

# 6TH WAR LOAN CAMPAIGN OPENS 20TH-ANNUAL HOWELL FAIR FRIDAY - - - SATURDAY

## More Exhibits Expected This Year Than Usual

### The Usual Bingo, Hot-Dogs and Cold Drinks To Be On Hand

The annual community fair season will be brought to a close with the Howell Fair Friday and Saturday, November 17th and 18th. All indications are that this will be the best and prettiest fair the Howell has presented. This event is sponsored by the Howell Woman's Club, the membership of which is larger than in former years. The same rules regarding entries will be observed. Only employees and their families and villagers are to make entries. Bring in all entries except cooking and cut flowers on Thursday. Bring all cooking or cut flowers before 2 P.M. on Friday. Judging will be at 2 P.M. The judging of the pet show will be at 4 P.M. The public is invited to attend. Bingo, hot-dogs, cold drinks and coffee will be for your enjoyment.

### David Harold Fisher In Saga Of Sea

Below is a clipping from the Jacksonville, Florida Times giving the story about David Harold Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fisher who are natives of Cherryville and which will be of great interest to their many friends here.

How two women Marines and 11 crew members of a Navy Liberator bomber, including David Harold Fisher, AOM 3c, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fisher, 423 NW Fourth Ave., crashed at sea and existed for four days on a deserted island near the eastern coast of Baja, Calif., before they were rescued by Mexican fishermen, was disclosed today by the Navy.

David spent his 19th birthday Robinson Crusoe style October 25, the day after his bomber crashed and sank late last Tuesday night. The crew salvaged a six-man life raft which was so crowded some of the men were forced to swim.

The group existed on clams and raw fish while on the island, 330 miles southeast of San Diego, Calif. A fishing boat sighted them Saturday and took them to Bahia de Los Angeles, where Mexican army officials notified the U. S. Navy. A Coast Guard plane returned the survivors to San Diego Sunday.

The Navy laid was here on leave two months ago, anticipating an early assignment overseas. His parents, who were informed last Friday that his crew was missing had word Saturday night that their son was safe. He is a bombardier.

Fisher enlisted in the Navy in June, 1942, while a junior at the local high school. He had his boot training at Jacksonville, graduated from aviation ordnance school at Norman, Okla., graduated from gunners school at Pensacola and from bombardier school San Diego, his present base.

### Brothers Talk By Unusual Incident

Pvt. Pratt Quinn and Lt. Friel Quinn, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn of this place, had quite an unusual experience recently when they were able to talk with each other for about thirty minutes. Pvt. Pratt Quinn is stationed in Paris and Lt. Friel Quinn is stationed in Belgium. Lt. Quinn was with the invasion on June 6th, and they had not seen each other since before the invasion. Lt. Friel Quinn had been sent out to test the lines and while doing so he overheard an inquiry coming over the lines for Lt. Quinn, upon answering it he found it was his brother. Pvt. Pratt Quinn who was trying to locate him since he had not heard from him for some time. They had quite a conversation for about thirty minutes, one in Paris, France and the other in Belgium.

### U. S. Output of Chickens by Commercial Hatcheries in September Was Slightly More Than Half the Record Output of Last Year.

### Killed In Action



PFC. DAVID STROUP

Pfc. David L. Stroup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Stroup of Bessemer City, Route 1, and grandson of Mrs. M. L. Stroup of Cherryville was killed in action in Italy, October 9th, according to a message from the War Department received by the family two weeks ago.

### T/Sgt. R. S. Beam Gets Soldier's Medal

T/Sgt. Raymond S. Beam, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Beam of Bessemer City, Route 1, has been awarded the Soldier's medal for heroism in extinguishing a burning aircraft fire, and thus preventing a major disaster, it has been announced by Twelfth AAF headquarters.

T/Sgt. Beam, with a group of squadrons comrades, secured hand fire extinguishers and ran to the burning plane that had crashed landed near their airfield, despite the imminent threat of explosion from two 500-pound bombs and a full belly-tank of gasoline already burning. They pushed the aircraft to a position where it no longer threatened the innumerable bombs and nearby fuel stores, and then skillfully and diligently employed the small hand fire extinguishers until the flames were completely out.

