



WAR FUND DRIVE OVER TOP

SECOND COMMUNITY FAIR AT HOWELL FRIDAY-SATURDAY

54 DRAFTEES WENT TO CAMP CROFT

Cherryville Among First To Report Over-Top

Wednesday's Drive Proved Successful Again For Cherryville With 25 Per Cent Over Quota Says Chairman Butler.

Cherryville as usual is over the top again in the United War Fund drive which was made yesterday, according to announcement made by chairman, Sam M. Butler. Cherryville's quota was \$4,800 and Mr. Butler stated it had been over subscribed 25 per cent or more, that exact figures could not be released yet, because a few places had not turned in their amount. "We are highly gratified," said chairman Butler, "at this splendid response on the part of our people to this most worthy cause."

The textile plants started their drive last week while the final and complete drive was made Wednesday when all merchants and everybody in general was given an opportunity to give. Gaston county's total quota in the nationwide 125-million-dollar drive for the United War Fund's 17 agencies is \$65,200. From general reports all other communities are going over the top.

Subscriptions And Renewals To Eagle

Subscriptions and renewals received to the Eagle recently include those of the following: Ray Jenkins, Pvt. Paul Helms, Mrs. Lena Huffstetter, I. P. Long, Pvt. Hubert A. Yoder, Mrs. Nell Beatty, Mrs. Ernest Stroup, Wilburn Davis, Pfc. Henry H. George, James H. Boyles, Hugh D. Putnam, O. L. Mauney, Pfc. Richard C. Leonard, Lee R. Beam, Mrs. D. B. Beam, Pvt. Howard R. McGinnis, Glenn D. Willis, James H. Williams, Hubert Mauney, Pvt. Quentin Buff, Luke W. Hoyle, L. C. Beam, Mrs. R. C. Mullinax, Lawrence Stroup, Thelma Huss, Pvt. Herschel L. Fowler, E. W. ... (Continued on page five)

Kenneth E. Mauney At Stevens Point, Wis.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Nov. 4.—Private Kenneth E. Mauney, 18, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Mauney, 817 N. Andrews Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, has arrived at Central State Teachers College for course of Army Air Force instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a pilot, navigator or bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Training command for training in these specialties.

Funeral Services For Mrs. J. J. Sellers

Passes Away Suddenly Friday Evening At 7:00 O'Clock

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. J. J. Sellers who passed away suddenly at her home here Friday evening, November 5th, at 7 o'clock. Services were held at Mary's Grove Methodist church with Rev. W. G. Cobb, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church in charge, assisted by the pastor of Mary's Grove. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Henry Dellinger, Tom Dellinger, George Dellinger, Coit Dellinger, Alvin Dellinger, and Graydon Harrelson. Flowers were in charge of the members of the Young Woman's Sunday School class of St. John's Lutheran church acting as flower bearers. Mrs. Sellers was born January 12, 1880, being 63 years of age. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neill and was married to J. J. Sellers December 1903. Surviving are her husband and the following children: Mrs. Jonas Froneberger, Cherryville, Wiley Sellers, U. S. Army, stationed in California, Ervin Sellers and Russell Sellers, Belmont, Everett Sellers, and Howard Sellers at home, and Miss Bessie Sellers of Washington, D. C. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Jack Sellers of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Ola Smith of Cherryville.

CHRISTINE MAUNEY JOINS WACS THIS WEEK

Miss Christine Mauney, Steenographer at the Carolina Freight Carriers Corp., has joined the WACS and will leave next Tuesday for Charlotte. She will be inducted in Raleigh at the WACS induction station next Wednesday in the Army Air Force.

LOCAL BOY MEETS COUSIN IN N. AFRICA

Two cousins in North Africa certainly were happy and surprised when they met recently. Calvin McGinnis of Cherryville met his cousin, J. V. McGinnis of Gastonia. Calvin writes home they had a swell time and expect to see each other often now since they know where they are stationed.

