

TRI-COUNTY HORSE SHOW THANKSGIVING

\$6,860.17 RAISED IN CHERRYVILLE'S WAR FUND DRIVE

Gaston, Cleveland And Lincoln Counties Scheduled

Many Fine Horses To Be Exhibited; Show To Open At Two O'Clock In The Afternoon At High School Ball Park.

The Cherryville Club of Lion's will sponsor a Tri-County Horse Show at the Cherryville High School Ball Park on Thursday afternoon, November 25th, Thanksgiving Day.

Cash prizes will be awarded and blue ribbons given in 13 classes in the show.

Beck Moehman of Pine Brook Farms, Conover, Catawba county equine expert who judged the entries in the recent Mount Holly horse show, which was limited to Gaston county horses only, will be ring master of the three county show and will call the events over a loudspeaker system which will be installed especially for that purpose.

- CLASSES: 1-Ponies-Open to children of all ages. 2-Model Class-Open to all horses. To be shown in hand. To be judged on conformation only. 3-Ladies-3 gaited. 4-Five gaited mares. 5-Ladies Horsemanship. 6-Gentlemen's Horsemanship. 7-Five gaited stallions and geldings. 8-Pleasure Horses. 9-Gentlemen's 3 gaited. 10-Thrill Class. 11-Three gaited stake. 12-Five gaited stake. 13-Walking horse. Horses must enter class 3 or 9 to be eligible for 3 gaited stake.

Horses must enter class 4 or 7 to be eligible for 5 gaited stake. Entry fee for each class \$1.00. Stable facilities available for those wishing to remain overnight. For entry blanks and submitting fees, contact Lion Kenneth Putnam, care of Cherryville National Bank, Cherryville. Other members of the committee are: Bill Houser, Howard Houser, D. R. Mauney, Jr., Ed Embree, Russell Boggs and Dr. F. M. Houser.

Cherryville Has Two Modern And Up-To-Date Theatres

Cherryville is very fortunate in having two modern and up-to-date theatres such as she can boast of in a town no larger than Cherryville. Mr. A. E. Miller, veteran theatre man of Lincolnton is owner of both houses, the Lester and Strand Theatres. Mr. Miller operates two theatres in Lincolnton and also is owner of a theatre in Maiden.

Mr. Miller selected Miss Mary B. Killian of Lincolnton to manage both shows here and she is doing a swell job, always showing the best selection of pictures and treating her patrons most courteously at all times. Miss Killian has made many friends since coming here as one of Cherryville's industrious business ladies.

Aviation Cadet David Carol Dellinger At Arcadia, Florida

ARCADIA, Fla. 12 November 1943. Aviation Cadet David Carol Dellinger, of Cherryville, N. C., has recently reported to Carlstrom Field near here to begin his primary pilot training in the Army Air Forces.

Cadet Dellinger, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dellinger, of S. Mulberry St., Cherryville, N. C., has completed his pre-flight training and is now taking his first flying lessons at this field which has not had a fatal accident since its opening March, 1941.

Christmas Packages To Go To Boys In The Service

The American Legion Post No. 100 is now preparing to mail Christmas packages to our local boys in the armed forces within the states. They have already been sent to the boys overseas. We are now urging everybody to turn in at once the names of any member of your family—father, son, sweetheart—in order that these packages may go off promptly and to the proper address. The deadline date is rapidly approaching and we must have the addresses by December 1.

The post expects to do all it can to see that no boy fails to get his Christmas box. But in order to do this, it will require the cooperation of the people at home. If your son fails to get one, it will not be the fault of the American Legion. We are depending on you to supply us with the names and addresses, get in touch with some member of the Post at once. Let's see to it that our boys who are fighting our battles for us get cherry letter and a nice package at Christmas. It will make them feel and know that the folks back at home are behind them. The public considers this movement on the part of the Legion a very worthy one, and they are to be commended for sponsoring such a movement.

Pfc. Wade H. Stroupe Graduates As Airplane Mechanic, Miss.

KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi Miss. Nov. 22.—A new role in Democracy's fight against the Axis today awaited Pfc. Wade H. Stroupe son of Mrs. L. S. Stroupe, George Avenue, Cherryville, N. C., who was graduated as an airplane mechanic today from the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanic's school at this unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Pfc. Stroupe with approximately 17 weeks of intensive training behind him, is now ready either for assignment to line duty wherever the big Liberators are operating, or to a flexible gunnery or factory school.

"On the line" it will be his duty, not to fly them, but to keep them in good flying condition so they will perform effectively. Before the big bombers take off he will make certain that the engines are running smoothly, that the electrical and fuel systems are functioning properly that the landing gear is working correctly—that the plane is in perfect mechanical condition.

When the plane returns he will help mend broken and twisted parts, change a damaged engine, patch up bullet holes and put the bombers back in service as good as new.

Army Air Forces experts long have recognized the importance of the ground crews who outturn for pilots 10 or 20 to 1, with the proven theory that a bomber is no better in action than its mechanics on the ground.

Lester C. Beam Aviation Student

Aviation Student Lester C. Beam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Beam who reside at Route 1, Crouse, N. C., is at the College Training Detachment (Aircrew) State Teachers College, Oswego, New York, for the first phase of his basic flight training in the Army Air Forces. After a period of rigid academic and military training at the College, he will be sent to a classification center to qualify for specialized training as a pilot, navigator or bombardier.

Long Distance Raiders in England



Pictured at a U. S. bomber base somewhere in England is one of the American bombing crews which have been shuttling back and forth across Germany. Left to right, Sergt. Thomas E. Tierrien, Lieut. Ben F. Welfare, Lieut. Earnest B. Wilson, Lieut. Henry E. Nojdly, Sgt. Richard Nobgogg, Sergt. Harold Insdorf and an unidentified member.

Cherryville Merchants Ass'n. Met Monday Night

Merchants To Close Thanksgiving Day And Grocery Stores To Remain Open On Tuesday Afternoon, November 23rd.

The Board of Directors of the Cherryville Merchants Association held a meeting on Monday night at 8 o'clock at which time several business matters came before the board for discussion. All merchants will close on Thanksgiving Day in accordance with the closing rules which were put on record when the Association was first organized. Since the stores will be closed all day on Thursday November 25, (Thanksgiving Day) it was decided the grocery merchants would remain open on Tuesday afternoon, November 23, prior to Thanksgiving and would make truck deliveries on Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving.

Plans for the Christmas season were discussed and in accordance with the War Production Board all merchants have been asked to confine Christmas lighting decorations to the interior.

The W. P. B. has asked that street decorations, community Christmas trees, exterior home decorations and interiors and exteriors of commercial establishments dispense with decorations this year, in so far as lighting is concerned. Because of the short daylight over most of the country at Christmas time, necessary consumption of electricity is at its peak. Everything we can do to avoid any additional load will mean direct savings of fuel, power, transportation and materials.

No mandatory order is contemplated, it was said, "because the American people realize the necessity of this conservation, and will do it." The public is urged to please take notice of the Thanksgiving closing and do their shopping before the stores close.

Mrs. Heman Eaker Much Improved

Mrs. Heman Eaker who was seriously ill last week and ran a temperature of 105 degrees for five successive days and nights at an Army hospital in Biloxi, Mississippi, is much improved and expected to be released from the hospital in a few days.

Mrs. Eaker's many friends here and elsewhere will be glad to learn she is improving and that she has meningitis as was first suspected.

CAN GET RATION BOOK NO. 4 AT RATION OFFICE

If you have not yet received your War Ration Book No. 4, you may get same at the local War Ration office on West Main Street. In order to get Book 4 you must have War Ration Book No. 3 with you.

SPEAKS HERE



WALTER Y. HOSIER.

