

85 SELECTEES WILL GO MARCH 12TH. THE EAGLE TO MOVE TO LARGER BUILDING THIS WEEK

New Location To Be On East Main Street

Will Be Better Prepared To Serve The Public In New Home.

To Handle Complete Line of Office Supplies, Stationery And Greeting Cards For All Seasons Of The Year.

The Eagle Publishing Company will move to a larger building this week-end. We will move to the building formerly occupied by the Kester-Groome Furniture Company on East Main street. The building is 5 1/2 feet wider and 8 feet longer than our present location, naturally it will give us more floor space and enable us to do better and much neater job printing.

We have been in the present location, publishing a newspaper and doing job printing for the past 31 years, and naturally it seems like home to us and we regret to move from this present location, but due to the increasing circulation to the Eagle, compels us to move to a larger building, in order for us to do the mailing.

In our new building we will carry a full and complete line of stationery, office supplies and a complete line of Gibsons Greeting Cards for all seasons of the year.

We invite the public to visit our new location any time. Dial phone 2101 if you are in need of anything in our line and we will give you prompt service.

BRIEF HISTORY OF CHERRYVILLE'S NEWSPAPERS THE EAGLE.

The Cherryville Eagle was established in 1905 by the late John M. Magness. The original outfit was one large job press and a rather small quantity of news type and a fair amount of job type. As long as Mr. Magness ran the paper as owner and editor it was a small sheet of four pages and the entire paper was printed on the job press, one page at a time. The paper was printed and office work done in the E. M. Berry frame building located near the intersection of East First and North Mountain streets, but soon after Mr. Magness acquired the outfit and established the paper he moved over on East Main Street and occupied the mezzanine floor of the Rudisill & Aderholdt building, formerly occupied by the Carolina Theatre, which burned out two years ago. The plant was next moved into the back part of the Mel L. Rudisill building and entrance was made from the rear door, the public being required to go around the rear of the J. H. Rudisill building (now occupied by the Houser Drug Co.) and through the alley.

In June 1908 Mr. Magness died and after the paper had been continued for a few weeks by the aid of Mr. David P. Dellinger and other friends it was sold by Mr. T. B. Leonhardt, administrator, under order of the court to L. H. J. Houser. The purchase price being \$625.00. For some years Mr. Houser and with him certain associates and particularly members of the family and relatives continued the publication at the same location.

In the course of time Mr. Houser secured a lease on the front part of the building and put in a large cylinder press and a modern linotype machine, another job press together with new type faces and increased the size to a standard size newspaper. The paper was made a success and the plant has been improved from time to time.

The present modern equipment includes the latest and best in the way of linotype machine and rotary press, capable of producing the best weekly or semi-weekly paper in the country and many thousand copies in a very short time.

Upon the death of the owner in 1933, the present editor became editor and the paper has continued to be published. The job department has grown until it does a large amount of business and even reaching out into many other towns.

This paper has always been found ready to sponsor all plans in the interest of all the people and the entire community. It is always willing and ready to donate space to all just causes.

THE CHERRYVILLE NEWS

The Cherryville News was the immediate predecessor of The Eagle. This paper was run by Mr. John P. Booker, a brother-in-law of Mr. W. D. Browne, depot agent here, assisted by Rev. D. F. Putnam. Mr. Putnam did most of the writing for some time and Mr. Booker did all the other work. Mr. Booker had the plant under lease.

THE BAPTIST

The Baptist was the forerunner of the Cherryville News. This paper was run as a religious paper in the interest of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. It was published by a syndicate at Charlotte for some time. A little later certain men at Shelby, Kings Mountain and other places raised the money with which to buy the printing outfit—which was later used in printing the News and the Eagle. The Baptist was edited by Rev. D. F. Putnam, and assisted by Rev. R. F. Tredway, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, and Mr. L. F. McPrayer

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Red Cross Chairman



S. M. BUTLER

Mr. S. M. BUTLER who has been appointed chairman of the Red Cross for Cherryville. This appointment was made by county chairman, W. L. Balthis of Gastonia. Mr. Butler has been appointed chairman for Cherryville several times and has always made a successful drive.

9-MONTHS SCHOOL BILL APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

Appropriation Body Adopts Spending Measure Tentatively.

