

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING BRISK THIS WEEK

HEAVEN BOUND COMING FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 17

Merchants Expecting Big Business Next Two Weeks

Cherryville Merchants Are Prepared For The Second War Time Christmas.

Christmas shopping has been brisk in Cherryville this week and the merchants are looking forward to the Christmas shopping rush during the next two weeks before Christmas. The Cherryville merchants are prepared for the second war time Christmas by having their stock as near complete as possible under war time conditions. While many things are not available there are still full stocks of many nationally advertised merchandise which make nice gifts for each member of the family.

The Christmas spirit is already in the air here and people are buying Christmas merchandise. It is wise to shop early this year, earlier than ever before. The merchants are urging the customers to shop early as possible.

It is true there will be no street decorations here this year. The War Production Board has asked that street decorations, community Christmas trees, exterior home decorations and interiors and decorations of commercial establishments disperse with decorations this year, in so far as lighting is concerned. There fore, we are complying with their requests. However, each merchant has decorated their stores in keeping with the old policy of Christmas decorations and we will still have the Christmas spirit as we go from store to store to do our shopping.

The stocks are still full and fresh and the people of this community are urged to do their Christmas shopping at home. That is one way to save gasoline.

In The Christmas Rush Don't Forget To Keep The Side Walks Cleaned Off

The merchants are reminded that each individual is supposed to keep the sidewalks in front of their place of business cleaned off and during the Christmas season more so than ever. Let us all keep the sidewalks clean.

If each merchant would turn on the water hose and wash off the sidewalk in front of store every morning it would add much to the appearance of the store and would do away with any danger of any pedestrian slipping and falling, probably breaking a bone. The sidewalks on the South side on Main street does not get the sunshine, which makes it very slick most of the day.

We believe if the merchants does a little cleaning up of the sidewalks each morning, or at least a couple times a week, the town will wash the streets.

MECKLENBURG

The farm labor problem in Mecklenburg county continues very serious, it is still very difficult to pick up any day labor reports Farm Agent J. R. Leonard of the State College Extension Service.

PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM TUBERCULOSIS



BUY and USE Christmas Seals

To Preach Sunday



REV. C. O. SWICEGOOD

Rev. C. O. Swicegood of Leona City, Tenn., will preach at the Free Saints Tabernacle in West Cherryville on Saturday night at 8 o'clock, December 11, and on Sunday morning December 12, he will preach at the 11 o'clock hour.

The public is cordially invited

MASONS ELECTED OFFICERS M O N.

Cherryville Lodge No. 505 A. F. & A. M. held its regular monthly meeting last Monday evening and elected three new men to receive the degrees. Also received five new petitions for degrees, membership and reinstatement. The lodge is doing the best work and receiving more members than for many years.

The following is a list of officers elected and appointed to serve the coming year: David P. Dellinger, W. M.; Hillard Harrelson, S. W.; Henry Dellinger, J. W.; W. D. Brown, Treasurer; George S. Falls, Secretary; W. J. T. Stivers, S. D.; Fred K. Houser, J. D.; N. M. Dellinger, S. S.; Howard Allran, J. S.; E. S. Elliott, Chaplain; and A. T. Dellinger, Tiler.

Committee on Education: Hillard Harrelson, W. J. T. Stivers, C. A. Rudisill, Hunter Huss and George Falls. Committee on Finance: S. M. Butler, A. H. Huss, Lee W. Cauble, Forest M. Houser. Committee on Orphanage: W. D. Brown, Howard Houser, C. J. Dellinger, Max Goldinger, and J. D. Thomburg. Refreshments: Dwight Beam, Paul Beam, W. L. Brown, W. T. Robinson and George Dellinger. Reference: David P. Dellinger, Hillard Harrelson and J. H. Dellinger.

MASONIC MEETING

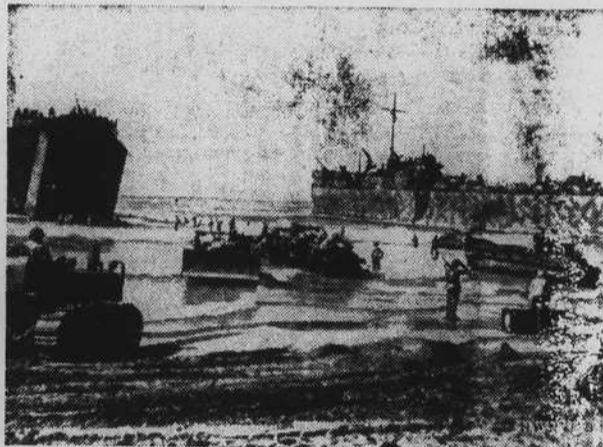
There will be a special communication of Cherryville Lodge No. 505 A. F. & A. M. next Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Work in the E. A. degree with three candidates. Refreshments will be served. All Masons and all local E. A.'s and F. C.'s invited and urged to attend. DAVID P. DELLINGER Master

GEORGE S. FALLS, Sec'y.

