

NEW BLACKOUT SIGNALS ANNOUNCED

SPLENDID RESPONSE TO RED CROSS DRIVE

Cherryville First To Finish Red Cross Drive

S. M. Butler, Chairman of the Cherryville Campaign Reported \$4,112.74 Collected: Exceeded Quota By Wide Margin.

Cherryville has achieved the distinction of being the first Gaston County community to turn in to Gaston County Red Cross War Fund headquarters in Gastonia a complete and final report on the war fund campaign, which showed we had not only reached the goal of \$2,402.00, but had exceeded this by 71 per cent. A total of \$4,112.74 has been collected in the drive.

Chairman Butler was high in his praise for the townspeople who made the drive such an outstanding success. "The very splendid response from the people of Cherryville has enabled us to achieve this remarkable success in the 1943 Red Cross Drive, and I want to express my appreciation to the corps of workers who aided in the drive and to each contributor for their aid and support," said Mr. Butler.

The drive began on Friday morning and the final tabulation was made this morning. The people of Cherryville are to be highly commended on this achievement, and Cherryville boys in the service will be proud of the fact that the people back home responded so splendidly in aiding an organization which is rendering invaluable service to our men in all parts of the world.

Honor Roll For Elementary No. 1 Cherryville School

FIRST GRADE

Martha Jon Blackwelder, Hilda Black, Joan Crane, Judy Ford, Mary Ellen Friddle, Irma Nello George, Paula McCloud, Kay Sullivan, Eugene Sisk, Ralph Seism, Kenneth Page, Frankie Deese, Hugh Anthony, Frankie Helms, Frankie Black, Francis Green, Jimmy Lail, Jerry Spangler, Maida Neill, Fred McSwain.

SECOND GRADE

Bobby Barker, Raymond Graham, Shirley Allen, Dillipa Coggins, Frankie Dellinger, Helen Seim, Joyce Weatherly.

THIRD GRADE

Joel Blackwelder, John Wayne Sigmon, Shirley Carpenter, Ruth Taylor, Lillian Lee Schronce, Shirley Whitaker.

FOURTH GRADE

Miriam Allen, Betty Jane Black, Rhina Harrison, Ann Hicks, Mary Francis Seism, Betty Black.

FIFTH GRADE

Betty Jean Hartman, Sue Carpenter, Billy Barker, Jane Lynch.

SIXTH GRADE

Ollie Mayhew, Connie Tanner, Marjell Dellinger, Mary Jane Canipe, Katherine Beam, Martha Taylor, Josephine Barrier, David Kiser, William Elliott, Jimmy Helms, Buddy Robinson, Frances Cobb, Patsy Self, Max Dellinger, Doris Morrison, Mary Grace Houser, Shirley Humphries, Mildred Burroughs.

SEVENTH GRADE

Robert Carpenter, Dorothy Allen, Fae Goins, Carolyn Pruette, Leroy Mae Page, Bobby Beam, Junior Black, Charles Coggins, J. C. Grey, Lynn Beam, Rachel Carpenter, Christine Harrelson, Margaret Self, Betty.

Honor Roll For Elementary No. 2 Cherryville School

FIRST GRADE

Norma Waters, Robert Long, Joyce Goldston, Mary Katherine George, Franklin Kiser, Kay Dillinger, Marjell Fourshee, Jimmy Ker, Wade Harrelson, Billy Angel, Rebecca Ann Dellinger, Marianna Houser, Glen Quinn, Nell Self.

SECOND GRADE

Billy Ray McGinnis, Derrill Sigmon, Hermas McGinnis, Walter Pharr, Ralph Beam, Jr., Lillian Abernethy, Mary Ann Aus.

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Flying Ace



Lieutenant Jimmie Ballard, the flying ace, brought the Cherryville people out Wednesday afternoon with crested neckties, when he flew over town in his flying bomber. This is Lt. Ballard's second visit to our town in his bomber. We did not find out where he came from or where he was going, but the direction he took off in we figured he was on his way to Salisbury to wake up that city, too. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ballard, live in Salisbury.

Little Jimmy Ballard, as he was known on the streets here, is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ballard and a brother of Mrs. Howard K. Houser of this place.

World Day Of Prayer Friday

The annual union observance of the World Day of Prayer will take place at the Methodist Church Friday night of this week, March 12, at 8:00 o'clock. This service, which is inter-denominational and world-wide, is sponsored by the United Council of Church Women, and all men and women who can attend the service are urged to do so.

A program of great spiritual value has been planned and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Honored for Capture of Japanese Officer



Gen. Alexander Patch, commander of the U. S. forces on Guadalcanal, is shown congratulating four of his men to whom he had just awarded silver stars. The four captured the first Japanese officer to be taken alive on this island. The men are, left to right, Private Theodore William Pavlovich, Uniontown, Pa.; Private James W. Zumwalt, San Antonio, Texas; Private James W. Bate, Danville, Va.; and Private Nathaniel Watson, Newcastle, Del. At extreme right is Gen. Joseph L. Collins.



