



# WILL VOTE IN CITY ELECTION MAY 4

## CHERRYVILLE STORES TO CLOSE TUESDAY AFTERNOONS

### Beginning Next Tuesday Afternoon May Fourth

Only Drug Stores and Restaurants To Remain Open; All Other Merchantile Places To Lock Doors At 1:00 O'clock On Tuesdays; Buy In The Mornings Or Wait Until Wednesday.

### Hot Weather And Victory Gardens Cause.

So readily have the people of Cherryville and vicinity cooperated with the grocery stores on their Tuesday afternoon closing periods, that the whole of our trade-era has joined in the movements. All stores through-out the town, even in the out-lying districts, will close it is said, thus giving themselves and their families an equal chance with other families in the production of the world's cry for victory gardens.

### Doctors To Close Office On Tuesday Afternoons Here

Dr. J. T. Ramsaur, Dr. J. W. Payne and Dr. F. M. Houser, will join the grocery stores in closing their offices on Tuesday afternoons. The doctors will begin closing on Tuesday, May 4th and will close at 12 Noon.

### Red Cross Knitters For March & April

- Mrs. L. L. Self, 1 khaki V neck sweater 22 hours
- Mrs. Edwin Rudisill, 1 khaki V neck sweater 22 hours
- Mrs. Fanny Rhyne, 1 khaki muffler 25 hours
- Mrs. R. C. Sharp, 1 khaki V neck sweater 22 hours
- Mrs. Lawson Sipe, 3 navy turtle neck sweaters 96 hours
- Mrs. H. D. George, 1 khaki V neck sweater 22 hours
- Mrs. F. M. Houser, 1 navy scarf 1 khaki V neck sweater 52 hours
- Mrs. C. A. Rudisill, 1 navy turtle neck sweater 32 hours
- Mrs. John Beach, 1 khaki V neck sweater 22 hours
- Mrs. Ed Sullivan, 1 khaki V neck sweater 22 hours
- Mrs. Grier Beam, 1 khaki V neck sweater 22 hours
- Miss Ruby Weaver, 1 Khaki Muffler 25 hours
- Mrs. Flay Huss, 1 khaki muffler 25 hours
- Mrs. J. P. Dellinger, 5 pairs of Navy gloves 125 hours
- Mrs. A. H. Huss, 2 khaki helmets 30 hours
- Mrs. F. D. Kiser, 1 khaki V neck sweater 22 hours
- Mrs. Dewey Beam 2 khaki V neck sweaters 44 hours
- Mrs. E. S. Wehunt, 1 khaki V neck sweater 22 hours
- Miss Ruth Black, 1 khaki V neck sweater 22 hours
- Miss Julia Smith, 1 khaki V neck sweater 22 hours
- Miss Mary Mosteller, 1 navy scarf 30 hours
- Total hours 734
- No. Garments 31

### Merchants Ass'n To Meet Monday Night

All members of the Cherryville Merchants Association are requested to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Pythian Hall in the Cherryville National Bank Building.

### W. S. Waters Officially Notified Of Son's Death

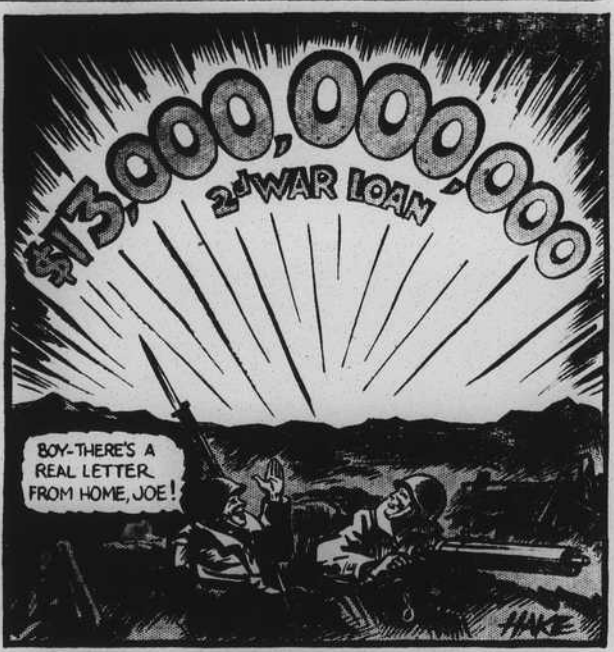
Mr. D. F. Waters has received word from his brother, W. S. Wilmington confirming report that William S. Waters, Jr., was killed in accident.

