

THIS COMMUNITY ASSURED JUNIOR BASEBALL

Eaker Announced Last Wed. For Commissioner

Paul H. Beam Filed Monday For Re-Election As County Commissioner

Roy E. Eaker, well known farmer, dairyman and merchant, of Cherryville, announced last Wednesday his candidacy for the position of County Commissioner representing his township subject to the action of the voters of Gaston county at the Democratic primary to be held Saturday, May 27th.

Active, not only as a farmer, dairyman and merchant, but also in the civic life of the community, Mr. Eaker is a lifelong member of the Council of his church. He is a member of the Masonic bodies, Knights of Pythias, and a charter member of the Cherryville Club of Lions. For several years he has served as a member of the A A A committee of the Cherryville area. He is a member of the Cherryville school board, having served in this capacity many times. As a member of the board he has shared in the supervision of the progress of education in his community. During his young manhood Mr. Eaker was a teacher in the schools for a period of 16 years and at that time formed the interest in the cause of education which has remained as a characteristic of his activity ever since.

Mr. Eaker was born in Gaston county and lives at present on the site of the old home place. A lifelong farmer, he has been engaged in the dairy business in the Cherryville area for the past twenty-three years. For the past five years, he has served as manager of the Farmer's Union Supply Company of Cherryville. He is president of the Cherryville Production Association and has served as president and director of the Cherryville Unit of the National Farm Loan Association.

In his announcement, Mr. Eaker states that he intends to make a vigorous and intensive county wide campaign for the seat of County Commissioner from Cherryville Township.

Paul H. Beam, present county commissioner informed us Monday he had filed for re-election to the Board of County Commissioners.

Subscriptions And Renewals Received

Subscriptions and renewals to the Eagle include those of the following:

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Heman Hager, J. E. Brittain, Mrs. John Brown and Dave Carpenter.

Howard D. Black Scores Nine Shots In Bullseye

CAMP KOHLER, Calif., Mar. 29.—Pvt. Howard D. Black, of Cherryville, N. C., scored nine shots in the center of the bullseye in sustained fire on the rifle range at the Western Signal Corps training Center at Camp Kohler recently. Markers were placed in the target to score the round, fired from the sitting position. Pvt. Black is the husband of Mrs. H. D. Black, Rt. No. 2, Cherryville, N. C. He qualified as sharpshooter.

New South Wales, Australia, producing methane gas motor fuel and it is estimated that 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas can be drawn from the mine each day for 60 years, 120,000 cubic feet being equal to about 1,000 gallons of gasoline.

Candidate



ROY E. EAKER

Av. Cadet Carol Dellinger Graduates

Aviation Cadet David C. Dellinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dellinger, 253 S. Mulberry St., has completed his basic flight training at the AAF Pilot School (Basic) Gunter Field, Montgomery, Alabama. It was announced today by Major Arthur E. Stamp Jr., commandant of cadets at this field. Prior to his arrival here, Cadet Dellinger had received his primary training at Carlstrom Field, Florida. He was appointed an aviation cadet August 31, 1943.

While at Gunter Field, Cadet Dellinger had logged approximately 70 hours in basic training flights. Those flying hours included cross country navigation flights, night flights, and formation flying. His advanced training will be given at another school in the vast AAF Training Command.

Col. Raymond L. Winn, Commanding Officer of Gunter Field stated that in addition to the flying course, basic navigation cadets have completed courses in radio code and communications, aircraft identification, meteorology, navigation, instrument and parachute instruction.

Eagle Subscribers Must Pay Subscriptions

It is important that all Eagle subscriptions be paid up at once, or we will be forced to discontinue the subscribers who are not paid up to date. Relatives and friends of soldiers who subscribed for the Eagle to be sent to them should keep these subscriptions renewed at the proper time. Due to the shortage of labor, it is impossible to send statements at the expiration of each subscription, therefore please watch your label.