LLOYD DIXON WEHUNT GETS COMMISSION

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 10.—Lloyd Dixon Wehunt, 23, son of Dr. Evan S. Wehunt of Cherryville, N. C., today was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps after successfully completing the rugged officer training course at Quantico, Virginia. The new lieutenant will now begin a two-month advanced course at Quantico, before being assigned to lead Marines in battle. His commission was awarded at a colorful ceremony at the Leatherneck school. Lt. Wehunt attended Duke University at Durham, N. C.



Will you help your country in an important way? Do you want to do all you can to speed victory? Do you want to help in a really vital way to bring our soldiers home sooner? If you do, then you've got the first thing it takes to be a Wac.

Junior Red Cross N. C. Will Observe Enrollment Nov. 1-15

The American Junior Red Cross Enrollment Campaign November 1 to 15th was sponsored by the Cherryville schools. The High School led in contributions which was \$30.40 and Elementary No. 1 had the largest number of members which was 265. The money given to Junior Red Cross is used to aid men in service, health and overseas children.

High School

11-A Mrs. Ralph Hoyle	\$7.00
12 Mrs. E. E. McDowell	4.00
11-B Mrs. H. R. Harrelson	3.25
9A Miss Julia Renfro	3.10
9B Erskine Carson	3.05
8A D. O. Rudisill	3.06
8B Miss Grey	1.40
Senior Class of 1943	5.60
Total	\$30.40

Elementary No. 1

7th Miss Fannie Farr	\$3.95
7th John Beach	1.42
6th Miss Sara Workman	1.32
6th Miss Louise Wyant	.95
6th Mrs. Emmett Houser	2.16
5th Mrs. T. A. Carter	2.50
4th Miss Altonia Beam	1.84
3rd Mrs. R. H. Carroll	4.17
2nd Miss Kate Whitworth	1.54
1st Mrs. Garland Sherrill	3.41
1st Mrs. J. M. Crocker	1.50
Total	\$34.75

Elementary No. 2

Miss Irene Sox	\$3.00
Miss Mary Mosteller	1.13
Miss Ruth Black	2.76
Miss Louise Aderholdt	1.40
Mrs. Yates Homesley	1.85
Mrs. Howard Houser	3.70
Miss Janet Hobbs	1.30
Mrs. Ralph Beam	2.00
Mrs. Ruth Porter	1.90
Mrs. Grier Beam	1.80
Amount	\$20.41
High School	\$30.40
Elem. No. 1	24.75
Elem. No. 2	20.41
Total	\$75.56

N. C. Will Observe Holiday Nov. 25

RALEIGH, Nov. 9.—North Carolina will observe Thanksgiving day November 25. Governor Broughton proclaimed this yesterday and urged that all citizens of the state "pray earnestly for an early peace—based upon justice, freedom and democracy—throughout the world."

PVT. J. D. SISK AT ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD.

ABERDEEN PROV. GROUND, Md.—Pvt. J. D. Sisk, formerly of Cherryville, N. C., who was recently taken into the service, has been sent to the Ordnance Replacement Training Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., where he will receive his basic training as an Ordnance soldier.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Sallie Dellinger

Funeral services were conducted from Mt. Zion Baptist church Monday evening at 3 o'clock, November 1st, for Mrs. Sallie Dellinger, 80, who died at the Reeves hospital early Sunday morning. Services were in charge of her pastor, Rev. J. W. Costner, assisted by Rev. E. S. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist church of Cherryville.

Active pallbearers were members of the adult Sunday school class of Mount Zion. Flowers were in charge of Miss Vassie Lee Hicks and members of the adult Sunday School class were flower bearers. Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery. Mrs. Dellinger was born March 15, 1863, daughter of the late Alfred and Barbara Dellinger. She leaves one adopted daughter, Miss Myrtle Dellinger, at home.

MRS. STEVE STROUP GATHERS BEANS ON 9TH.

Mrs. Steve Stroup gathered a peck of beans from her garden on Tuesday, November 9th, and also gathered some sugar peas. Mrs. Stroup stated they were nice and tender and the frost had not hurt them so far, however, she does not account for the frost not killing them before as she did not protect them in anyway. This is getting late for snap beans from the garden, in fact, it is the latest any has ever been reported to us.