Hosier Spoke Here Yesterday To School Children On Safety

Walter Y. Hosier, Accident prevention engineer of Charlotte spoke in all of the schools of Cherryville yesterday on safety education. Mr. Hosier has specialized in child safety for the past twelve years and has spoken to over 2,000,000 children in the States of the Southeast, on this very vital subject. Speaking to the high school group, he pointed out that in the 23 months of this world war number two the armed forces of our country had lost 120,967 in killed, wounded and missing in action, while on the home front in the same period of time 18,208-318 persons had been killed and wounded by accidents. 25,389 of our fighting men have been killed since the war started while 172,500 of our people at home have been killed by accidents. Uncle Sam is having killed each day of this war 37 of his fighting men whereas back home accidents are killing 250 each day. Mr. Hosier pointed out that 37 fighting men lose their lives daily while 57 youngsters under 18 years of age are killed every day in our nation. "We have no Doctors, Nurses, handbags of medicines to snare during these trying days of war, this is the no time to get hurt, our men need all they can possibly get

Cherryville Chapter N. C. Education Assn.

The Cherryville Chapter of the North Carolina Education Association held its regular monthly meeting in the high school building on Tuesday afternoon, November 16th. Following a brief session of business, several reports were given from the South Piedmont District meeting which was held recently in Charlotte. These reports were given by Mrs. Emmett Houser, Miss Martha Grey, and Miss Mary Mosteller who were delegates from the local unit Mrs. Houser, president of the local chapter was glad to report for the first time in the history of the Cherryville schools one hundred per cent faculty membership in both the State and National Education Association.

Cherryville Ironmen Play Deaf & Dumb School Here Friday

The Cherryville "Ironmen" will play the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb here on the local Athletic Field Friday afternoon. The kickoff is to be at 3:30. The Morganton school for the deaf always has a scrappy eleven and can always be expected to put up a game fight. We understand it is always interesting to see these boys play.

The Cherryville boys have been hammered all season by injuries having injured them before every game this entire season. Our boys will be in the best of shape for this game which is the last game of the season.

The "Ironmen" are determined to win this game and they will put up the biggest fight of the season to win. We are expecting a large crowd to witness this last game of the season. The starting lineup for Cherryville will be: Ends, H. Dellinger and V. White, Tackles, Cone Moss and Hub Black, Center, Jenkins or Stroup Guards, Tommy Summer, Hooper Knight or Edward Elliott; Backfield, Bob Franklin, Deed McGinnis, Frank Knight, Boyd Eaker or J. T. Siemon.

CHERRYVILLE SCHOOLS GET HIGHER RATING

Superintendent Starnes has recently been notified by the State Department of Education of an advance in the ratings of the local elementary schools. It is a source of gratification to all teachers and pupils to learn that Elementary No. 1 is now on the accredited list for the first time in its history. Also on the basis of work accomplished last year Elementary 2 was advanced from 114 to 2B. The letter follows: Dear Mr. Starnes: The annual elementary school reports from the two elementary schools in your administrative unit have been checked and copies of my letters to the principals are enclosed herewith for your information. It is a pleasure to note that the organization and teaching load were such that Elementary 2 could be raised in classification to 2B.

The committee on accreditation awarded Elementary 1 a 2A classification. May I congratulate you and Mr. Beach on the good work that was done at Elementary 1 this last year.

I enjoyed my visit to your administrative unit last year and hope that I shall have the pleasure of returning again in 1944-45. Cordially yours, H. ARNOLD PERRY, Division of Instructional Service, Raleigh, N. C.

SURGICAL DRESSING ROOM RE-OPENED

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing room will be re-opened tonight at the Woman's Club House at 7:30. Next week the location of the dressing room will be changed to the Nuway Club House. The dressing room will be open next Monday and Tuesday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 at the Nuway Club House.

Cherryville's quota of sponges for Nov. 15th to Dec. 15th is 7,500. Every woman is urged to come as often as possible to the surgical dressing room.