Due to the shortage of newsprint paper, and the advance in the price of paper and other material it takes to publish a newspaper, it has become necessary to discontinue all unpaid subscriptions the first of April. Mail or bring your renewal in at once in order for you not to miss a single issue of the Eagle.

Willie M. Browne 75 Years Old 2nd

Mr. Willie M. Browne, who lives a couple miles out on the Shelby Highway was in town Saturday and says he will celebrate his 75th birthday anniversary on April 2. He was born April 2, 1869. Mr. Browne is a great Bible student and knows his scripture. He is very active and appeared much younger than his age.

AARON MOSS COMPLETES COURSE

Aaron Bernard Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Moss of this place, has completed the course of training in the Aviation Mechanics' school.

Invasion Rehearsal Causes Casualty



A British soldier who had trousers blown apart and his legs by an explosion charge walks ashore from a landing barge during the rehearsal of invasion tactics that were carried out under actual conditions. He is one of the numerous casualties resulting from the massive invasion test maneuvers now being staged through England.

MA SIMPKINS OF SIMPKINSVILLE ANNUAL SENIOR PLAY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 31

The Annual Senior Play of the Cherryville High School will be given tomorrow night at eight o'clock in the High School auditorium.

This play will afford an evening of good clean amusement. We are sure everyone who attends will enjoy it. The play, "Ma Simpkins of Simpkinsville," has the following cast:

Babbie Woodbridge, Jacqueline Wallace, Cynthia Woodbridge, Margaret Newton, Harlan Woodbridge, Grimes Harrelson, Sunny Winston, Colene Ballard, Owen Brennan, Harold Long, Elmer Northcote, Kent Jenkins, Cissie Brett, Faye Hallender, Mrs. Thyrn Blessing, Sue Goins.

Ma Simpkins, Gail Beam, Donna Arnold, Francis Rudisill, Chet Darnell, Kenneth Stroup, Spider Mulligan, J.T. Sigmon, Aggie Mulligan, Margaret Carpenter.

The Woodbridge family, consisting of Harlan Woodbridge and his two daughters, Babbie and Cynthia, has been without a housekeeper for a few weeks and hopes to get a satisfactory one soon. The girls are greatly concerned about father Woodbridge because he has been acting so peculiarly. One evening when Harlan is unusually irritable, Elmer Northcote and Owen Brennan come to the Woodbridge home to take the girls out. Elmer is very much in love with Babbie, and Owen is equally anxious to marry Cynthia. Harlan makes it very plain that not only does he refuse to give his consent to Elmer's marriage, but he forbids Elmer to even come to the house again. It is then that Elmer is inspired with a bold plan! In order to be near Babbie he decides to get into female attire! In spite of the objections of the others, Elmer will not be talked out of it. While Elmer is making preparations, Father Woodbridge announces that he has engaged a housekeeper from a far distant city and is expecting her any minute. When Elmer appears, dressed as a woman, Mr. Woodbridge mistakes her for his new housekeeper, one Ma Simpkins of Simpkinsville, and further astonishes everybody by adding that in corresponding with Ma Simpkins he has fallen in love with her, has proposed to her by mail and that they are to be married immediately. The girls have hardly recovered from their shock when Ma Simpkins arrives and from then on it is anybody's guess as to how it will turn out.

So come on out, folks, and remember, "A good laugh doeth good like medicine."

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At Johnson Field



CPL. YATES L. BABER Corporal Yates Louie Baber, who has been in the service for about 15 months, is now stationed at Seymour Johnson Field. He is the son of Mrs. Mae Baber. His address is Cpl. Yates L. Baber, 34000541, 10th Acad. Sq., Seymour Johnson Field, N. C.

Soldier Gives Self New Invented Title

Medford, Oregon, Nov. 23.—Pfc. means private first class in the army but none of his buddies could figure out what the Pfc. meant which Pvt. Bill Smith of the quartermaster corps placed before his name.

Someone finally asked, "You mean Pfc. dont you Bill?" "None," retorted Bill. "I've been a private so long that I've almost given up hope of getting higher. So I've invented a title for myself—Pfc. means Private forever."