In part, the order awarding the medal read: "Courage and cool presence of mind displayed contributed to the prevention of a serious disaster. Great personal risk avoided a major explosion."

T/Sgt. Beam is a flight chief with the famous Thunderbolt group commanded by Lt. Col. Melvin J. Nielson, now serving his third year overseas. The veteran unit has fought through the Libian, Tunisian, Sicilian, Italian and French campaigns, and have completed over 27000 combat sorties. T/Sgt. Beam wears the War Department Unit Citation ribbon for distinguished service, and the theatre ribbon with four bronze battle stars.

The Carolina soldier was among the first Air Corps groundmen to operate on Southern France soil and he was the first to smash D-Day aerial targets, first to fly from Rhone valley bases shortly after the enemy had fled from the field, and first to strafe in Germans from Southern France bases.

### S.SGT. LEROY PROPST HOME FROM PACIFIC

T/Sgt. Leroy Propst, who has been serving in the South Pacific for the past 26 months arrived home Monday for a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Propst. It has been 37 months since Sgt. Propst has been home, he has two brothers in the service, Earl in India and Jack in Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Dressed for Unusual Action



Para-doctors look like the above photo when they are ready to jump from plane to render aid for crash survivors. Insert shows an aircrewman firefighter aboard a U. S. navy carrier with complete asbestos uniform.

## THE NUWAY FAIR GREAT SUCCESS

With 548 entries the second community fair is past history. Many comments were heard among the visitors about each of the displays. With especial interest we noted the beautiful fancy work.

Nothing however was very much more outstanding than the other. Creating the usual interest the handsome pictures of our service men occupied the chief place of honor.

The Nuway Woman's Club wishes to thank all those who helped us make our fair such a success.

Mrs. Reece White, Pres.

### Pfc. Thomas Smith Wins Wings - Boots

Fort Benning, Ga., Nov. 11, 1944 Pfc. Thomas W. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Smith of Cherryville, North Carolina, has won the right to wear wings and boots of the United States Army Paratroopers. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

Jumping at The Parachute School has been steadily developed to a recognized war science. American Paratroopers have been recognized throughout the world for their meritorious actions against the enemy.

In addition to producing jumpers, Parachute Specialist Training is given to qualified men in Communication, Demolition, Rigging and Parachute Maintenance vital skills for airborne troops.

### Paul Y. Hallman At Armed Guard Center

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Paul Y. Hallman, gunner's mate third class, USNR, of Cherryville, has returned to the Armed Guard Center here after almost 13 months at sea as a member of the Navy gun crew on a supply-laden merchant ship.

Hallman, who enlisted in the Navy in June, 1942, now has 25 months of sea duty to his credit. Vessels of which he was a member of the crew, have carried vital war materials to Africa, Iran, and England. Hallman holds the European-African-Middle Eastern the Asiatic-Pacific and the American Area Service Ribbons.

A former student of Cherryville High School, Hallman was employed by the Carolina Freight Carriers of Cherryville before entering the service.

His wife, Gladys, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallman, reside on RFD Route 2. A mine detector was used to locate shell splinters in a wounded horse at the front in France.

## Large Crowd Here Saturday To See Military Band Parade

A crowd estimated at more than 3,000 people witnessed the Morris Field Military Band Parade here Saturday in connection with the Scrap Paper Drive sponsored by The American Legion.

The parade began at the high school building at 2:30 and marched through Main street, turning to the right at the square and proceeding across the railroad to Walter Houser's store and back across the overhead bridge by the Post Office and to the square again and from there to the band stand.

The program consisted of the National Anthem. The welcome address was delivered by Hunter Rudisill, Commander of Tryon Post No. 100. Invocation Rev. E. S. Elliott, pastor First Baptist church and Chaplain of the Post. Introduction of speaker, by E. V. Moss, Mayor and Banker. Patriotic address by Judge Wilson Warlick, North Carolina Superior Court.