Music Recital At School Tonight

Dorothy Allen and Mildred Cobb will give a recital in piano and voice on Thursday December 9th, at Elementary No. 1 school auditorium at 7:30 P. M. They will present an interesting program of classic and modern numbers, assisted by Junior Choir. The public is cordially invited.

1,000 Japs Killed in 10-Day Battle



Two landing ship tanks approach the beach at Bougainville Island as tractors, trucks and bulldozers roll inland. Approximately 1,000 Japs were killed in this area after a 10-day battle.

GLIDER MAKES CRASH LANDING Cigarettes Still Going To Boys In Service

Nobody Injured When Big Machine with 6 Men Comes Down Near Gastonia

GASTONIA, Dec. 8. — A big Army transport glider, carrying six soldiers, crash landed about 1 o'clock this morning on a country road near Gastonia's old emergency airport in the vicinity of the Grier Jenkins dairy farm just west of the city limits. None of the men was injured.

The front was torn off the glider but otherwise it appeared to be only slightly damaged. The pilot, Lieutenant Wyman, set his big motorless aerial transport down neatly in the middle of the dirt road with no hurts to his passengers and only slight damage to the craft. The crew told city police officials whom they contacted shortly after the landing that the glider was hooked behind a giant C-47 Army troop transport. Pilot Wyman cut loose from the plane when it was apparent that the gas supply was running so low that a crash could be expected within a few minutes.

The transport plane and glider were participating in the large-scale airborne maneuvers now under way at Camp Mackall in the eastern part of the state. Efforts here to ascertain what became of the plane were unavailing. It carried 18 men and crew members of the glider reported that nine of them bailed out soon after the glider cut loose.

NOVEMBER KNITTING

- Mrs. Lawson Sipe, 3 navy turtle neck sweaters — 96
- Mrs. C. A. Rudisill, 1 navy turtle neck sweater — 32
- Mrs. Hugh Sneed, 1 khaki V neck sweater and 1 brown beanie — 34
- Mrs. J. P. Dellinger, 6 prs. of gray knee bands — 72
- Mrs. Ed Sullivan, 1 khaki V neck sweater and p pair gray knee bands — 34
- Mrs. Dewey Beam, 1 navy scarf — 50
- Mrs. A. H. Huss, 1 khaki helmet — 15

MISS CLARA SULLIVAN EXPECTED HOME THIS WEEK-END

Miss Clara Sullivan, sister of Mrs. Howard W. Allran, who returned to this country on the Gripsholm last week after being interned by the Japanese for 2 years, is expected to arrive in Charlotte this week-end. Miss Sullivan was due in Charlotte last week-end but due to slight illness with flu she remained in New York for a few days and is much improved and will arrive this week-end.

The Lester Theatre will hold the flag for another week since the highest amount was collected from the Cigarette Boxes this week.

In our rush of Christmas shopping let's don't forget the cigarette boxes. The boys appreciate these little remembrances.

- Lester Theatre — \$6.78
- Strand Theatre — .45
- Royal Cafe — 3.83
- Ritz Cafe — .31
- Friday Cafe — .75
- Alden Drug — 1.15
- Houser Drug — .49
- Nuway Store — 2.26
- W. N. McGinnis — .38
- Ballards Grocery — .89
- N. B. Boyles — .40
- Houser Grocery — .40
- Farmers Union — .43
- Auto Inn — .36
- Cherryville Schools — 1.61
- Homesley Svc Sta — .14
- Roy & Troy — .15
- Belks — .34
- Sanitary Market — .13
- Harrelson Co. — .00
- Goldiners — .00
- Bank — .35
- Fred's Place — .59
- City Market — .50
- Futnam Hdw. Co. — .47
- Galloway's — .02
- Rosses — .00
- Amco Svc Sta — .31
- Neils Esso Sta — 2.02
- Forest Davis — .39
- Engle — .80
- Total — \$26.71

Mail Your Christmas Cards Immediately

You are not only urged to buy Christmas cards early but you are also urged to mail your Christmas cards immediately, in order they may be delivered by Christmas.

Postmaster John W. Mosteller informs us that due to transportation and lack of help, if your cards are not mailed immediately they are likely to be received after Christmas instead of before Christmas. MAIL YOUR CARDS EARLY.