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CHERRYVILLE OVER THE TOP WITH RED CROSS WAR FUND

Chairman D. R. Mauney, Jr., Thanks People For Splendid Cooperation

Cherryville is over the top with the Red Cross War Fund Drive it was announced yesterday by Chairman D. R. Mauney, Jr. Chairman Mauney was high in his praise for the loyal cooperation of every effort made. Every contributor, and every worker, is greatly thanked for his or her gracious response in this worthy drive. The figures are not available at the present time but they have surpassed the quota of \$5000.

Heavy Duty Trucks Under New Program

A new program designed to gain full utilization of heavy duty over the road trucks, by repairing empty and partially loaded trucks to register with the Office of Defense Transportation in order to get a full load before making a trip has been launched by the ODT. The new plan goes into effect next Monday, March 27th.

Under the new program registration facilities will be established at all ODT district offices, of which there are 24 in the Southeast and 142 throughout the nation. Five such offices are located in Asheville, Charlotte, Raleigh, Winston-Salem and Wilmington.

Upon registration by a common carrier of an empty or partially loaded truck, the ODT district manager may direct him to accept and transport freight which has been registered with the district office, or if the truck is empty, the carrier may be required to lease it to a contract carrier or another common carrier. Partially loaded trucks operated by private and contract carriers will not be registered, but empty trucks of such carriers must be registered and may be leased to other carriers at the direction of the ODT district manager.

In order to get full loads, trucks may be required to travel a slightly greater distance than originally contemplated.

In the event a carrier's empty or partially loaded truck is not near an ODT district office, he is still required to communicate with shippers or other carriers in the vicinity if he is a common carrier and with other carriers if he is a private or contract carrier, for the purpose of acquiring a capacity load or is leasing his empty vehicle.

Truck trucks, certain truck operations conducted by farmers, and vehicles whose total weight and normal load combined do not exceed 12,000 pounds are exempt from the order.

Reports may be made by telephone, ODT says, and callers have been requested to ask for "Truck Registration" when reporting to district offices.

CHERRY NAMES 10 MANAGERS

RALEIGH, March 29.—R. Gregg Cherry's state headquarters here announced today the appointment of 10 additional county managers to handle local phases of the candidate's campaign for Governor.

Appointed were: Walter F. Osborne of Sparta for Allegheny; Maxon Walker Lively of Hickory for Catawba; J. Sneath Wilcox of Siler City for Chatham; Allen J. Bell of Hayesville for Clay; Register of David Melvin R. Daniels for Done; Grady N. Ward of Macksville for Davie; John B. Maye, Jr. of Oxford for Granville; Chief of Police Clarence B. Edney of Hendersonville for Henderson; B. S. Jones of Franklin for Macon; and George Hunt, general chairman, and Miss Susie Sharr, women's chairman, for Rockingham.

Headquarters also announced that Cherry's Guilford county headquarters had been opened at Greensboro in the Piedmont building. Don M. Stafford is manager and Odell Lambeth is assistant manager.

Meeting Tonight At Carlton Club House

American Legion And Carlton Yarn Mills Co-sponsors; Coaches To Be Announced

In England



SGT. JAMES E. BLACK Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Black have received a message from their son, Sgt. James E. Black. He has arrived safely in England. His address is Sgt. James E. Black, 24600540, Hq. and Co. 7th Armored Group, APO 9492, c/o Post Master, New York, N. Y.

Return Missionary To Speak Sunday At Wesleyan Methodist

Mrs. Ruth Argo, of Kings Mountain, a return Missionary from Africa, will speak at the Wesleyan Methodist church here Sunday night, April 2nd, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Argo and her husband, Rev. A. D. Argo, are making preparations to return to Africa in the very near future.

Coaches Entertain Basketeers

Mrs. T. A. Carter and Eskine Catson, respective coaches of the girls and boys basketball teams, treated their players to a party held at the Naway club house on Tuesday night. Approximately fifty members of the athletic teams were present for the occasion.

