

ANNUAL TRI-COUNTY HORSE SHOW TUES.

Ironmen Open Football With Cramerton Fri.

Coaches Carson and Quinn Have Team In Fine Shape For First Game Of The Season.

Cherryville football fans will get their first look at the 1944 edition of the Cherryville "Ironmen" Friday afternoon, September 22, at 3:30 o'clock when the Cramerton Eagles invade Cherryville for a game with the Ironmen. Coaches Erskine Carson and Hinson Quinn have been working hard with the boys for the past two weeks, whipping them into shape for Friday's tussle.

It is not known the exact strength of the Cramerton team, but Cherryville defeated them last year and Cramerton will be seeking revenge. A good battle is predicted.

As for the Ironmen, they have a letterman at every position, except the two half back spots and they will be filled by first year men. The Ironmen suffered a great loss last Friday when Boyd Eaker broke his collarbone in scrimmage. Eaker was hoping to be one of the regular backs. He will be greatly missed by the team.

New candidates for the team who reported this week were Harold Wyant, Ben Tillman, W. H. Putnam and John Crowder. At a meeting of the squad recently, Hugh Dellinger was named Captain and Tommy Summer was named alternate Captain.

Line-up for Friday's game is as follows: Voyle White, LE; Cone Moss, LT; Tommy Summer, LG; Harold Blackwood, C; Edward Elliott, RG; Hub Black, RT; Yates McGinnis, RE; Hugh Dellinger, QB; Wright or Quinn, LIB; Howard Henkle, RHB; J. T. Simon, FB.

Come out and support the Ironmen.

U. S. FIFTH ARMY MAKING GAINS

Breaches Germans' Gothic Line On Six Mile Front; Overcome Strong Defense Action.

ROME, Sept. 20.—American troops of the Fifth Army have breached the Germans' Gothic line on a six-mile front above Florence after a week of intensive fighting and struck within three miles of the important road center of Firenze, headquarters announced today.

Storming steep mountain slopes, American troops won the heights of Castel Guerrino and Lacroce and penetrated well into the heart of the Gothic defenses 22 miles northeast of Florence. Front line dispatches to the U. S. Army newspaper Stars and Stripes said the gains through the rugged mountains "cost us an uncomfortable number of losses."

The official announcement said, "Although no large scale breakthrough is apparent, the Fifth Army penetrated against defenses which are stronger than any yet encountered in Italy."

On the coast, units of the British Eighth Army battered to within rifle range of Rimini, gateway to the Po valley.

On the flank of the Americans, Brazilian, South African, British and Indian infantry also scaled mountain strongholds and came to grips with the enemy at close quarters.

"The capture of most important hill features within the past 48 hours threatens the whole enemy position," it was commented officially at Fifth Army headquarters.

464,346 Nazis Taken Since D-Day

LONDON, Sept. 20.—More than 464,346 German prisoners have been captured since the landings in France June 6. This total does not include the thousands bagged at captured Brest or tottering Lougove.

Possibly 12,000 may be added to the total by the final count of Lt. Gen. Hermann Ramecke's Brest garrison.

HARRIETT ELIZABETH PUTNAM

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Putnam announce the birth of a daughter Harriett Elizabeth, on Sunday, September 17th, at the Memorial Hospital in Charlotte.

Churchill-Roosevelt in Quebec



Britain's premier, Winston Churchill, left, and President Roosevelt, pictured when they met in Quebec for another conference of war heads of Japan will be at stake.

CHRISTMAS MAILING PERIOD FOR OVERSEAS FORCES ON

\$15.00 Reward Offered Here

A reward of \$15.00 will be paid to person or persons for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons who willfully, for the second time, who deliberately smashed or broke glass in advertising frame, for the second time in front of the Lester Theatre, during the past two weeks. The practice is not funny, it is expensive to personal property. Both times the glass was broken at night after theatre closed.

Hoodlums or smart guys should be punished, and just because there is a war going on, their last fling or tendency to tear up jack will be curbed and persons will be prosecuted. Labor and service is scarce in many cases the business man is taking a licking, it is also not respectful nor good citizenship, and highly un-patriotic. Such people should live in Japan or Germany, and certainly not in our freedom, the breaking of the glass is only a slight performance of what takes place in communities—but should not left go un-said.

Shelby Horse Show Monday, October 9

SHELBY, N. C., Sept. 20.—At the request of many horse owners in Cleveland and surrounding counties, two more classes have been added to the Shelby horse show which is slated for the night of October 9, the show to begin at 7 o'clock.

Besides the 14 classes already listed for the show, a thrill class sponsored by the J. Lawrence Lackey Co., and the grand champion of the show, sponsored by Dedmon's Livestock yard, will be added.

Mostly youngsters will ride in the thrill class which will feature fast riding around the ring. The grand champion will be selected from all blue ribbon winners in the show and a prize of \$10 will be given the winner with a prize of \$5 to be given the reserve winner.

The Shelby show, which will be one of the largest held in this section during the fall, will be open to horses from seven counties. The show will begin promptly at 7 o'clock on Monday night, October 9, which is only two weeks from next Monday.