HENRY J. THOMAS AT ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.—Henry J. Thomas, formerly of Cherryville 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.

FATHER OF MRS. JOHN F. HEAVNER PASSES AWAY

The many friends here of Mrs. John F. Heavner will be sorry to learn of the death of her father, who died at his home in Salisbury Wednesday.

Mrs. Heavner has been at his bedside since Saturday when he became worse, following an illness of several years.

When the United States entered World War I there were only 55 planes, 65 officers and 1,000 enlisted men in the Army air corps.

LIONS CLUB TO HAVE AUCTION SALE SATURDAY

"Going! Going! Gone!" The familiar chant of the auctioneer will be in great evidence this Saturday, December 11th, starting promptly at 2 P. M. when the Cherryville Lions Club will present an old time auction sale with many valuable articles going to the highest bidder. Lions G. V. Lohr, D. O. Causill, and Erskine Carson have been hard at work on the project getting the items for sale straightened out and lined up, and they report that all is in readiness for the big event. The auction sale will be held in the band stand behind one bank and a large crowd is expected to be on hand for the occasion.

Among the items to be offered on the competitive bidding basis are: an antique hall clock; old-time spinning wheel; child's desk; ties; men's suits; coats; half ton of coal; chickens; a turkey; baby chicks; a radio (for use with DeLoe system); an electric gun shells; 22 cartridges; chairs; drill; tennis racket; box of shot-foot-stool; dresses; and many other items too numerous to mention.

A group from the Cherryville high school band will be on hand to furnish some music for the occasion which should prove a novel and interesting event. A public address system will be set up for the big sale so that every one may hear what staking piece and will miss no chance to place their bids on articles they desire. Contributions for the sale will be accepted up until noon on Saturday and anyone having some item or items to give to the sale is asked to contact either Lion Lohr, Rudisill, or Carson. Be on hand for the big event and be prepared to place your bids on the articles you in the sale must be sold and will might wish to obtain. All items go to the highest bidder. Remember 2 P. M., this Saturday in the band stand behind the bank!

Christmas Programs To Be Held At Carlton, Nuway, Howell

Elaborate Pageantry will be featured in these community programs. Specially rehearsed choirs have carefully prepared the accompanying music. The following dates have been set for these programs and the public is invited.

At the Howell Club House on Sunday, December 13th, at 5:00 o'clock: "A Quiet Time On Christmas Eve" will be presented.

On Sunday evening, December 19 at 8:30 o'clock at the Carlton—"The Christmas King" will be presented.

Thursday evening, December 23rd the Nu-way will present "The Little Shepherd". The time for this Pageant will be announced in next weeks issue of the Eagle.

These programs are always given in the very finest style and the people of Cherryville and vicinity look forward to them from year to year. The Pageants are under the direction of Mrs. Victor Stroup and she is one of the best trainers in this part of the county.

War Prisoners Assist In Gift Distribution

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 8.—American troops in Italy, Sicily and North Africa are getting their Christmas gifts—an estimated 5,000,000 parcels—with the help of trucks, jeeps, planes, amphibious "ducks," and even pack mules and former Italian prisoners of war.

Headquarters said today that the army postal system, under a deluge of more than a third of a million bags of holiday gift packages weighing about 10,000 tons, had done more business in the last six weeks than in the entire preceding year of the whole North African campaign.

Throughout the Mediterranean area, former Italian prisoners now organized into special labor battalions are helping transfer the mail sacks from ships to trains, from freight cars to trucks, and then on to the troops.

High School Auditorium Sponsored By Brownies

Last Time To Appear Here; Negro Religious Drama Originated In Shelby

Holding Revival



REV. J. E. HOLLOWAY

REVIVAL SERVICES AT CHURCH OF GOD

Revival services began at the Church of God on Wednesday December 9th, and will continue through the 19th. Rev. J. E. Holloway, Evangelist is conducting the services. Heart-searching messages, good Christian Fellowship, Gospel Singing, Instrumental Music.

Services each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone invited. Rev. C. D. SPAKE, Pastor

THE CHATTANOOGA MEDICINE COMPANY RECEIVES ARMY - NAVY "E"

The Chattanooga Medicine Company — and its food division, Patten Food Products—was the recipient of the Army-Navy "E" award, the nation's highest production award, in an impressive ceremony held recently at the Lookout Junior High School, Chattanooga, Tennessee. High ranking officers from both the Army and Navy were present with the management and employees of the company.

The "E" award is granted by the Army and the Navy for "high achievement in producing materials needed for war." These materials from the Chattanooga Medicine Company are drugs and from the Patten Food Products, "K" rations.