Lion Wesley W. Brown, District Governor of District 31-A, is pictured above. Lion Brown is a very active and energetic Lion and has stimulated his district this year into attaining new goals and achievements. Lion Brown has served in all the different offices of the Asheville Lions Club and has been quite active in all community affairs.

Lord's Supper At Bess Chapel Sunday

The pastor will administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Bess Chapel Sunday, March 14th, at 11 o'clock. All the members of the church are urged to attend the service.

The District Superintendent will preach at Bethlehem at 3:00 o'clock Sunday and hold the 2nd Quarterly Conference. Sunday School will be held at 2:00 o'clock instead of the usual hour, 10:00 o'clock.



Edward H. Paine, President of the Lions International Ed Paine of Michigan City, Indiana, who will be present at a joint meeting of several Lions Clubs in this section in Shelby on Tuesday night, Lion Paine was elected President of the Lions Association and will be the convention in Toronto, Canada, last July.

Board of Directors To Meet Friday Night

The board of directors of the Cherryville Merchants Association will meet at 7:30 Friday night at The Eagle office to discuss plans for the annual meeting to be held later at which time new officers will be elected.

TWIN CALVES
Mr. Clifton Jones reported twin calves born to his cow Saturday.

LIONS TO MEET WITH SHELBY CLUB

The Cherryville Lions Club will meet with the Shelby Club on Tuesday, March 16 at which time Ed Paine of Michigan City, Indiana, President of Lions International will be present. This is the first time that the Lions International President has visited this section of the state and the clubs in this section feel that it is a distinctive honor to have him in their midst. In addition to President Paine there will be many other notable Lions in the party present for the occasion.

District Governor Wesley W. Brown of Asheville, Governor of District 31-A will be present, as will the following: Dr. W. Amos Atkinson of Sylva, Dr. W. Amos Atkinson of Boone, and Dr. C. Thomas of Gastonia. Zone chairman of this district will be present, as will the President and members of many clubs in the district. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Shelby at 7:00 P. M. Secretary J. W. Ansell of the Shelby Club said that the clubs from Asheville, Gastonia, and Gastonia and others would be present, so a large crowd should be expected to give President Paine a warm reception.

The members of the Cherryville Lions Club will meet at Houser Drug Company at 6:15 P. M., Tuesday to depart in a body for Shelby.

Approximately forty-five members of the Cherryville Club have signed this intention of attending this very special meeting.

Housewives Can Help The Grocery

In this time of manpower shortage when every one is short of help, the housewife can be of great help to the groceryman by doing her shopping early in the week. Points are to count as well as the money and by doing your grocery shopping early in the week would save you time as well as the groceryman. Buying a week's supply of groceries at a time would be at a great advantage to the housewife in dividing up her points in equal amounts and knowing she was making ends meet so as to have as many groceries on the last of the period as she could have on the first.

NOTICE

In order that we may get our paper out on time, news must be in the office on Wednesday. We will greatly appreciate the cooperation of all if you will call phone 2101 and give your news in on Wednesdays.

Warden Mauney Urges Public To Learn Signals

Cherryville Area To Follow New Signals For First Time In Test March 18th; Wardens Here Deserve Praise.

ON STATE BOARD



CARL A. RUDISILL

RUDISILL IS ON SCHOOL BOARD

Cherryville Man Named Member Of New Unified State Board Of Education; Others Listed.

RALEIGH, March 6.—Governor Broughton, acting in accordance with a recently adopted constitutional amendment, notified the legislature today of his appointments to the Unified State Board of Education.

A board member was named from each congressional district. Those named from odd-numbered counties were given two-year terms and those from even-numbered counties, four years.

The present legislature has just enacted a bill calling for another change in the amendment. Instead of having members from congressional districts, the governor would appoint them from eight educational districts, to be set up by the Assembly, and would name two members at large.

The lieutenant governor, the state treasurer and state superintendent of public instruction also will have places on the board.

Those named were: First District, William C. Dawson, Elizabeth City business man; Second District, Alonzo C. Edwards, former of Beaufort; Third District, Archibald Mel Graham, lawyer of Clinton; Fourth District, D. L. M. Massey, dentist of Zebulon; Fifth District, Sanford Martin, newspaper editor of Winston; Sixth District, Henry Dwire, educator of Durham; seventh District, Horace E. Stacy, lawyer of Lumberton; Eighth District, Guy Venable, farmer and lumber dealer of Raeford; Ninth District, Harry E. Benson, realtor of Salisbury; Tenth District, Julian S. Miller, newspaper editor of Charlotte; Eleventh District, Carl A. Rudisill, textile manufacturer of Cherryville; and Twelfth District, Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva.

Warden Mauney stated that he would have to take care of the duty to make the City and Warden of Cherryville for the present, as the new board would not be in session until the next year.

ASSEMBLY ENDED YESTERDAY, 1:14

RALEIGH, March 10.—The 1943 Legislature, which appropriated more money for general expenditure than any other in the state's history, ended its biennial session at 1:14 p. m. today.

