

COMMUNITY CANNERY ASSURED HERE BOND BUYERS LOYALTY YIELD \$358,650.

People Surprise Themselves In Second War Loan Drive

Chairman E. V. Moss Expresses Gratitude To People Industry and Business Men; More Than \$358,000 Received And Approximately Is Three Times Amount Expected.

Patriotism of People Greatly Exemplified

The position which Cherryville occupies within the bounds of Gaston county, is no longer in question on the part of the county, state or nation, to those who have looked over its contribution to our Governments expectation in the matter of dollars and cents.



DR. W. J. LACKEY BURNED TO DEATH SATURDAY A. M.

Practiced in Cherryville Several Years Ago FUNERAL MONDAY

Funeral services for Dr. Walter Jackson Lackey, 36, of Fallston, were conducted at Fallston Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Dr. Lackey was a lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps, stationed at Columbia, S. C., and was killed in action in his apartment around 5:30 A. M. Saturday morning.

He was a son of Mrs. R. A. Lackey and the late Mr. Lackey of Fallston, and surviving in addition to the mother, wife and three children, Dale, Jack and Brenda, are two brothers, Dr. Austin Lackey and John Lackey of near Fallston; and three sisters, Mrs. Barney Peeler, Belwood, Mrs. A. R. Reep, Raleigh, and Mrs. D. E. Elkin, Ramseur.

Mrs. Lackey was the former Miss Ruth Dixon and both she and her husband had been actively identified with the community life of Fallston and the county.

96 Votes Cast Here Tuesday For School Trustees

A light vote of only 96 ballots were cast here in the election for two trustees for 6 year terms on the Cherryville school board.

Here is how the votes were cast: ROY E. EAKER 94 MRS. ERNESTSELLERS 90

15-16-Year-Old Cannon Fodder for Hitler



Youngsters of the Hitler youth organization are shown receiving their orders as they report for duty with the Luftwaffe.

(AN EDITORIAL)

MOTHER IS MOTHER INDEED ON THIS MOTHER'S DAY

Looking back on other Mothers' Day occasions, none is more fittingly remembered than Sunday, May 9th will prove to be.

This year, all America should enshroud our American mothers with love, devotion and pride. Never before has the worth of mothers been so conspicuously placed in the lime-light of world affairs, as they are today.

Never before has mothers played such a role in the defense of our freedom, our country and our future. Truly, Sunday, May 9th, is a fitting Mothers' Day occasion.

Are not the mothers of today qualified to look back to the foothills of Gogolath and see a Mother watching her son... the Son of Man carrying his own cross of a people's freedom, seeking to be ever true to his convictions...

Mother... what a role has been her portion in life. Always serving, always loving, ever sacrificing, always giving...

Presently it came to the crossroads and there encountered two wonderful friends. Listening, the thought that such friendships, such devotion and ties of brotherly love, surely must be a cherished gift to heaven and gathering these friendships in her arms, she continued her course.

Truly, this is mother... my mother... your mother... all mothers and on this mothers day let us offer to each of them, the fullness of our devotion, care and attention, for this is MOTHER'S DAY.

Revival Services To Begin At Methodist Church

Revival services will begin at the First Methodist church here Sunday, beginning at 8:00 P. M., and continuing until further announcement.

Services Sunday At House Of Prayer

There will be services Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the House of Prayer. Rev. Ezra Weatherly will do the preaching and every one is invited to come and worship the Lord together.

MELTON OUT OF TOWN

Mr. A. K. Melton left here Wednesday morning to spend several days out of town. He will return home Tuesday. Mr. Everett Melton will be in charge of the substitution during A. K.'s absence.

MERCHANTS PLAN COMFORT BUYING

Enthusiasm Seen As Key Note As Merchants Enter Upon New Fiscal Year: New Officers Plan Many Added Features To Attract Unified Interest And Protection For Patrons.

N. BEN BOYLES IS NEW PRESIDENT FOR YEAR.



On last Monday night members of the merchants association met to elect and name their new officers, elect directors and make plans for the new year.

The meeting, somewhat delayed immediately into a high state of general interest that beamed with enthusiasm and enlarged purposes. A committee composed of W. H. Houser, chairman, Roy Carpenter and Hillard Harrelson submitted the following list of names for officers and directors for the new year.

Following the election of the foregoing officers, Mr. Galloway handed over his gavel and was presented with a token of the membership's appreciation for the splendid services he has rendered the association.

Mr. President, it has been the custom of the Cherryville Merchants Association to express its appreciation for the services rendered by its president when the president retires from office.