### Funeral Services For Mrs. A. F. Whitworth

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Whitworth, wife of A. F. Whitworth of Waco were conducted from the Waco Baptist Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Over there they pay with their lives. Over here we are asked to buy War Bonds in the Second War Loan drive.

We can't keep the home fires burning with cheer. One way to help in the war effort is to get into the Second War Loan campaign.



"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money" U. S. Treasury Department

### Annual Home-Coming At St. Paul's Sunday

The annual Home Coming will be at St. Paul's church Sunday May 2nd. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served on the church grounds.

### Cherryville Enjoys Splendid Easter

First Real Spring Weather Of Season Arrives; Easter Trade Was Brisk

With the traditional "Easter cold snap" breaking before Sunday morning to bring beautiful summer weather for Easter Sunday in Cherryville and was really the first pretty spring weather of the season.

The traveling was somewhat different this Easter due to the rationing of gasoline which kept at home many Cherryvilleites who in previous years took advantage of the Easter holidays for trips to the mountains or to the Charleston gardens.

The merchants here reported a splendid pre-Easter trading and were all well satisfied with the Easter buying. The grocery stores also did a good business, although many items were rationed.

The Cherryville florist sold out down to the last bloom, and the clothing departments and novelty stores reported heavy business. Easter greeting cards were sold here more extensively than ever before and were sold out completely a week before Easter.

With more money being poured out in bigger payrolls in textile and other industries than in any year in more than a decade, the pre-Easter trading season in Cherryville and Gaston county was viewed by most merchants as the biggest period of spring sales activity since pre depression days.

The largest crowds seen here since the pre-Christmas trading rush were in evidence Saturday as they thronged the uptown business district.

Although for many homes it was an Easter saddened by the absence of one or more of the hundreds of Gaston county boys serving in the various branches of the armed forces. But those who were stationed near here were at home on furlough.

Practically all of the Cherryville churches had overflow at tendance for Easter morning services, and the Lutheran congregation had special sunrise services Easter Sunday morning. A good attendance was also present at the early morning service.

### St. Paul's Cemetery To Be Cleaned Off

The people who have relatives or friends buried at St. Paul's will meet Saturday morning to clean off the cemetery. Everyone who is interested is urged to be present.

### In Florida

Corporal Berlin Stroupe, son of Mrs. M. L. Stroupe and the late Mr. Stroupe, was inducted into the service in September 1942. He was first sent to Florida and later transferred to Gulf Port, Mississippi and on to Dearborn, Mich. Later being sent back to Homestead, Florida. Corporal Stroupe is with the Air Corps.

### In Texas

John F. Heavner, Jr., only son of Mrs. John F. Heavner and the late Mr. Heavner, is with the United States Army and is in a trade school at Camp Wallace, Texas. "Jr." would be glad to hear from his friends at home. His address is Pvt. John F. Heavner, Jr., Btry A 29-A.R. T. B. Camp Wallace, Texas.

### On The Pacific

Harold Lloyd Waters, S. C. 3, U. S. N. R. 1st, Special USN Const. Bn. 2nd. Each. H 1 co. Fleet Post Office San Francisco, California, Harold is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Waters and enlisted in the Navy on August 15, 1942. He wants his friends to write him at the above address.

### Distribution Plans For Ration Book No. Three Are Outlined

War Ration Book Three, which provides new stamps to replace those running out in the first two ration books, will be distributed to persons in Gaston county beginning late in June and ending July 21. H. S. Mackie chairman of the local ration board, announced today.

"There will be no schoolhouse registration such as featured the issuance of the first two ration books," Mr. Mackie said. "Application forms good for a single person or an entire family will be dropped in every mailbox by postmen between May 20 and June 5. The head of the house will fill out the cards which are pre-addressed to OPA mail centers, for the entire family and mail the between June 1 and 10. OPA mail centers will begin sending out the books late in June."

War Ration Book Three will contain "unit" stamps such as those now in use for sugar, coffee and shoes, and "point" stamps like those now being used for the purchase of processed foods, meats and fats, he explained.

Unit stamps will be printed with pictures of planes, guns, tanks and aircraft carriers, while the point stamps, in the familiar 8, 5, 2, and one-point series, will be printed this time in brown ink rather than in red or blue. The letters of the alphabet will appear on them, just as in War Ration Book Two.

The new replacement book will not have immediate use, the chairman explained. The unit stamps in it will be used for coffee, sugar and shoes when Book One runs out in the Fall. The point stamps are intended as a safety measure in case War Ration Book Two is used up before a replacement book for processed foods and meat-fat rationing can roll off the presses, Mackie explained.