Col. Royal K. Stacey, Commanding officer of the St. Louis Medical Depot, represented the Army and delivered the "E" flag in a presentation address. Mr. Lupton Patten, president of the Chattanooga Medicine Company, and Patten Food Products, spoke in behalf of the company and with Mrs. Margaret Jackson, representing the employees, accepted the "E" flag. Mrs. Jackson is a gold star mother of this war. In a brief ceremony this "E" flag was raised by a Color Guard consisting of men from Air Cadet Corps of the University of Chattanooga and from the United States Navy.

Lieut. Julius McMakin, resident inspector of Navy material in Chattanooga, gave the "E" presentation address to the employees. William H. Oldis, oldest employee in point of service (43 years), accepted the pins in behalf of all the workers. At this point, Lieut. Frank Manuel, a soldier wounded in the North African campaign, pinned the "E" pins on six employees representatives on the platform. Dr. Alexander Guerry, Vice Chancellor of the University of the South, acted as Master of Ceremonies.

The present with a future—WAR BONDS for CHRISTMAS. Keep on Backing the Attack.

Heaven Bound, famous and copyrighted Negro Religious Drama, originating in Shelby, will play here for the last time for the duration at the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday night, December 17th, sponsored by Brownies, Troop No. 11, Girl Scouts.

This drama has been shown in more than six states and has a cast of 40 characters. It shows the highway of life with its many travelers who are tempted sorely by Satan and his emissary sin. Some make it into the City Beautiful. Others are rejected at the gate and are a way to everlasting punishment. By Satan, the heavenly choir of 30 voices sings soul-stirring spirituals throughout the performance. Don't miss this last performance in Cherryville, this has been shown here before and greatly enjoyed by all. Don't forget the date, Friday night December 17 at High School auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Names of 90 Jurors Drawn

The names of some 90 jurors including a new grand jury of 18 members and three 24-men juries were drawn by the county commissioners at the Monday morning meeting of the board. The new grand jury is made up of the first 18 names on the following list:

- JAN. 17 CRIMINAL**
- W. E. Heafner, J. S. Harper, C. H. Willis, W. B. Burton, C. S. Clark, W. A. Hord, Oscar E. Hartness, R. S. Phillips, L. H. Mauney, Guy Harrison, J. R. Bennett, W. A. Julian, Clyde Waldrop, L. S. Barbee, Horace Brown, A. L. Hoffman, J. N. Crawford, M. C. Parker, R. P. Carpenter, R. G. Rutledge, John L. Reinhardt, C. S. Howe, T. R. E. Gates, J. M. Jackson, John Watt, Carl Houser, W. A. Beam, W. C. Biglum, Carl Ferguson, G. C. Winecoff, J. E. McAister, O. B. Crane, W. R. Black, Frank C. Tucker, C. Lee Sipe, C. M. Boggs, L. A. Gaston, B. F. Garner, H. G. Hüllerder, E. Nelson Hall, Miles F. Hamrick, R. S. Hodges.

- JAN. 31 CIVIL**
- H. D. Wyant, S. W. Moore, A. P. Briggs, B. N. Craft, G. S. McSwain, John D. Smith, John C. Payser, John M. Harvey, R. M. Schiele, L. I. Foy, George R. Hoke, E. I. Coffey, Edgar Foy, Henderson Allen, F. L. Rankin, W. W. Barne, Avery C. Wallace, L. L. Harvell, C. W. Featherstone, Luther Summey, Thomas Gus Carver, Leland L. Alexander, W. C. Hinkle, J. D. Gardner.
- FEB. 17 CIVIL**
- William Lindsay, J. F. Box, Hazel Williams, B. B. Glenn, T. R. Kaneer, W. O. Bradley, James F. Weir, F. W. Yarborough, David A. Dellinger, Henry C. Dover, Jesse Broom, F. M. Moss, J. R. McConnell, Harvey Benfield, Mack L. Bynum, William Barrett, C. A. Clark, M. E. Clemmer, Marvin L. Linsberger, R. B. Beam, C. K. Petty, Y. R. Dixon, Robert C. Simpson, J. T. Allen.

NOTICE

The Gastonia Cannery will close on December 16th. There will be no meat canning after that date. The cannery has been operating on Friday only. Between now and the closing day, December 16th, it will be open some other days. If you wish to can meat call Farm Agent Kiser's office (Telephone Gastonia 742) and make an appointment so that you will be sure to get your canning done before the closing date, December 16th. Signed, LUCHE TATUM, Home Agent

JUNE ELAINE CAUBLE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Cauble announce the birth of a daughter, June Elaine on Monday, December 6th, at Reeves Hospital in Lincolnton.