Last minute efforts on the part of dry forces to revive a liquor referendum bill failed. They had tried to suspend the house "ga."

—Buy War Savings Bonds—

By command of the U. S. Army, which now has charge of all blackouts, the blackout signals heretofore used in Cherryville will be changed to conform with the new signals promulgated by the Army and will be first used here for the nation's first test blackout scheduled for Thursday night, March 18, D. R. Mauney, Sr., chief air warden for Cherryville, announced today.

For some time the Cherryville warning district stuck to the old signals and the new signals had been ordered into use in other localities by the Army. But now, by direct order of the Army, the old signals will be replaced by the new ones Warden Mauney said today.

The public of Cherryville is advised that the new signals will be in effect for the next test, March 18. First sounded under the system will be the "blue" alarm, which will be a two-minute continuous blast on the local sirens. Then the Cherryville siren system will sound the "red alarm," several minutes later. The "red" is a two minute series of short intermittent blasts on the sirens, and has heretofore been the only warning signal sounded on local sirens. The "red" will be followed several minutes later by another "blue" alarm as a final warning.

Under the new system of signals the all-clear will not be sounded on sirens at all, but will be given by radio.

When the first "blue alarm" sounds all lights are to be turned out instantly—except that traffic can continue to move very slowly with car lights cut down to dim. When the "red" sounds several minutes later all traffic must stop. The second "blue" following the red will come as a final warning. That will be the last signal sounded on the sirens. The all-clear will come by nearby radio stations.

When the next test blackout including the Cherryville area comes March 18, the first "blue" alarm will be sounded at 8:50 P. M. The "red" will be sounded at 9 P. M., and the second blue at 9:10 P. M. The all-clear will be given by Station WGNC, Gastonia, at 9:22 P. M.

"The important thing for the people of Cherryville to remember is that whenever they hear a siren it means to blackout, and that from now on no signal on the siren will ever in an all-clear, which will be given only by radio," Chief Mauney pointed out.

Large number of Cherryville taxicab drivers have already secured official exemptions from test blackouts, Warden Mauney said. However, those who have not secured official exemption orders, which come from the Atlantic regional office of civilian defense, are advised they will have to blackout. There is still time to secure exemption before the next blackout, March 18. Textile plants wishing to take advantage of this are advised to get in touch with Chief Air Raid Warden Mauney at once.

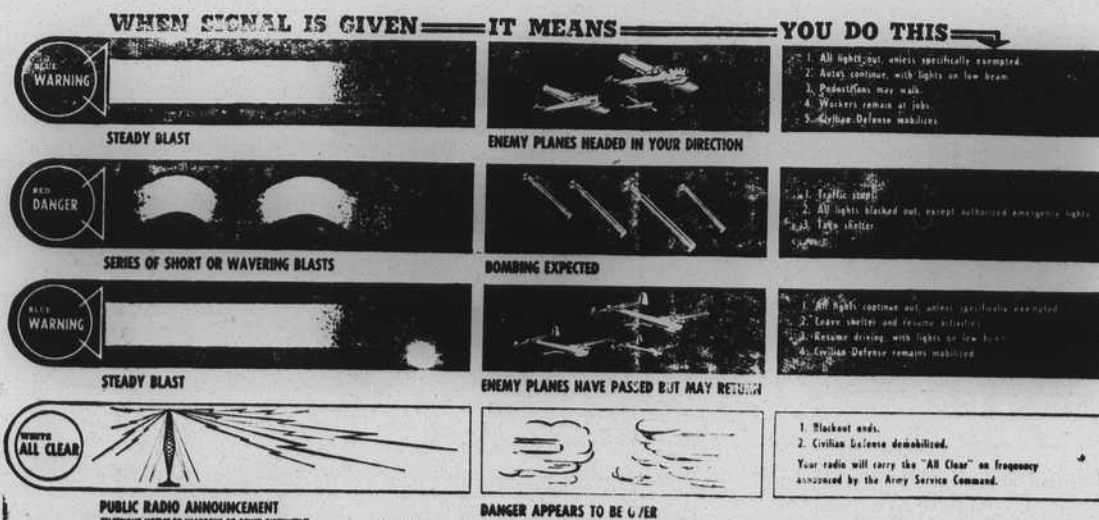
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There were a great many violators of blackout regulations during our last blackout. Names of these violators have been taken and turned over to the City Recorder. Action is expected on these cases. Full cooperation of every citizen of Cherryville must be had before we can report 100 per cent in the State blackout.

JOINT USE TELEPHONE

Please do not use the telephone during blackouts, especially do not call the City or County. If it is a blackout or a test, the City Hall received more than twenty-five calls on the occasion of the last blackout. You can easily cut across how can losing this would be. This is not a good regulation but a National one issued by the U. S. Army.

NEW AIR RAID WARNING SYSTEM



CAUTION! If enemy planes get too close before discovery, the first audible signal will be RED! Listen closely!

REMEMBER! Check your local regulations and observe them!