

UNITED WAR FUND CAMPAIGN TO OPEN ANNUAL HOWELL FAIR FRI. AND SATURDAY

Fair Being Held Earlier This Year Than Usual

More Exhibits Expected With The Usual Bingo Stand; Hot Dogs and Cold Drinks Will Be On Hand Each Day.

The Annual Community Fair will be held at the Howell Club House Friday and Saturday, September 28th. and 29th. All indications are that this will be one of the best and prettiest fairs the Howell has ever had.

Post-Commander



W. BLAINE BEAM

Mrs. Annie Putnam Passes in Hospital

Mrs. Annie Miller Putnam of Waco, died September 17th in the Shelby Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Columbus and Emma Mauney Miller of Waco and the wife of the late Charles S. Putnam who preceded her to the grave 19 years ago.

AMERICAN LEGION PLANS BUILDING

During last week's carnival, while William's Riding Devices were here being sponsored by the Tryon Post No. 100, American Legion, the sum of \$600 was realized to begin a building fund.

Union Services at the First Methodist Sun.

The regular fifth Sunday Union service will meet at the First Methodist church next Sunday evening, September 30th, at 6:45 P. M., the young people will meet in the basement of the church.

JOHNIE CARTER FORD

Mr and Mrs. Zeb Ford announce the birth of a son, Johnnie Carter at the Reeves Hospital in Lincoln on Tuesday, September 25th.

CHERRYVILLE "IRON MEN" TO PLAY LINCOLNTON FRIDAY NIGHT THERE

The Cherryville "Ironmen" with a victory over Spencer Hi last Friday afternoon, 20-0 will adjourn to Lincolnton Friday night Sept. 28, to encounter the Lincolnton "Wolves" for their first conference game.

The "Iron Men", Hub Black, Capt. Carroll Wright and Tom Quinn will bear watching. Other players are expected to show up as time goes by.

The line, consisting of Colon Hayes, Wild Bill (William) Elliott, Edward Elliott, Harold Blackwood, R. B. Robbins, Come Moss, Yates McGinnis, Joe Cook and Paul Moss, so far have been able to hold their own and it is expected that Lincolnton will have a tough job against them as the backfield will turn on the fireworks and give Lincolnton something to remember them by.

LIONS CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Cherryville Lions Club held its regular meeting at the Rhyne-Houser Club House on Tuesday evening, September 18th. A very delightful meal was served by members of the Woman's Club and this meeting was one of the best attended thus far this summer.

It was voted on and decided that, if arrangements could be made, the club would hold their first meeting in October at Ollie Moore's Fish Camp at Boiling Springs.

Lions Skidmore and D. F. Beam had charge of the program and presented Mr. Horace Eason, Educational Director of the First Baptist Church in Shelby. Mr. Eason gave a musical program being accompanied by Mr. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Dellinger, all of Shelby.

Cpl. George David McGinnis Calls Parents From London

Cpl. George David McGinnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McGinnis, who has been overseas one year serving in the European Theatre of War called his parents from London England Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock.

14 Left For Physical Examination Tuesday

The following fourteen young men left from Draft Board No. 3 for physical examination, Tuesday, September 25th at Fort Jackson, S. C.:

- David Hunter Rudisill, Cherryville. Joe Alexander Hager, Bessemer City. John Wilson Robinson, Cherryville. George Albert Crosby, Bessemer City. George Arnold Mitchem, Bessemer City. Billy Eugene Mitchem, Bessemer City. Frank Brown Howard, Aledis. Fred Leonard Hubbard. Dottie David Bridges, Jr. Cherryville. Ambros Robert Putnam, Dallas. Rockford David Clanton, Bessemer City. Clarence Lee Price, Gastonia. James William Hensley, Lallas.

Clocks To Be Turned Back Sun. Morn At 2

WASHINGTON—President Truman Tuesday signed legislation returning the nation to Standard Time effective at 2 A. M., Sunday, September 30th.

On that day, clocks must be turned back one hour to end daylight saving or war time. Reports say that boil weevil losses in the Southeast may be heavier this year than for any season since 1941.

AMERICAN LEGION ENROLL FIRST LADY-MEMBER HERE FRIDAY NIGHT



Myrtle Boyles McNeely S. 1C Joins Legion; Membership Growing Rapidly Now.

The Tryon Post No. 100, American Legion enrolled its first lady member last Friday at its regular meeting. Myrtle Boyles McNeely, S. 1C, who is stationed at the Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C., was home on a leave and joined at the meeting Friday night.

W. Blaine Beam, Post Commander, with the co-operation of the entire membership, is pushing a drive for the largest membership in its history. All men and women who hold honorable discharges from the armed forces of World Wars 1 and 11 are eligible for membership, also, according to a recent ruling all men and women who are still in the service may become members.