W. Blaine Beam, Cherryville's "Big Day" promoter was responsible for the Military band coming to Cherryville and the public is grateful to him for bringing this splendid band to our town.

Introduction of Band Leader, W. C. Howell.

The Band Concert, Morris Field Military Band

The concert program follows: 1. The Air Corps Song (last 16 meas.)

2. The Ramparts We Watch, March, Beecher.

3. The Trojan Prince, Overture — Holmes.

4. Flapperette — Novelty — Greer (Featuring Musician Howitt, Saxophonist)

5. Over There, Selection — Lake 6. Dizzy Fingers, Speed Novelty, Confrey (Featuring reed selection)

7. Just a Memory, Ballad — Henderson (Featuring Corporal Nehoda, Oboist)

8. A Song Is You, Paraphrase, Kern.

9. My Buddy, World War Song — Donaldson (Featuring Sergeant Denoyers, Baritone)

10. Dancing in the Dark — Instrumental — Schwartz

11. Besame Mucho — Spanish Love Song — Velasquez

12. The Cavaliers — Trombone Quartette — Johnson (Featuring Musicians Weidman, Miller, Campbell and Melville)

13. Reverie — Tone Poem — Debussy

14. Colossus of Columbia — March — Alexander

## UNITED WAR FUND DRIVE OVER QUOTA

Chairman Butler Reports Quota Exceeded By \$704.31

S. M. Butler, Chairman of the United War Fund Drive released figures this morning revealing a total collection of \$5,730.39. The quota for Cherryville was \$5,026.08 and was exceeded by \$704.31.

Mr. Butler is pleased with the work done by solicitors and workers and wishes to express his appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation manifested. He feels the boys in service will be highly elated at the good work done in their home town, knowing they are being backed by the hometown people.

### Legion Paper Drive Very Successful

The scrap paper drive sponsored by the American Legion last Saturday and Sunday was very successful. A car box was placed on the sidewalk at the Farmers Union and scrap paper poured in from every source all day Saturday and Sunday. The box was filled and shipped Monday by the Legions.

The American Legions expressed deep appreciation for the generous cooperation of the public getting the paper up for the drive.

While the paper collection is a valued contribution to the war effort, some money is realised from sale of the paper and that is devoted to the work of the Legions.

### Dr. Monroe To Remain at Lenoir Rhyne

HICKORY, Nov. 14.— Dr. P. E. Monroe announced today that he had decided to remain as president of Lenoir Rhyne College and declined an offer to head Lutheran Theological seminary at Columbia, S. C.

Elected by the seminary board to succeed Dr. E. C. Cooper, who is resigning effective January 24, the Hickory educator discussed the offer with the college trustees last Friday. They unanimously urged him to remain at the present post as long as his health would permit, reasoning that he should complete the extensive building program interrupted by the war.

The Hickory Chamber of Commerce also urged Dr. Monroe to remain as president of Lenoir Rhyne College.

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### Senior Play Friday Night At N. Brook

The Senior Play "And Mary Did," will be given at the North Brook No. 1 High School Auditorium Friday night, November 17, at 8:30 o'clock. This is expected to be one of the best plays given. The entire cast has been hard at work the last few days in preparation for the final night. Don't miss it.

Alligator-tail oil is being used at Diesel motor fuel in Brazil.

## Plans Completed For Drive To Begin Monday

### D. R. Mauney, Chairman Pushing For a Successful Drive Early As Possible

### Receives Citation

D. R. Mauney, Chairman of the Sixth War Loan Drive announced today plans had been completed for the drive to be officially opened Monday morning, November 20th.

Mrs. Edwin Rudisill, chairman of the Women's division announced there would be no door to door canvass this time in as much as she had met with each Woman's Club and appointed chairmen for each club, also the schools are well organized and a chairman has been appointed for the uptown district, and the textile plants have also been organized as before. Through these organizations everyone will be contacted without the door to door canvass. A Bond Booth will be erected at the Houser Drug Co., and any who are not contacted will have an opportunity to buy a bond at the booth.