Raleigh — The nine-month school bill, carrying a \$7,014,309 allocation, was voted favorably today by the joint appropriations committee, which also tentatively adopted its huge spending bill in its entirety and appointed a sub-committee to study the measure. An amendment to the school bill, which the Governor requested, was adopted. It provides that in each of the two coming school years the 180-day period may be reduced by him to 170 days if revenue fails to meet expectations.

Both senate and house bills, which were identical, were voted favorably.

DEATH OF MISS SARAH E. BEAM

Miss Sarah E. Beam, 88, better known as Aunt Sallie, died at her home Saturday, February 20th, about noon, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Services were in charge of Rev. J. E. B. Houser, assisted by Rev. Mr. Fisher and Rev. Mr. Wesinger. Burial was made in the Bethpage Lutheran cemetery.

Miss Beam was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Beam and a sister of the late Peter C. Beam, Polie Beam and Charlie Beam. She was born November 25, 1854. Her sister, Mrs. John Queen and family made their home with Miss Beam. Surviving in addition to Mrs. Queen is one other sister, Mrs. Fox Craft.

FORMER EMPLOYEE VISITS EAGLE OFFICE

Mr. J. P. Costner, who was foreman and advertising director of the Eagle publishing Co., from 1927 until 1933 was a caller at our office Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Costner moved to Lexington in 1933 and has purchased a large Jewelry Store in that city of which he and his wife, Ola, are operating very successfully and have prospered since leaving Cherryville.

Mr. Costner was very well pleased with the new and up-to-date machinery the company has recently purchased and said we were doing a wise thing to move into a larger building stating we would be better prepared to serve the public in our new home.

MUST REGISTER IN NEW RATION PLAN FOR BOOK 2

The registration of the Cherryville area for War Ration Book No. 2 started here Monday morning and everything has been going so smoothly according to reports from Superintendent W. F. Starnes.

Registration is being held in the H. D. George building on South Mountain street each day and will continue until Saturday noon. In the afternoons registration is going on at the High School building and continues each night until 9 o'clock. Mr. Starnes urges the public to register at once as they will not be registering Saturday afternoon. The registration will close at noon Saturday and everyone must have a War Ration Book No. 2, and the Superintendent is very anxious for everyone to be sure they are registered.

Ration officials here today praised the efficient manner in which school teachers and civilians volunteers are handling the job of registering the large number in this community. Co-operate with them and register before Saturday noon.

4,154 have registered for Ration Book No. 2 up until 12 o'clock noon today.

Funeral Services Held For Kelly Chapman

DIED SUDDENLY SATURDAY NIGHT OF HEART ATTACK

Funeral services were conducted from the Tabernacle Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock for Kelly P. Chapman, 75, who passed away Saturday night about 10:30, following a heart attack suffered about thirty minutes earlier.

Services were in charge of Rev. Durham Whisnant of Lenoirville, assisted by Rev. Timothy Williams and Rev. E. S. Elliott.

Active pallbearers were Messrs. Howard W. Allran, Lawrence L. McGinnis, Garland Sigmon, Hunter Self, E. M. Quinn, and Joe Cook.

Flowers were in charge of Mrs. Hunter Self with friends of the family serving as flower bearers. Burial was made in the New Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Chapman was born and reared in Burke County and had lived in Cherryville for the past 28 years. He was married to Miss Sadie Wise August 4, 1892, and they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last August.

Surviving in addition to his wife are the following children: John Chapman, Mrs. Roy Quinn, Ed Chapman, Mrs. Carl Hicks, Walter Chapman, all of Cherryville; Mrs. J. V. Randall of Salisbury. Also surviving are five brothers: Fate Chapman of Hickory, John Chapman of Hickory, Jenk Chapman of Texas and Pink Chapman of Valdese, together with twenty grand-children and six great-grand children.

Farm Loan Ass'n To Meet Friday

Mr. R. E. Eaker, president of the Cherryville National Farm Loan Association, announces that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the association on Friday afternoon, February 26, 1943, at two o'clock in Pythian Hall. The operations of the association for the past year will be reviewed and directors elected for the coming year. Mr. O. H. Phillips of Mecklenburg County will make a talk on the "Production of Food and the War effort." All persons interested in agriculture are cordially invited to attend.