FAIR SPONSORED BY WOMANS CLUB

BINGO WILL BE IN PLAY; REFRESHMENT SERVED.

Friday and Saturday, November 12th and 13th, the Howell Community is presenting its second community fair, sponsored by the Howell Woman's Club. Committees are busy getting various exhibits in shape. All exhibits must be brought in on Thursday, except cut flowers. Pies and cakes must be in before 2:00 o'clock Friday. Refreshments consisting of hot dogs and cold drinks will be served. Bingo will also be in play.

By popular request the series of community fairs will be concluded with square dancing on the second floor from 9:30 to 11:30 on Saturday evening. There will be string music, also specially appointed chaperones.

Mail Christmas Packages This Month Sure

Delivery of the annual flood of Christmas gifts and cards on time, always a serious problem, will be more than a problem this year—it will be an impossibility—unless Christmas mailings are made largely in November. Postmaster General Frank C. Walker warned today.

"Transportation facilities are burdened to the limit with war materials and personnel, and the Postal Service has sent more than thirty-one thousand experienced employees into the Army and Navy," Mr. Walker said. "The only solution to the Christmas problem is: MAIL IN NOVEMBER. Mark your parcels, 'DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS.' That is the only way to avoid disappointment on Christmas Day not only for many civilians but also for millions of the members of the armed forces who are still in this country."

"It is also the only way to avoid the possibility of a Christmas emergency in the transportation and postal services. If the public will cooperate by mailing their Christmas parcels during November, we can handle a small volume of light, last minute mailings, such as cards up to December 10—but we can do that and avoid an emergency only if November is really 'Christmas Mailing Month.'"

Postal officials pointed out that the volume of mail now is far above any previous records, that railway cars by the hundreds have been diverted to war service and that the airlines have only about half as many planes as they once operated.

More than two hundred thousand extra temporary employees normally are employed to help with the holiday postal rush. This year, the extra employees will be largely women and high school boys and girls who are unable to work for long hours usually required and whose work will be relatively slow.

To deliver the Christmas mails on time, therefore, it is necessary that mailings be spread out over a longer period so that the available transportation equipment and postal personnel can be used during more weeks. It will be utterly impossible to make the deliveries by Christmas if mailers wait until the last three weeks before the holiday, as in normal years.

There is another reason for shopping and mailing earlier than ever before. Retail stores are short handed. Purchasers can avoid shopping in crowded stores, long waits for service, and other inconveniences of late shopping if they buy now. They will also doubtless have a better choice of merchandise than will be available later. Postmaster General Walker observed that his warning is not an attempt to tell the public what to do. (Continued on page four)

This Group Goes For Physical Examination

Those Left October 29th, Assigned To Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard Listed; 16 Colored Boys Left Here Today.

Royal Cafe Wins Flag For 3rd Time

In the collection this week from the boxes for cigarettes to send our men in service, the Royal Cafe was high for the third time with \$8.28.

Due to the War Fund Drive the collection was the smallest this week since the boxes have been out. From now on the money will be collected every two weeks instead of every week. So far, the people have responded splendidly. We hope the good work continues because we know how much our men will appreciate something from home.

Listed below is the collection as it was this week, and the names of the men we have sent cigarettes to recently. We would like to send every man in service from Cherryville township some cigarettes or some other package before Christmas. Please drop the names and addresses of any relatives or friends you have in the service in the little boxes so we will know who to send cigarettes to, for that seems to be our biggest trouble getting their addresses.