William O. Powell On USS Chicago

ON THE USS CHICAGO IN SAGAMI WAN JAPAN — William O. Powell, fire controlman, third class, USN, Cherryville, N. C. is serving on this heavy cruiser, which is part of the fleet helping occupy Japan.

Mauney Gin & Feed Co., Gins First Bale

The Mauney Gin and Feed Co., ginned its first bale of cotton Saturday. The cotton was grown by Mr. Floyd (Dink) Dellinger. The bale weighed 461 pounds and was bought by the Mauney Gin and Feed Co. for twenty five cents per pound.

The crew was at battle stations as the ship passed heavy gun emplacements a few thousand yards away on the island of O Shime, guarding the approach to Yokosuka, Jap naval base.

Quota For Gaston County Is \$68,263.00

J. Henry Lineberger, County Chairman; Sam M. Butler, Local Chairman; Cherryville's Quota For Drive, \$5,051.46.

PASTOR



R. L. PHILLIPS, Pastor The Wesleyan Methodist Church will observe Rally Day Sunday Sept. 30th. Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M. Following the morning service a picnic dinner. The young people of the Gastonia district will have charge of the afternoon services. Special music will feature each service.

Southern District Brotherhood Meeting

The Southern District Brotherhood of the Lutheran Synod of North Carolina will hold its quarterly meeting at the Carlton Club House, Friday night, September 28th, at 7:30. Following the banquet Dr. P. E. Monroe, president of Lenoir-Rhyne College will present the speaker, Dr. John L. Yost, President Southern Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C. Dr. Yost is one of the outstanding speakers of the Southern Lutheran Church.

More Cherryville Boys Home With Discharges Now

Sgt. Henry B. George, son of Mrs. H. D. George, who has served in the European Theatre and also in the South Pacific for the past three years is home with a discharge.

The United National War Fund drive will begin in Gaston County, October 12th, according to J. Henry Lineberger, County Chairman. The quota for Gaston county is \$68,263.00.

S. M. Butler, chairman for the drive with a quota for Cherryville of \$5,051.46 expects to appoint local committees within the next few days and get prepared to begin the canvass for funds immediately upon the opening of the National drive.

Mr. Lineberger, county chairman, urges every Gaston County family to contribute generously to the fund, which is used to provide support for the USO, United Seaman's Service, War Prisoner's Aid and nineteen foreign relief agencies. The 1945 drive slogan is, "It's our job until the last service flag comes down." Chair-Lineberger states that few families in the County can fail to have sons and daughters who will benefit from the services provided by the war fund, and adds that the drive this year will provide funds to last through January 1, 1947, at which time most of the federated agencies will be liquidated.

James Montgomery Aboard USS Luzon

PEARL HARBOR—James L. Montgomery, seaman, first class USNR, of Lowell, N. C. has been serving aboard the USS LUZON, a unit of the repair squadron that Fleet Admiral C. W. Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief, Pacific, once referred to as a "secret weapon."

The LUZON, a floating shipyard capable of repairing and maintaining smaller combatant vessels and all types of amphibious craft, was the first ship of its kind to be sent to the Pacific. It has served in the forward areas since January, 1944, putting hundreds of ships in condition to meet operation and invasion schedules. This floating shipyard kept the Fleet on the fighting line for the invasions of the Marshall Islands, Saipan, Guam, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. With millions of dollars in equipment and scores of highly trained personnel, the LUZON could handle a wide range of jobs—repairing 6,000 horsepower motors, doing all manner of electrical, metalsmith and machine shop work, manufacturing necessary spare parts, and maintaining diving equipment for underwater work.

OVERSEAS GIFT MAILING BEGINS

Christmas packages for overseas service men and women may be mailed without a written request until October 15th. The public is reminded only one package per week may be sent by the same person to any one man or woman.

Sending of inflammable goods is forbidden and shipment of foods is discouraged. The proper boxes for packing and wrapping is necessary to insure safe delivery. Package may weigh no more than five pounds, and should measure not more than 15 inches in length and girth combined.

Despite the fact that a large number of the boys are coming home a large volume of packages will again be mailed this year. You are urged to mail your overseas package early and avoid the last minute rush.

LEGIONS TO HAVE FISH FRY FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 28

Friday night, September 28, Tryon Post No. 100, will give a fish fry at the Dora Park at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and all service men who are home are extended a cordial welcome and urged to come. In case of inclement weather, the supper will be held at the Dora Club House.

WESLEYAN METHODIST PLANNING PARSONAGE

The Wesleyan Methodist church with the efficient leadership of its new pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Phillips have a plan underway to build a nice parsonage on the lot beside the church in the near future.