



4TH WAR BOND DRIVE CHAIRMAN NAMED RED CROSS SENDS FOOD TO WAR PRISONERS

They Are Not Forgotten By American People

Thousands Of Parcels For Prisoners of War And Civilian Internees in Overseas Camp Are Sent

Mothers and wives in this country have been able to take comfort in the knowledge that their men in the service are the best fed in the world. There are four great packing centers where approximately a million food parcels a month are put up by thousands of volunteers of the American Red Cross to bring a touch of homeland to Americans in Enemy camps. The Christmas food packages were adorned with a Christmas Festive Design just to let the boys know it was Christmas.

These food packages sent to prisoners of war is concentrated food supplied by the Army and Navy, selected by Red Cross specialists for high nutrition value. Here is the list of items: Biscuits, lunch, type C, Cheese, Chocolate, ration D, Cigarettes, pkg. 20's Coffee concentrate, Corned beef, Fruit dried, Liver paste, Milk, whole, powdered, Oleomargarine, Orange concentrate, Pork luncheon meat, Salmon, Soap and Sugar.

If he is wounded or sick, a prisoner of war in Germany will receive a somewhat special package with butter instead of margarine and with more easily digested food to help him recover faster. Packages for the Far East are heavier, and also contain butter and more meat instead of the biscuits. Clothing and toilet articles also go from the Army and Navy through the Red Cross to captured service men. The Red Cross adds medicine and miscellaneous articles.

Of course the mother wants to know "How do you know he gets his package?" They say the Germans and Japanese aren't getting enough to eat, so why wouldn't they take the food? Special receipts are put in all packages and sooner or later they will come back from the camps, through the International Red Cross Committee offices in Geneva, to headquarters of the American Red Cross in Washington. Receipts are required all along the line for shipments, and great care taken to prevent pilfering. To the mother her boy's handwriting, on a receipt, is the best guarantee.

These four large packing centers have been established at New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis. Several thousand volunteers do the packing of over a million parcels a month. Hundreds of mothers, wives and other relatives of prisoners of war are among the faithful volunteers who work on the assembly lines regularly at a job which needs particularly a woman's skill and attention to detail. They can honestly feel that they have an important part in seeing to it that their men are well fed.

Lt. Wm. F. Starnes At Laughlin Field

DEL RIO, Texas (Special)—Lt. Wm. F. Starnes, Jr., 21, is now stationed at Laughlin Field, part of the Army Air Forces Training Command, where he will receive a nine-week specialized course in piloting the Martin B-26 Marauder, world's fastest medium bomber.

Tax Listing Off To Good Start Here

Listing of real and personal property for Cherryville township has been started here by assessors E. E. McDowell, town collector, and C. J. Jenkins, county tax collector.

Reported Missing



Joseph A. Whitesides, Jr., 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitesides of Waco, who was reported missing in action on November 17th. He enlisted in the Marines July 23, 1942 and was stationed at Parris Island, S. C., where he received his boot training, later he was stationed at New River and from there went to Camp Elliott, California. He was married to Miss Margie Fronberger of Cherryville on November 15, 1942 and sailed in January 1943. He was in the S. Pacific when reported missing in action.

Before his enlistment he was employed with Cathey Lumber Company in Charlotte.

In Florida



Pfc. George P. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wright, was inducted into the service on July 28th of last year. He was stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., for eight weeks and was then transferred to Camp Blanding, Florida. He would appreciate any letters from friends back home. His address is: Pfc. George P. Wright, ASN 14053465, Co. B, 195 Bn. I. R. T. C., Camp Blanding, Florida.

RAY CROCKER DIES IN FLORIDA FRIDAY

Ray Crocker, 53, died at his home in Florida last Friday following a short illness. He is a native of Cherryville and was truck farming in Florida at the time of his death, having gone to Florida just a few weeks prior to his death.

Chicago Bears Again Pro Football Champs



Andy Farkas of the Washington Redskins is pictured as he gained 30 yards for his team in the professional championship game held at Wrigley Field, Chicago. But despite the bitter battle offered by Washington, the Chicago Bears regained the championship with a score of 41 to 21.

CHERRYVILLE POST OFFICE HAS BEST YEAR IN HISTORY

The Cherryville Post Office closed the year 1943 with the greatest business they have enjoyed since its organization, according to announcements made by the postmaster, John W. Mosteller.

Total receipts for the year, 1943, were \$17,814.20, an increase over 1942 of \$4,773.20.