Exceeds Quota Of \$4,810 By \$2,050.17

S. M. Butler, Chairman Expresses Gratitude For The Splendid Co-Operation Given By The People of This Community.



CPL. HOWARD B. BEAM

Corporal Howard B. Beam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Beam of Charlotte and grandson of Mrs. Charles P. Beam of Cherryville was inducted into the service on December 28th, last year and went to Fort Jackson, S. C. Later he was transferred to Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., where he stayed seven months and from there was sent to Ft. Dix, N. J. He has been shipped and his address is, Cpl. Howard B. Beam, 34596719, Co. C 51st Engr. Combat Bn. APO 9029, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Lions Club Holds Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Cherryville Lions Club was held Tuesday night at the Woman's Club House on Elm street. The program was given by members of the Forest City Lions Club, under the new program exchange plan recently inaugurated among the Clubs in this vicinity. The members of the Forest City delegation visiting were: Lions Dock Dalton, C. O. Ridings, Sam McBe, Willie Grayson, Henry Giles, Wilbur Fagan, and Mrs. Sam McBe. Several songs were presented by a quartet composed of Lions McBe, Grayson, Giles, and Fagan. Mrs. Sam McBe acted as accompanist for this phase of the program. Lion C. O. Ridings was feature speaker of the evening, presenting a very inspiring and timely talk about civilians part in the War effort and of our obligation to the men in service. The matter of writing letters to the men in service was stressed, and visiting Lions Lt. Hugh Putnam and Private Tommy Carter expressed to the Club the feelings of the men in Service in this connection. A plan was inaugurated whereby each member of the Cherryville Lions Club now in Service will receive two letters a month from some member of the Club. Committee meetings were called on all phases of the Tri-County Horse show which will be sponsored by the Club on Thanksgiving afternoon. This show has all the promises of being a big event. Lions were requested to bring all their donations for the big Auction Sale to be held Saturday afternoon, November 27th, to the Lohr Funeral Home this week. Guests other than those from Forest City, included Lt. Hugh Putnam, Private Tommy Carter, Cpl. Bill Boggs, and Sgt. Robert Boggs.

CARL A. RUDISILL GIVEN COTTON UNIT OFFICE

Carl A. Rudisill was elected a director of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association at its annual meeting Friday in Charlotte. R. A. Spaneh, Jr., of Winston-Salem is the new president.

Our boys and girls in service are again reassured that Cherryville township have no intention of letting them down but are determined to render all possible aid to their comfort and welfare. By meeting and exceeding our United War Fund quota, being the second community in the county to do so, we have paid a great tribute to our men and women in the service. By thus boosting their morale we have hastened the day of VICTORY.

S. M. Butler, local Chairman of the War Fund Drive states that he has never experienced a more co-operative spirit on the part of our people and at this time wishes to express to each individual contributor his sincere appreciation for their fine response to this most worthy cause.

Final figures: \$6,860.17 Quota 4,810.00 Exceeded \$2,050.17 Exceeded Quota 42.65%

CPL. JENNINGS K. FARRIS IS MISSING IN PACIFIC

HICKORY, Nov. 12.—Cpl. Jennings K. Farris, U.S.A.F., 22, radio technician, is reported missing in the Pacific area, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Farris of Conover.

A graduate of Valdese high school, he is a brother of Private James Farris, former Valdese postmaster, now an army postal clerk on duty in New York.

Cpl. Farris is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farris, of Cherryville.

HOMECOMING AT CHURCH OF GOD

There will be a homecoming at the Church of God on East Main Street Sunday, November 21st. The service will begin at 10:00 o'clock in the morning with dinner served on the church grounds. The afternoon service will be filled with special music by Caldwell Quartette, Wineberger Trio and other special music beginning at 2:15. The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. C. D. SPAKE, Pastor.

MRS. H. D. HAMRICK ILL IN NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. H. D. Hamrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Dellinger is very ill in the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, La., where she will undergo a serious operation. Mrs. Hamrick has many friends here who will regret to learn of her illness. Her home address is 1309 Henry Clay Avenue, New Orleans, 15, La. A new modern-English version of the Bible is being published in England.