Royal Cafe	\$8.28
Ritz Cafe	1.15
Friday's Cafe	.37
Forest Davis	.73
Houser Drug	1.71
Nouway Store	3.42
City Market	.87
Toy & Trov	.54
Sanitary Market	.41
N. B. Boyles	.60
Houser Grocery	.73
Harrelson Table Supply	1.60
Belk's	.47
Putnam Hdw. Co.	3.13
Rose's	1.04
Center Theatre	1.91
Strand Theatre	3.83
Eagle	1.14
Neils Esso Sta.	2.90
Sinclair Service Sta.	.31
TOTAL	\$34.27

CIGARETTES MAILED OCTOBER 29, 1943

New York: Ensign W. G. Hill, Lt. (ie) W. M. Hovis. (Continued on page four)

Christmas Greeting Cards Overseas Must Be Sent First Class

The War Department advises that Christmas greeting cards or letters overseas must be sent in sealed envelopes and repaid at the first class rate. The War Department further urges that such cards be mailed at once, stating that cards mailed on will, according to the Army Postal Service, reach even the most remote A.P.O.'s by December 25th.

CHARLES PARKER GEORGE STATIONED IN EUROPE

U. S. NAVAL OPERATING BASE, Londonderry, N. Ireland.—Charles P. George of Bates Avenue, Cherryville, N. C., a Carpenter's Mate third class, is the Navy's Construction Battalion, is serving with U. S. Naval forces in Europe. The Seabees are erecting and maintaining buildings, roads, shops, and other installations vital to the shore bases of the Navy.

George, who enlisted in the Navy in August 1942, is the son of Mrs. A. B. George of Cherryville. He was a carpenter in civilian life.

ACCEPTED FOR U. S. ARMY

The following young men left Tuesday, November 9th at 8:00 A. M. for Camp Croft for physical examination:

- Claud Caswell Jones, Cherryville.
- Thomas Lee Mundy, Cherryville.
- James Ferman Holland, R-1, Gastonia.
- Zed Humphrey, R-1, Dallas.
- John Clark, Jr., Bessemer City.
- William Parrish, Jr., Bessemer City.
- Charlie Alexander Stines, R-2, Gastonia.
- Howard Phillips, R-2, Bessemer City.
- Frances Ronald Carver, High Shoals.
- Ruel Lester Stinnett, Bessemer City.
- R. P. Camps, R-2, Kings Mountain.
- Brite Vernon Foster, R-2, Cherryville.
- Thomas Walter Harris, Cherokee Falls, S. C.
- Thurman Lewis Wilson, Gastonia.
- Noah Thomas Hensley, R-1, Dallas.
- David Andrew Neal, Dallas.
- Willie Evan Neal, R-1, Dallas.
- Raymond Isaac Jarrell, Cherryville.
- William Thomas Hance, Bessemer City.
- Evans Daniel Ramsey, Cherryville.
- Paul Frank Stamey, Cherryville.
- Marvin Cecil Campbell, Salisbury.
- Gurney Funderbark Starnes, Wadesboro.
- Francis Kelly Clemmer, Dallas.
- Jack C. Whitener, High Shoals.
- Jack Garland Willis, Cherryville.
- Clyde Evert Noblett, Bessemer City.
- Ernest William Garrison, R-1, Dallas.
- James Tom Whitener, High Shoals.
- Fred Hendricks, Cherryville.
- Jessie Lester Woody, Bessemer City.
- James Vincent Looper, Bessemer City.
- Gettys Gladden, Bessemer City.
- Howard Blane Ballard, Cherryville.
- William Clarence Blake, Dallas.
- Julius Ralph Hoyle, Cherryville.
- Clyde Rufus Hammit, R-2, Cherryville.
- Henry Forest Rhyne, R-1, Dallas.
- Dorus Ray Carroll, Cherryville.
- William Lee Russ, Morganton.
- William Edgar Grigg, Cherryville.
- John Cicero Shipton, Gastonia, R-1.
- Robert Glenn Davis, Newton.
- James Fredrick Wright, Jr., Dallas.
- John William Waddell, Bessemer City.
- James Hardin Burton, Bessemer City.
- Daniel Bartow Griffis, Jr., Cherryville.
- Roy Lee McGinnis, Dallas.
- William Bartley Stafford, Cherryville.
- Thomas Earl Huskey, Dallas, R-1.
- Edward Lee Wright, Cherryville, R-2.
- Jack Yount, Cherryville.
- Robert Bryan Rudisill, Cherryville.

The following registrants were accepted for the Army at Camp Croft. (Continued on page five)