Postmaster Mosteller has furnished us with receipts for the years beginning with 1929 through 1943 showing the business decrease until 1936 when the receipts began to climb again and show a steady increase through 1943.

1929—Receipts	\$6,363.49	1937—Receipts	6,984.93
1930—Receipts	5,683.06	1938—Receipts	7,558.23
1931—Receipts	5,089.77	1939—Receipts	7,997.45
1932—Receipts	5,076.94	1940—Receipts	8,659.49
1933—Receipts	4,653.63	1941—Receipts	10,073.24
1934—Receipts	5,468.81	1942—Receipts	13,041.00
1935—Receipts	6,323.58	1943—Receipts	17,814.20
1936—Receipts	6,593.41		

CHERRYVILLE POST OFFICE WAS YEARS AGO "WHITE PINE"

The complete history of the post office at Cherryville together with the changes of postmasters, terms of office and their succession in office, the Postmasters General under whom they served and the President making the appointment or under whom they served is interesting reading. We feel that our readers would be glad to have the facts as obtained from the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C. Likely many people would be glad to save the clipping for future reference in years to come. The facts in tabulated form follow:

This office was established as "White Pine" September 9, 1854.			
Postmaster	Date Appointed	P. M. General	Pres.
Benjamin Black	Sept. 9, 1854	James Campbell	Pierce
The office was discontinued March 7, 1859.			
The office was re-established May 22, 1860.			
Jacob M. Rudisill	May 22, 1860	Joseph Holt	Buchanan
The name of the office was changed to Cherryville Nov. 2, 1865.			
Miss Margaret Summitt	Nov. 2, 1865	William Dennison	Johnson
Miss Sarah J. Summitt	March 6, 1867	Alex W. Randall	Johnson
John W. Quinn	July 10, 1868	Alex W. Randall	Johnson
Henry Summitt	Jan. 26, 1875	Marshall Jewell	Grant
William J. McGinnas	Jan. 6, 1880	David McKey	Hayes
Marcellus M. Huss	April 16, 1889	John Wanamaker	Harrison
Levi H. J. Houser	June 22, 1893	Wilson S. Bissell	Cleveland
Jonas L. Stroup	June 28, 1897	James A. Gary	McKinley
John J. George	July 5, 1901	Charles E. Smith	McKinley
Thomas E. Sumner	June 26, 1905	Geo. B. Cortelyou	Roosevelt
David S. Thornburg	Aug. 24, 1909	Frank H. Hitchcock	Taft
The office was advanced to the Presidential grade Jan. 1, 1913.			
A. H. Huss	June 18, 1913	Albert S. Burleson	Wilson
A. H. Huss	July 21, 1917	Albert S. Burleson	Wilson
James B. Houser, Act.	July 18, 1921	Will H. Hays	Harding
James B. Houser, P.M.	Nov. 15, 1921	Will H. Hays	Harding
James B. Houser	Dec. 17, 1925	Harry S. New	Coolidge
Dorsie C. Upton	April 28, 1930	Walter F. Brown	Hoover
Elliott E. McDowell, Act.	May 15, 1934	James A. Farley	Roosevelt
John W. Mosteller, Act.	Oct. 4, 1934	James A. Farley	Roosevelt
John W. Mosteller, P.M.	Jan. 16, 1935	James A. Farley	Roosevelt
John W. Mosteller	Aug. 9, 1939	James A. Farley	Roosevelt

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. J. T. ALLEN FRI.

The Beautiful Floral Offerings Attended to the High Esteem She Was Held.

A quiet and reverent hush fell over our town Thursday morning when the new, reached Cherryville of the death of Mrs. J. T. Allen at 9:09 Wednesday, December 30th 1943, in the Memorial Hospital, Charlotte.

Her spirit slipped so quietly from her body that even the watchers standing by could not say here ends this life and here begins the next. God touched that "golden key that opens the palace of eternity."

Her passing was somewhat like that described by the poet, when he said:

"Sustained and soothed, By an unflinching trust, Approach thy grave, Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Mrs. Allen was a typical Southern woman of grace, dignity, charm, strength and liveliness.

Her home was oftentimes the meeting place of the various organizations, to the young people of the Cherryville Baptist church. She loved young people and young people loved her.

She was utterly unselfish. According to the Scriptures she found it more blessed to give than to receive. She loved to see a worthy undertaking move on to become an achievement and gave of her time, energy and substance to bring it about.

Mrs. Allen possessed a radiant personality and attracted people to her in this way. Surely this was evidenced by the many words of appreciation and the lovely floral offerings from her host of friends and relatives.

