

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS TO BE GIVEN

MERCHANTS BUSY WITH THRIFTY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

At Carlton - NuWay And Howell Clubs

Howell Program Will Be Given Sunday Afternoon At 5 O'clock; Carlton Sunday Night At 8:30; Nuway Next Thursday.

"A Quiet Time on Christmas Eve" will be presented at the Howell Club House Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock by the children of the community.

At the Carlton Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock "The Christmas King" will be given in pagentry.

At the Nuway Thursday evening at 7 P. M. "The Little Shepherd" will be given. This is a play illustrating the beauty of service.

Christmas Singing at Rhyme Houser Club

Arlo Dellinger, director of the Song Lovers Choir, will give a program of Christmas music and singing at the Rhyme Houser Club house on Tuesday evening, December 21st.

HOME ON FURLOUGH



Sgt. Samuel T. Payne has returned to Philadelphia after furloughing a 12 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Payne.

C. C. DELLINGER KILLS 585 POUND PORKER

Mr. Clayton C. Dellinger called up Fred Neill and Red Murphy Wednesday to come out and kill a hog for him.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many words of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

MISSING IN ACTION



John Hardin "Buster" Brown has been reported missing in action by the War Department. His wife, Mrs. Pauline Baker Brown received the following message from the War Department last Thursday night.

John Hardin Brown is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joan F. Brown and joined the Navy August 14, 1942. He was married to Miss Pauline Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker May 11, 1942.

Waco Soldier Reported Missing In Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Whitesides of Waco received a telegram Thursday night informing them that their son, Pfc. Joseph A. Whitesides, Jr., United States Marine Corps, is missing in action in the Southwest Pacific theatre of operations.

Pfc. Whitesides entered the Marines in July 1942, and took training at Parris Island, S. C., New River and Camp Elliott. He left for overseas service in February this year.

A graduate of Waco high school in the class of 1940, he was married to Miss Marjorie Fronberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fronberger of Cherryville.

Post Office To Stay Open Until 5:00 Sat.

Due to the Christmas rush, the Post Office will remain open Saturday afternoon, December 18, until 5:00 o'clock, instead of closing at 3:00 as usual.

Trio in Teheran Guarantees Victory



Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia, President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of England met in Teheran.

W. F. Starnes, Jr. Graduates at Army Air Force School

Aviation Cadet William Foster Starnes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Starnes, of Cherryville, class 43K of Student Ofc. School, North Carolina, is a member of the Army Air Force School at Yuma, Arizona.

The graduates were commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Flight Officers in the Army of the United States and were given the coveted silver wings.

AN APPRECIATION

The Lions Club committee, on the Auction Sale wishes to express its appreciation to the merchants, friends, and members for their cooperation and help in making the auction sale a success.

Lions G. V. LOHR, D. O. MUDISLE, ERSKINE CARSON

Flag Goes To Putnam Hardware

The flag goes to Putnam Hardware this week who has the honor of collecting from its cigarette box \$15.00.

Table listing contributions to Putnam Hardware flag fund, including Putnam Hardware (\$15.00), Farmers Union (.00), Nuway Store (.94), etc.

Stores To Remain Open Next Week

Stores in Cherryville will remain open next week for the convenience of the public in doing their last minute Christmas shopping.

Funeral Services For Henry Hallman Sun.

Funeral services were conducted for A. Henry Hallman Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home.

Funeral services were conducted for Luther Vance Heavner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Carson, at the Memorial Hospital in Charlotte.

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Awarded Purple Heart



LUTHER VANCE HEAVNER

Luther V. Heavner, 34250106 Private, Air Corps, United States Army, has been awarded the Purple Heart under the provisions of Act 60045.

CHERRYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO GIVE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Cherryville High School Band will play its usual Christmas concert, Monday, December 20, at 8 o'clock in the evening at the school auditorium.

An unusual and interesting program has been arranged and we feel certain that all friends of the band will be pleasantly entertained.

A. H. HUSS IN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN CHARLOTTE

Mr. A. H. Huss was carried to the Memorial Hospital in Charlotte Sunday for treatment.

North Brook High School To Present Play

The Junior Class of North Brook High School will present the play "A Ready Made Family" Friday night, December 17, at 8:00 o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM TUBERCULOSIS

CAST OF CHARACTERS: Agnes Martin, a widow; Maeline Peeler, her son; Polby Foster, Marilee, her elder daughter; Joan Beam, her youngest child; Connie Towery, Miss Lydia, her sister-in-law; Betty Sue Heavner, Henry Turner, a widower; Billy Houser, Doris, his daughter; Geraldine Baxter, Sammie, his son; Clyde Wehnt, Bezzona, the Mart's dairy cook; Elizabeth Huss, Nicodemus, the Mart's colored handy man; W. C. Wilson, Don't fail to see "A READY MADE FAMILY" December 17.

Cherryville merchants are prepared and as well stocked in merchandise as it is possible to be due to limited supplies.

Local merchants have followed their long established policy of pricing goods at reasonable prices and keep a full, fresh stock so far as is possible.

Beginning Monday evening, December 20th, the stores will remain open in the evenings until Christmas.

PIANO AND VOICE RECITAL TONIGHT

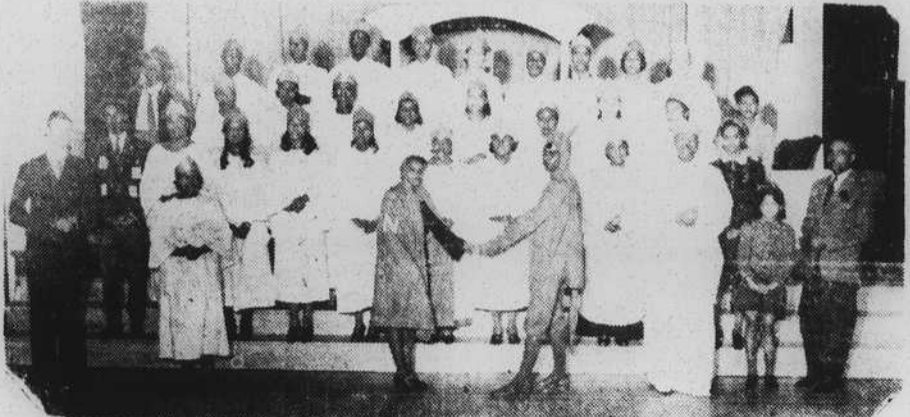
Piano and Voice Recital will be given at the Elementary No. 1 School auditorium tonight, December 16th at 7:30 o'clock, assisted by Rhythm Band of Elementary No. 2 of the First Grade and Glee Club of the High School.

IN KENTUCKY



Pvt. Ralph Furman Moore, son of Mrs. Ollie Moore, who was inducted into the service on July 28th, this year, and was stationed at Camp Claiborne, Spanglersburg, for three weeks, later being transferred to Camp Breckinridge, Ky., where he received his training.

"HEAVEN BOUND" COMING HERE TOMORROW NIGHT



"Heaven Bound" the famous Negro Religious Drama will play here Friday night, December 17th, at the High School auditorium. The doors will open at 7:00 o'clock and the Drama will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

This will be the last time "Heaven Bound" will be shown here during the duration. If the auditorium does not accommodate the crowd tomorrow night, two performances will be given.