The group engaged in the ever popular "square dance" and several masters of the terpischorean art were discovered at this time. Frank Starnes devoutly maintained before the beginning of the activities that he was quite unable to participate, but it was discovered that he was really the Fred Astaire of the square dance. Gayle Therrburg served as provider of music for the occasion which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Pfeffer Carson proved that he is really a dabbler at heart by his masterful calling of the song.

Tasty sandwiches, Coca-colas and cakes were served to those present. In addition to the coaches and players, other invited guests included: Mrs. Gray, Miss Wyatt, Mrs. Emma Heiser, Mrs. Carson, R. F. Smith, and T. A. Carter.

Good Conduct Ruby Stroup Wins Ribbons

A clipping from a Honolulu paper dated March 12, sent home by some of our boys in the Pacific included the name of Sgt. Ruby Stroup of Cherryville, among those WAC's who won good conduct ribbons.

J. W. BLACKWELDER IN SPARTANBURG HOSPITAL

Mr. J. W. Blackwelder is a patient at the General Hospital in Spartanburg, S. C. where he underwent a minor operation. He is getting along nicely and expects to be home by the middle of next week.

Hunter Rudisill, Athletic Director of Tryon Post No. 100 of the American Legion, announced today that Cherryville would have a Junior team again this year, and that players would be recruited from Lincoln and Gaston counties, Cherryville and Crowders Mt. Townships. This announcement will be welcome news to a large number of people in this community who are ardent baseball fans. The American Legion and the Carlton Yarn Mills will co-sponsor the project again this year.

The first meeting will be held Thursday, March 30th at 8:00 o'clock at the Carlton Club House and all boys interested in Legion ball are asked to be present. Director Rudisill also wants all members of the Legion and any other persons who are interested in the program to be present for this final meeting at time plans for the forthcoming season will be mapped out. It is expected that an announcement of the coaches will be made and also plans for pre-season games will be discussed. A large gathering is expected to be present. All boys, born in 1927 or afterwards, are eligible to participate in Legion ball this year. He must not be over 17 years of age in 1944 to meet the requirements.

The call for the planning of teams over the country has come from National Headquarters of the American Legion. This country-wide program has the sanction of the Federal government as a Youth Conditioning Program and a community betterment and fans in this and other communities will welcome the news that such a program is to be established in spite of war-time conditions.

The Cherryville team got off to a slow start last season, losing 11 of the first 12 games played. However, they hit their stride as the play-off series began and eliminated Charlotte in two out of three games. Then they tackled Shelby for the district play-off, but were eliminated in the 3 out of 5 series. Several of last year's players are back and the prospects for a winning team are good.

Gaston County Farmers To Plant Sericea Lespedeza

A number of Gaston county farmers will plant sericea lespedeza along their field borders this spring as protection against erosion and to provide a cover strip for wildlife on the farm.

Usually the edges of fields bordering woodlands are unproductive, due to the root competition from trees. Sericea, a strip of sericea in this border will keep trees and shrubs from growing next to the crops, and at the same time favor the development of desirable species of wildlife.

Although the seed of sericea is eaten occasionally by quail and other birds, it is not important as a food plant, the conservationists point out. Its chief value is to furnish cover for birds and small animals, he says, and affords more extensive range in adjoining fields for insects, waste grain, and legume and weed seeds.

Some farmers are planning to seed border, a shrubby species of lespedeza that grows to about six feet high between the sericea strip and the woodland where the field borders are wider than 12 to 15 feet. Bicolor seed is scarce, but the supply is being increased as rapidly as possible since quail are known to be very fond of the seed. Rabbits eat the bark of bicolor plants in winter without material harm to these shrubby plants.

In addition to furnishing food and cover for wildlife, the combination of a 12 to 15 foot strip of sericea running parallel with the taller bicolor adds beauty to the fields and woods, and improves the appearance of most farms.

Huana, China, will have a match factory to supply the entire province.