John D. Campbell, chairman of the executive committee, said plans for the show are already well underway and entries are coming in every day. Local horse owners are urged to get their entries in as soon as possible to facilitate publishing of the programs.

First Meeting Of Woman's Club Wed.

The first meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Wednesday afternoon September 27th at 3:45 o'clock at the Nu Way Club House. All members are urged to be present and new members are invited.

VISTULA CROSSED

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The German communique acknowledged today that Russian groups had crossed the Vistula river at Warsaw but insisted that Red troops on the west bank "were out."

Committees Appointed For Woman's Club

- Governing Board**
Miss Fannie Farris
Mrs. C. A. Rudisill
Mrs. D. R. Mauney, Sr.
Mrs. George S. Falls
Mrs. Victor Stroup
Mrs. Julia Hall
- Welfare**
Miss Irene Sox
Mrs. W. H. Houser
Mrs. A. H. Huss
- Membership**
Mrs. D. P. McClurd
Mrs. H. H. Allen
Mrs. D. R. Mauney, Jr.
Miss Mary Mosteller
Mrs. E. E. McDowell
Mrs. Garland Sherrill
- Health Seals**
Miss Mary Mosteller
Mrs. Hunter Carroll
Mrs. Ralph Hoyle
- Entertainment Committee**
Mrs. D. R. Mauney, Sr.
Mrs. J. Ben Dellinger
Mrs. E. S. Elliott
Mrs. W. F. Starnes
- Flowers**
Mrs. Garland Sherrill
Mrs. Grace Crocker
- Chaplain**
Mrs. J. W. Payne
Asst. Mrs. E. S. Elliott
- Reporter**
Mrs. Ruth Porter
- Lions Club Supper**
Mrs. Julia Hall
- Program Committee**
September—Music
Chairman—Miss Minnie Coleman
Mrs. Grier Beam
October—Education
Chairman—Mrs. Ralph Hoyle
Mrs. E. E. McDowell
November—Health
Chairman—Miss Kate Whitworth
Miss Altonia Beam
December—American Home
Chm.—Miss Katherine Stamey
Miss Martha Gray
January—Civics and Garden
Chairman—Mrs. D. P. McClurd
Mrs. R. C. Sharpe
February—Citizenship
Chairman—Miss Julia Renfro
Miss Ruth Black
March—Art
Chairman—Mrs. Howard Houser
Miss Ruth Porter
April—Literature
Chairman—Mrs. Victor Stroup
Miss Marie Huss
May—Religion—Education
Chairman—Mrs. E. S. Elliott
Mrs. L. P. Barnett
Mrs. W. G. Cobb
Mrs. J. W. Cobb
- Arrangement Committee**
September
Mrs. W. J. Allran
Mrs. Dewey Beam
October
Mrs. George S. Falls
Mrs. T. A. Carter
November
Mrs. John Beach
Miss Ruth Black
December
Mrs. D. R. Mauney, Jr.
Mrs. Hunter Carroll
January
Mrs. J. M. Crocker
Mrs. Dave Thornburg
February
Mrs. Yates Homesley
Mrs. Troy Homesley
March
Miss Mary Mosteller
Miss Louise Wyant
April
Mrs. E. S. Wehant
Mrs. C. T. Skidmore
May
Mrs. L. L. Summer
Mrs. T. A. Rudisill
Refreshment Committee
October
Mrs. H. H. Allen
Miss Altonia Beam
Mrs. J. W. Allran
Mrs. John Beach
Mrs. Dewey Beam
Mrs. Grier Beam
Mrs. Marshall Beam
Mrs. Ralph Beam
Miss Ruth Black
November
Mrs. S. M. Butler
Mrs. W. L. Browne
Mrs. Hunter Carroll
Mrs. Erskine Carson
Mrs. T. A. Carter
Mrs. W. G. Cobb
Miss Minnie Coleman
Mrs. J. M. Crocker
December
Mrs. H. R. Harrelson
Mrs. J. Ben Dellinger
Mrs. E. S. Elliott
Mrs. George S. Falls
Miss Fannie Farris
Mrs. A. Galloway
Mrs. Julia Hall
Mrs. H. O. Halstead
January
Mrs. J. D. Hobbs
Mrs. T. C. Homesley
Mrs. Yates Homesley
Mrs. Emmett Houser
Mrs. Howard Houser
Mrs. Ralph Hoyle
Mrs. Orlando Hudson
Mrs. A. H. Huss

Lion's Club Announces Plans Completed For Event

Beck Moehlman of Conover Will Be Ring Master And Call Event Over Loud Speaker.

No Changes In Gas Rationing Due Before End Of The War

Washington, Sept. 13.—No changes in gasoline rationing can be expected before the end of the war in Europe, the Office of War Information said today in a 7,000 word report on the crude oil and gasoline supply.

How much additional gasoline will then be available for civilians will depend on how much the Army and Navy will need after Germany surrenders. Estimates are being prepared by military authorities, OWI said. The report says that when more civilian gasoline does become available, the rations for trucks and busses will be increased first.

Next in line will be "B" card holders who use their cars in the course of business—not merely between home and work—and who aren't getting as much as they need.