Mrs. George S. Fall is co-chairman of the Woman's division and is also chairman of the school organization.

Emphasis is placed on the necessity of beginning immediately and meet the quota early as possible in order to avoid the Christmas shopping period.

All are urged to buy bonds early and buy extra bonds.

### Christmas Seal Sale To Open Nov. 27

Miss Mary Mosteller, Chairman of the local Christmas Seal Sale is making plans and getting organized for the drive which begins on Monday, November 27th, and continues through December 25th. Mrs. Kenneth Todd of Gastonia is County Chairman.

Every effort is being made to give everyone in Cherryville and surrounding community and in Gaston county the opportunity to buy seals. The money raised in the sale will be used to finance the work of our county tuberculosis association.

It is hoped that everyone will buy as many seals as possible. During the campaign seals will be sold in schools, at mills, and on the street. It is the aim to contact every body.

### Cherryville Beats Kings Mountain 7-6

Cherryville beat Kings Mountain 7-6 last Friday at Kings Mountain. Cherryville played an excellent game and with all the team clicking together, Kings Mountain "Mountaineers" scored first by intercepting the ball from the Ironmen when Dellinger, driving through the line lost control of the ball. Kings Mountain failed to make the extra point. The "Ironmen" came back with fine strength first downs and rought over for the touchdown. J. T. Sigmon, Cherryville's outstanding half back, made the touchdown. Dellinger made the extra point. After this the score remained 7-6 for the rest of the game. No scoring was done in the last half of the game although the game continued to be exciting until the end. Cherryville led in first downs 7-3.

Cherryville was highly commended for their performance in the game Friday, although Kings Mountain had Cherryville outweighed the Ironmen worked together with determination to win, and brought home their first conference victory of the season.

Summers, Black, Blackwood and Beam were outstanding on the line, while the whole back field was outstanding. In the backfield are Wright, Quinn, Henkle, Sigmon and Dellinger.

### Schools Will Not Close Thanksgiving

Superintendent W. F. Starnes announced today that the Cherryville Schools will not close for the Thanksgiving holidays as has been the usual custom. This will give the school two more holidays at the Christmas season.



ROBERT BRYAN RUDISILL

"To the Demolition crews that trained here (Fort Pierce, Florida) and then went abroad to display valor and heroism on the beaches of Normandy." These were the words of the commanding officer at Ft. Pierce, Florida, when he presented the Demolition Crews with a Presidential Citation. Robert Bryan Rudisill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rudisill, shared in the honor with the rest of the crew members. His demolition crew was also active in the invasion of Southern France.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICE

There will be a union Thanksgiving service at the First Baptist Church on Thursday, November 23rd at 10 o'clock. All the people of the community are urged to attend. A choir composed of the members of the various churches will furnish the music.

An offering will be received to be applied as the participating churches suggest.

In view of the fact that the school will be in session, the ministers are asked to attend the programs that will be given at the school buildings at eleven o'clock on Thanksgiving day.

### Cherryville Stores To Be Closed On Thanksgiving Day

All Cherryville stores will be closed on next Thursday, November 23rd, in observance of Thanksgiving Day. This being one of the legal holidays passed on by the Merchants Association to observe each year, according to an announcement from James L. Putnam, Jr., president of the Merchants Association.

The grocery merchants will not observe the regular Tuesday afternoon holiday but will remain open all day on Tuesday before Thanksgiving in order to take care of any increased holiday trade.

The drug stores as usual will be open a short while on Thanksgiving morning.

### Cherryville To Play Morganton Friday

Cherryville will go to Morganton Friday to play their last game of the season, with N. C. S. D. A good battle is expected between these two teams. Cherryville will be out to win this game.

Cherryville has lost only two games of the season which is a very good record.

The demand for family dairy cows in Eastern Carolina is increasing, says Hazel Meacham, Extension marketing specialist at State College.