Even though she has been taken away, she will be absent from us in body only, in spirit her presence will ever linger. Those who have experienced her acquaintance will always cherish her memory and remember her as a dear friend. Such a life will continue to be a source of inspiration and help for those who know her.

Some think of such a going as death. The Christian has reason to take another view and with confidence say:

"There is no death! What seems to be a transition. This life of mortal breath is but the suburb of the life Elysian Whose portal we call death."

The funeral of Mrs. Allen was conducted in the First Baptist Church of Cherryville at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 31, 1943, by her pastor, Rev. E. S. Elliott, assisted by her former pastors, Rev. D. F. Putnam of Shelby and Rev. David E. Bobbitt of Charlotte, also Rev. W. G. Cobb, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Rev. J. Walter Cobb, pastor of Presbyterian Church and Rev. J. P. Barnett, pastor of the Methodist church.

The choir sang "The Way of the Morning" and "Gone Home" by Dvorak was rendered by Bryan Goldstein and Mildred Cobb. Messiaes E. E. McDowell and J. D. Hobbs were in charge of the flowers, assisted by the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church.

Deacons of the church served as honorary pall bearers and active pallbearers were S. M. Butler, Roy Carpenter, John Beach, Alfonso Beas, Walter Houser and Kenneth Putnam.

Members of the American Legion, Tryon Post No. 100 and of the American Legion Auxiliary attended in a body.

FERRAW WACASTER DIES AT THE AGE OF 90 YEARS

Ferraw Wacaster died at his home near Cherryville Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock after suffering a heart attack.

Plans Will Be Made And Committees Appointed

D. R. Mauney, Sr., Named Chairman Of 4th War Bond Drive For Cherryville Township



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D. R. Mauney, Sr., has been named Chairman of the Fourth War Loan Drive for Cherryville Township which starts January 18, and will close February 10th. R. H. Pinix of Gastonia is the Gaston county chairman and Mrs. Hester Sawyer of Gastonia is ladies county chairman. Ladies chairman for Cherryville township will be appointed at an early date to be announced later.

The selling quota is \$14,000,000,000 of which \$5,500,000,000 must be raised from individuals. While the quota for Gaston county has not been definitely announced, Mr. Mauney stated they were expecting to have definite information soon on the amount which must be raised. While Cherryville township did not have a quota in previous drives the ladies did have a set amount in the Third War Loan Drive and met their quota. It was noted several good ideas were put across in the last drive by the ladies which succeeded in doing a good work and it is expected some of these ideas will be used in the coming drive.

Cherryville has always succeeded in obtaining its goal. The challenge is again before us to perform an essential war time service. "Let's all back the attack" and bring Cherryville across again in the Fourth War Loan Drive.

The Cherryville Chairman is making a personal appeal to each person in this section to buy bonds during this drive.

Workers Are Needed In Essential Industry

The Gastonia office of the U. S. Employment Service is making a special effort to find workers who are not now employed or working in non-essential activities, in order that they may be placed in essential work where their efforts will count most in the war effort. There is a demand for workers in Gaston County and in other places in North Carolina as well. If a worker can be used in his local community where his highest skill is utilized he should be placed there because there would be no housing difficulty if he can stay at home and work. However, if there is no work available in the home community, there are plenty of opportunities for this worker in other sections. The United States Employment Service has a special recruiting unit whose duties are to go out into the various communities in Gaston and Lincoln counties and enlist workers who are not now employed or who are working in non-essential activities. These workers are very anxious to do everything possible to get every worker engaged in some essential work. In this hour of responsibility when our war effort is so important, the people at home must be just as willing to work and sacrifice as our boys are on the battle fronts. It may be that you do not have to work, but at a time like this, a worker should not be governed by whether or not it is necessary for him to work to make a living, but he should determine in his own mind whether or not he can be of service to the war effort and his services will count. It is our hope that everyone in this community will respond to this call. Those who are interested may contact U. S. Employment Service in Masonic Building in Gastonia, N. C.

NEW YEAR SHOOTERS HAVE COME AND GONE, 1944

A. Sidney Beam, Veteran Speech Crier Made The Rounds Again, 1944.

The "New Year Shooters" have come and gone again.

An old time tradition handed down from one generation to another in this section has been the "New Year Shooters." This has been in vogue in many sections until about 30 years ago when the practice played out except in this immediate section.

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FERTILIZATION

Fertilizer applied to a winter cover crop has produced a higher yield of corn following a cover crop, than when applied directly to the corn after turning under the crop, report State College specialists.