Therefore, Mr. Galloway, I give me great pleasure to present to you this little token as a token of our appreciation for what you have done for us in leading the association through a successful year.

Following in a lightning-like manner, the new officers plunged into the beginning of their plans for the year, which included many new and interesting angles.

PVT. VANCE HEAFNER WOUNDED IN N. AFRICA

Mrs. L. Vance Heafner has just received information through the War Department at Washington that her husband, Pvt. Luther Vance Heafner, was slightly wounded in action on April 5th in the North Africa area.

Free Rent On Building Brings Cannery Here

RUDISILL'S CONTRIBUTION TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SWITCHES CANNERY FROM TRYON TO CHERRYVILLE.

4000 CAN DAILY CAPACITY

LIGHT VOTE CAST IN CITY ELECTION

Opposition Caused Very Little Interest In Tuesday Voting; 84 Votes Cast.

The city election held here Tuesday was one of the quietest elections ever held in Cherryville, because of the fact that there were no opposition for any of the offices.

- FOR MAYOR: E. V. Moss
FOR CITY CLERK: Alfonso Benn
FOR COMMISSIONER: Ward 1 - J. W. Blackwelder, Ward 2 - Troy C. Homesley, Ward 3 - Steve Stroup, Ward 4 - George S. Falls
FOR RECORDER: Robert R. Carpenter

Mrs. Carpenter Claimed By Death

Funeral Today at Four O'Clock P. M.

Mrs. Nettie May Black Carpenter, 62, wife of W. R. Carpenter, passed away at her home here Wednesday about 1 o'clock, following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were conducted at St. John's Lutheran church here at 4 o'clock.

Active pallbearers were: Rev. Eaker, J. Ben Dellinger, Edwin Rudill, F. D. Kiser, Howard K. Houser and D. R. Mannery, Jr.

Flowers were in charge of Miss Fannie Farris with Mesdames Ernest Sellers, Jesse Carroll, Rex Eaker, L. A. T. McGinnis, J. H. Rudill, A. H. Huss and Grover L. Beam serving as flower girls.

Mrs. Carpenter was married to Mr. Carpenter on February 13, 1898. To this union were born two children: Fitzhugh Carpenter and Mrs. Perry London. Fitzhugh passed away several years ago.

Mrs. Carpenter was a good wife, mother and neighbor, and will be greatly missed.

Surviving are her husband and daughter, together with nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial Services At Mt. Zion Sunday

Memorial Day Services will be held Sunday, May 9th, at the Mount Zion Baptist church, beginning with Sunday School at 10 A. M. followed by preaching services at 11 A. M.

The afternoon program will begin with song services at 2:30 o'clock and the guest speaker for the 3 o'clock hour will be Rev. Leslie Bookout, pastor of the Victory Baptist church of Gastonia.

Efforts are being made to have special music for the day. The public is cordially invited to come and worship with us.

Mr. Vance Sellers of Rev. West Florida arrived Tuesday for a home with relatives and friends. Mr. Sellers is with the Civil Guard at the Navy Yards and this is his first trip home since going on duty there seven months ago.

That the Cherryville community and this section of Gaston county has this positive assurance of a community cannery for the preservation of all native grown vegetables, comes a great source of much joy to the people.

The matter of a Cannery for this section is the work of the county commissioners who assumed all financial responsibility for the procurement of equipment, salaries and general expenses.

He succeeded only upon his promise that he would purchase the building formerly used by the old Cherryville electric laundry, and present it, without charge for rent to the commissioners.

Mr. Gaston, in explaining to the EAGLE the advantages of such a cannery said: "There will be a pressers cookers that will hold 122 cans each, turning out 4000 cans daily. This equipment, Mr. Gaston said, has already been ordered and is being made by Gaston machinery company, located in Gaston county at Stanley.

The citizens of Cherryville and this section of Gaston county will no doubt avail themselves of the use of the cannery and the preservation of their increased crop of vegetables, fruit and meats.

Boys and girls of high school age will be employed as assistants in the cannery and the fee charged canners, will be very small, when compared to the work of home canning. There is an added satisfaction, too, in the assurance of safety and stoppage of losses in the customer's failures found in home canning.

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Lester H. Leonhardt Home From N. Africa

Lester H. Leonhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leonhardt, who has been serving on a Merchant Marine ship, returned from North Africa and arrived home Sunday for a few days visit with his parents. He left Wednesday for New York where he will enter the hospital for treatment of a broken arm before returning to duty.