It is planned to equalize the maximum "B" rations in all regions, an action that would particularly help eastern "B" drivers who use gasoline in their work. The East's "B" maximum now is 325 miles of driving month; Midwest 475 miles; West Coast 400 miles. Not all "B" drivers receive the maximum, and not all "B" drivers receive the maximum and not all would benefit by a boost in the ceiling figure.

The Office of Defense Transportation is quoted as maintaining that an increase in gasoline rations would increase the rate at which automobiles are scrapped, and that with each scrapping the burden of the public transportation lines is increased. As against this argument, the policy of the Office of Price Administration is shown as having always been to ration all the gasoline that can be made available.

The oil report was compiled from information provided by the Petroleum Administration for War (PAW), ODT and other agencies. The OWI summarized the situation by saying the record-breaking production of crude oil and gasoline has failed to keep pace with wartime demands, with the result that above-ground stocks are diminishing.

Memorial Service For Marshall Byers To Be Held Sunday

A memorial service for Pvt. Marshall Wilson Byers, who was killed in action in France July 14, will be held at 5 p. m. Sunday, September 24th, at St. Luke's Episcopal church, Lincoln, N. C. The service will be in charge of the rector, Rev. Grant Folsom, assisted by Captain Scott, Chaplain at Morris Field, and other clergymen close to the family.

Pvt. Byers was a leading figure in the life of St. Luke's church and was at one time a member of the Vestry.

Pvt. Byers was the twenty-first member of the armed forces from this county in war number two and the first member of St. Luke's church to fall in battle, and as far as can be ascertained was the first from Lincoln county during the battle of France.

Firemen Attend Convention Is Charlotte Last Week

Messrs. Lee Cauble, Giles W. Friday, Roy Carpenter and Fred K. Houser attended the State Firemen's convention held in Charlotte at Hotel Charlotte last week. Practically every town and city in the state had representatives present. Hon. R. Gregg Cherry, candidate for Governor of North Carolina was the speaker for the occasion.

The Second Tri-County Horse Show being sponsored by the Cherryville Lion's Club will be held here at the Cherryville High School Ball park next Tuesday afternoon, September 26th. This is expected to be the best of its kind to be held in the states. The show will open at 1:00 o'clock.

Many fine saddle horses from all over the three counties will be exhibited.

Beck Moehlman of Conover, equine expert, will be ring master and will call the event over a loud speaker system which will be installed especially for the occasion.

- CLASSES:**
1. Pony Class (Children)
2. Model Class open to all horses to be shown in hand. (Confirmation only)
3. Walking horses
4. 5-Gaited Mares.
5. Ladies Horsemanship.
6. Gentleman's Horsemanship.
7. 5-Gaited Stallions and Geldings.

- 8. Pleasure Horses.
9. Pair Class
10. Thrill Class
11. 3-Gaited Horses.
12. 5-Gaited Horses.
13. Walking Ponies.
14. Walking Horses.
15. Champion Horse of the show. (Ribbon only).

Classes 4 and 5 must be entered to be eligible for 5-Gaited Stakes.
Classes 4-7-12 not eligible for Class No. 11.

Three prizes awarded in each class as follows in addition to Ribbon.
1st Place—\$5.00.
2nd Place—\$3.00.
3rd Place—\$2.00.

For information on entry blanks write W. P. Fitzhugh, Rhyne-Houser Mill office, Cherryville, N. C.

Annual Meeting Of Combed Yarn Spinners Association

Plans have been completed for the annual meeting of the Southern Combed Yarn Spinners Association which will start at 11 o'clock Friday morning in the main ballroom of the Hotel Charlotte, Charlotte, N. C., and it will be one of the most important and largest attended meetings yet held by the spinners, according to Caldwell Ragan, president of the association.

One of the objectives of the Friday's sessions will be toward increased production in the industry which at the present time is considerably lower than 1942 peak levels, Mr. Ragan pointed out.

Major General Edmund B. Gregory, the Quartermaster General, will be the principal speaker at the afternoon session, and will be introduced by Governor J. Melville Broughton. Both of the speakers will stress the importance of combed yarn as a vital war product and that a slowdown in production at this time would be detrimental to the entire war effort. General Gregory will also discuss the Army's needs for continued production of cotton fabrics from the standpoint of the organization which has had more to do with wartime production of cotton textiles than any other.

J. Bruce McCullough, chief of the cotton yarn branch of WPB, and Luther Hodges, chief of the cotton textile branch of OPA, will participate in an open forum on immediate combed yarn problems at the morning session. The forum will cover price ceilings and WPB regulations, with members of the association asking questions from the floor.

Despite the trend of thought caused by overconfident people, combed yarns are still urgently needed as are many cotton textile products, said Mr. Ragan.

President Ragan will make his annual report and the election of officers will take place following General Gregory's speech.

Colonel C. W. Woodward, commanding officer of the Charlotte Quartermaster Depot, has announced that General Gregory plans to make a brief tour of the Charlotte Depot Friday morning.

The early Greeks smeared their curly locks with special ointment and sought the power of the

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