clock. Morning worship at eleven o'clock. "The Value of a Disciplined Life" will be the subject of the sermon. The young people will meet at seven o'clock.

Presbyterian Church

The children's meeting will be held at the church at 5 P. M. on Friday.

The Sunday School meets at 10:15 A. M. and is followed by the worship service at 11.

On next Sunday there will be preaching at Mine Fork at 11 A. M. preceded by the Sunday School at 10 o'clock; at Upper Jacks Creek at 2; at Higgins at 3:30; at Banks Creek at 5 P. M.

The summer Bible School will continue at Mine Fork, Monday through Friday, this week and next, beginning at 9 A. M.

The Revival services will also continue at Mine Fork each night through next Wednesday at 8:30 o'clock.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A Daily Vacation Bible School, directed by Miss Vinita Penland, was conducted last week at the west Burnsville church.

Betty Ann Banks was pianist, and the teachers were Lucille Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Vay Anglin, Mrs. Kerl Banks and Kathleen Smith. The average attendance for the week was 40, and the commencement program was held Friday night.

Bill McIntosh is at home from Baltimore where he has been employed.



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A LEGIONNAIRE'S OPEN LETTER TO GREGG CHERRY

May 16, 1944
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Honorable R. Gregg Cherry,
Raleigh,
North Carolina,
Dear Gregg:

It was my pleasure to serve in France with you in World War I in the 30th Division. Of course, as you know, I was in the 105th Engineers and you were Captain of the 115th Machine Gun Company. I recall as if it was yesterday when we were building concrete machine gun emplacements in "no-man's" land near Ypres, Belgium.

As you remember, this work had to be done at night as we were under observation and range of the German artillery and also machine guns. I remember the many nights while we were at work that you would come out and inspect and advise us in the construction; and also as soon as one emplacement was completed, you and your men would move in. I know that never a night passed but that you visited each and every one of these emplacements, looking to the welfare and comfort of the men who served under you and my comrades who were helping construct these emplacements.

I had the opportunity time after time to talk to the men who served in your command, and I know that they held you in the highest esteem; that they felt like that at all times you were looking after their well-being; that no task was too menial, but that you would take hold and help them out and that you had the interest of every man in your command at heart. The test of a good commanding officer is the esteem in which he is held by his men. You oftentimes exposed yourself to danger beyond the call of duty to further the well-being and the interest of your men, and it is my judgment that after talking with numerous men in your command and seeing you in action on different occasions, that the spirit you engendered by your leadership added greatly to the success of your Company and undoubtedly saved many lives and was in a large measure responsible for the wonderful record that your Company made on September 29th, 1918 in the breaking of the Hindenburg Line.

It might interest you to know that my boy, Lieutenant Bill Rierson, was recently shot down over Germany while flying a P-38 and is now a German prisoner, and I believe that I know something about what War means; and I further believe that your experience as a soldier and as a leader, together with your experience in serving seven terms in the Legislature admirably fit you to meet the problems of the returning soldier from this War. I also know that thousands of mothers and fathers feel about this as I do.

With best wishes to you for your continued success, I am,

Sincerely yours,
J. BRYAN RIERSON,
Member of the 105th Engineers Company,
30th Division.

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BY LEFF



Wounded in the back by a shell fragment from heavy enemy submarine fire, Charles Richardson, Able Seaman, Merchant Marine, went to the rescue of two severely wounded Navy members when the abandon ship order was given. During the rescue he defended himself and his helpless companions from sharks. He was able to save one of the crew and himself. Decrease the dangers of these men; buy War Bonds and hold 'em!
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