Get Tax Returns

Among the North Carolinians receiving refunds on 1942 income taxes, in excess of \$500, were the following from Gaston county: Estate of Stuart W. Cramer, \$523 W. D. Lawson Co., cotton brokers, Gastonia, \$1,331; Carl A. Rudisill, Cherryville, \$529.

RED CROSS DRIVE TO BE MARCH 5TH.

Our Quota \$2,402.00.

The 1943 American Red Cross War Fund drive will take place throughout the entire Nation during the week of March 1 through March 6 and S. M. Butler, local War Fund Chairman, states that our local drive will be made on Friday, March 5th. Cherryville's quota is \$2,402.00.

To our Sons in service, the American Red Cross is performing uncomparable tasks at home and abroad, to their families, as well as all emergencies throughout our Nation. Wherever our troops may go, there, too, goes the Red Cross. The Red Cross is the only institution permitted to deliver food packages or parcels to our boys who are so unfortunate as to become prisoners of our enemies.

From practically every American home there is some member now serving in the Armed Forces and everyone who is so fortunate as to remain at home to carry on the important local activities, should consider it a privilege and a pleasure to contribute to a fund which will mean so much to the comfort and pleasure of our boys in service.

Mauney Says Black-Out Here Not a Complete Success Tuesday

Mr. D. R. Mauney, Sr., chief air raid warden here, informed us Wednesday morning the first actual air raid practice for Cherryville was not an entire success, however, he stated the town was in darkness, but some of the citizens were confused to the new siren blows. Mr. Mauney will have something for the paper next week which will be a great help to the public.

Mr. Mauney urges the public to co-operate with the air raid wardens, as they are only patrolling and doing their patriotic duty. He said some of the wardens were abused considerably Tuesday night and said the next time it occurs he would have the parties prosecuted. The air raid wardens know the signals and know when the lights are to be out, Mr. Mauney said.

Father Of Dr. E. S. Wehunt Passes

Mr. Elijah Wehunt, 80 years of age, father of Dr. E. S. Wehunt died at his home in the North Brook section this morning about 2 o'clock.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will probably be held at Bess Chapel church tomorrow afternoon.

Funeral Services For J. C. Eaker

Funeral services were conducted from Bethlehem Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for J. C. Eaker who was found choked to death at the Morganton Hospital last Sunday morning.

Services were in charge of Rev. J. E. B. Houser. Special music was rendered by Miss Margaret Houser and Miss Floe Beam. Active pallbearers were Dean Houser, Vernon Houser, Carl Eaker, Quentin Eaker, Glenn Eaker and Elden Eaker.

Flower girls were: Misses Virginia Houser, Blanche Houser, Hattie Lackey, Kathleen Eaker, Hilda Eaker, Alma Houser, Mary Lou Leonard, Margaret Houser, Jessie Eaker and Mesdames Dean Houser, Warren Eaker, Leonard Gamble and Arthur Beam.

J. C. was only 20 years of age and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eaker.

Surviving in addition to his parents are the following brothers: Fred Eaker, Dallas; Cone Eaker, San Houston, Texas; Russell Eaker of the North Brook community.

Funeral services were delayed due to the arrival of Cone Eaker who is in the army and stationed in Texas.

Forty-Five Colored Men To Leave March 10th

White Selectees To Be Inducted At Camp Croft And The Colored Boys To Be Inducted At Fort Bragg.

First To Join Legion



PAUL H. BEAM

Sgt. Paul H. Beam, who recently received an honorable discharge from the United States army, is now the first soldier from World War II, to join the American Legion Post No. 100 here. Sergeant Beam sent his application into the Post last Friday night.

Pvt. Warlick Neal Laid To Rest Sunday

DIED FROM GUN WOUNDS WHILE HOME ON FURLOUGH

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for Private Warlick Neal, who was home on leave from Camp Davis near Wilmington, and was found mortally wounded from the discharge of a shotgun in a room at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Smith, in the Indian Creek section of Lincoln county Thursday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock. He died in the Gordon-Crowell Memorial Hospital about 8:00 o'clock Thursday night. Private Neal had never ill with influenza.

Services were held at the home of his mother near Lincolnton and burial was made at Leonard Fork church.