### All Candidates Are To Be Un-Opposed Tues.

First Time In History of Cherryville That City Election Was Without Bitter Conquest; Town and School Affairs Appear As Calm To Unusual Contests For City's Government Seat.

### LARGE VOTE EXPECTED, HOWEVER.

Next Tuesday, election day in Cherryville, will mark a new precedent in city elections here. Never before, old politicians point out, has an unopposed list of city officials been elected in Cherryville. Heretofore, city elections have always been hotly contested by eager-seeking candidates, with each exerting every ounce of energy and political technique known in the game of politics. This applies to both the city fathers and to the school board. Neither are opposed, the filling in of two vacancies on the school board, are by candidates running without competition.

### Max Gardner Will Not Run For U. S. Senate



I have decided not to become a candidate for the United States Senate in 1944. In justice to my friends and to the general public I feel it my duty to make this announcement without delay.

If I entered the campaign I would make a vigorous, driving fight, as I have always done in the past. I do not know how to take it easy in a political contest.

I am told by my physician that for me to make a long, hard statewide contest at this time would endanger my health. This is also the view of my family. There is no appeal from this sensible decision.

I would never have considered making the race for the Senate in this period of my life except for the conviction that the conviction that the decisions of the United States Senate in the days that lie ahead will mark the march of human progress and human security for generations yet to come.

Because of this fact I have been deeply moved by the efforts of thousands of citizens of this State who have urged me to become a candidate for the United States Senate.

To these friends who have tendered me their unsolicited support without stint or hold, I send this personal expression of deep and abiding affection.

I have been honored many times with the trust and confidence of the people of my native state, and I shall forever be grateful for their sustained kindness, loyalty and friendship.

I have never held public office except by the suffrage of the voters of North Carolina and they have always elected me to every public office to which I have aspired. With due humility I could have received no higher honor.

Just one other word. As long as I live my chief public concern will be for the welfare, security, and happiness of all the people of North Carolina, combined with my sense of duty and patriotic devotion to the high ideals of this republic, which are linked together with my fervent prayers for a permanent peace—a peace created out of the unselfish brains and hearths of a free people.

Despite the fact that Cherryville men are busily engaged in matters which promise to bring certain victory to the American soldiers, together with the return of our own native sons, there is every reason to believe that a normal vote will be cast Tuesday. "For," said one of Cherryville's oldest citizens, "we are too busy to run for office, but we will not be too busy to do our patriotic duty and vote". Yet, on the other hand, there is still another side, possible to enter into the voting that will mean a decidedly small number of votes cast, it was said in political circles. The fact that Cherryville, and that means the voters have shown, already, their approval of all candidates, and may not deem it necessary to get off from work or to lose their daylight sleeping time in order to vote. In the event the latter proves the case, it will entail a 100 per cent out-vote of the people's satisfaction and approval of all candidates, thus causing each candidate to assume the total confidence of each individual in the combined citizenry of Cherryville.

However, the EAGLE is not making any kind of forecast, simply calling to the attention of the people that next Tuesday IS ELECTION DAY in Cherryville. The ticket to be voted on follows, and it is entirely possible that many people will cast their usual vote in order to be numbered among those participating in the town's most unusual election.

The following ticket, which is sure to be placed into office Tuesday, gives the EAGLE its one and only opportunity during its 25 years of constant publication to name the victors before the election IN A CHERRYVILLE CITY ELECTION.

- FOR CITY CLERK ALFONSO BEAM
- FOR RECORDER ROBERT R. CARPENTER
- FOR MAYOR E. V. MOSS
- FOR COMMISSIONERS
  - Ward 1 J. W. (BILL) BLACKWELDER
  - Ward 2 TROY C. HOMESLEY
  - Ward 3 STEVE STROUP
  - Ward 4 GEORGE S. FALLS
- FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES (Vote for two)
  - R. E. EAKER
  - MRS. ERNEST SELLERS

### Services At Oak Grove A. M. E. Z.

Easter services were conducted at the Oak Grove A. M. E. Zion church here by the pastor, Rev. G. M. Lipsey.

Rev. Lipsey spoke forcefully from Revelation 1st chapter 18th verse as follows:

I am he that liveth and was dead: And behold I am alive for evermore. Amen, and have the keys of hell and of death.

A total collection of \$164.50 was realized from the one day services.

The pastor and members of the Oak Grove church cordially invite all friends to visit them at any time.

BUY WAR BONDS

**BACK UP YOUR BOY**

Buy an Additional Bond Today

2ND WAR LOAN