Young Warlick was a son of the late Dorus Neal and Mrs. Neal. His father died last October. The deceased was 19 years and 10 days old, being born February 8, 1923.

Surviving are his mother, his wife, Mrs. Lela Pravel Neal, and the following brothers and sisters, Charlie Neal, Junie Neal, Warner Neal, J. B. Neal, Mary Neil, Pauline and Prue Neal.

Mother Of Mrs. R. C. Hardin Dies

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from Salem Methodist church in Rutherford county for Mrs. L. M. Wells, mother of Mrs. R. C. Hardin of Cherryville.

Route 1, Mrs. Wells died at the home of Mrs. Hardin last Saturday after an illness of two weeks. Services were in charge of Rev. R. D. Jones of Forest City.

Active pallbearers were: Pvt. Rufus Hardin, Clyde Barrett, Hudson Wilson, Dwight Beam, Jarvis Hambrick and Hershel Wilson.

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Eighty-five white boys will leave here Friday morning, March 12th, at 8:15 o'clock for Camp Croft where they will be inducted into the service and forty-five colored boys will leave on Wednesday, March 10th, to be inducted at Fort Bragg. The colored boys will leave at 7:15 A. M.

Charlie C. White, Lincolnton. Boyd A. Ledwell, Cherryville. David E. Carpenter, R-1, Resesmer City.

Lloyd W. Craig, Ojus, Fla. Harry E. Berry, Bessemer City. Sherman R. Fields, Dallas.

Johnny V. Green, Bessemer City. Hal M. Lindsay, Hamlet. Henry W. Dellinger, R-1, Cherryville.

Ray D. Bookout, Dallas. Julius L. Nifong, Rutherford-ton. Henry E. Farmer, Bessemer City.

Cicero E. Harris, Dallas. James K. Humphries, Cherryville. Everett V. Harrelson, Cherryville.

Charles A. Roberts, Crouse, R-1. Charles E. Clemmer, Dallas. Paul A. Hovis, Dallas, R-1.

Thomas W. Smith, Cherryville. William L. Gonis, Cherryville. Chalmer R. Leatherman, Cherryville.

David H. Rudisill, Jr., Cherryville. Grover E. Lay, Dallas. Ernest R. Carpenter, Cherryville.

Bronce M. Shields, Bessemer City. Everette W. Thornburg, Dallas, R-1.

Judson R. Black, Cherryville. Fred D. Tallent, Bessemer City. Charles A. Edmunds, Bessemer City.

Robert E. Daniel, High Shoals. Jesse J. Cash, Cherryville. James R. Cash, Dallas.

Braney M. Tennyson, Jr., Bessemer City. William F. Hallman, Bessemer City, R-1.

Curtis L. Smith, Dallas. John W. Canipe, Jr., Gastonia, R-1.

Howard L. Hovis, Stanley. John N. Dixon, Bessemer City. Louis K. Click, Dallas.

Robert P. Oates, Dallas R-1. Chersle H. Huntsinger, Bessemer City.

John A. Jackson, Cherryville. Floyd Edward Abernathy, Alexis.

Wiley A. Carroll, Bessemer City. Reid T. Davis, Dallas. Carl D. Watkins, Cherryville.

Horace E. Poteat, Stanley. Windred K. Wacaster, High Shoals.

Percy S. Lynn, Kings Mountain. Albert F. McAlister, Dallas, R-1.

William F. Morgan, Bessemer City. William C. Smith, Dallas. Alonzo Branch, Bessemer City.

Raymond E. Hook, Bessemer City. L. S. George Duncan, Cherryville.

Clint A. Jones, Jr., Bessemer City. Willard F. Shackelford, High Shoals.

Pinkney J. Abec, Cherryville. Hilbert L. Snead, Cherryville. Erman D. Busby, Bessemer City.

Haskell P. Davis, Bessemer City. Clyde L. Lansing, Cherryville. Clarence J. Barker, Cherryville.

Henry L. Wright, Cherryville. John C. Robinson, Anderson, S. C.

Robert J. Ritter, Bessemer City. Howard B. Gantt, Bessemer City.

John F. Heavner, Cherryville. James H. Black, Bessemer City. Norman P. Beattie, Bessemer City.

Wade H. Stroupe, Cherryville. James E. Black, Cherryville. William T. Roberts, Bessemer City.

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