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## PTA STUDY COURSE THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

### TRY-OUTS FOR TALENT HUNT TO BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT

#### IN STARNES AUDITORIUM

Arthur Smith and the Cracker-Jacks, who are featured on four different television shows weekly on WBT, Channel 3, Charlotte, N. C., will screen local talent here on February 6, 1954 at Starnes Auditorium in their gigantic new "Television Talent Hunt" stage show. The winner will appear on WBT on Arthur Smith's Tuesday or Wednesday night program. Sponsoring the "Television Talent Hunt" locally will be the Beta Club. The big show will begin at 8:00 and prices will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children under 12 years.

Arthur Smith and the Cracker-Jacks are well known in this area and widely respected for their clean, entertaining stage shows. They have appeared at the largest folk and western entertainment parks in Pennsylvania as well as Washington and Chicago and throughout the South, and the Cracker-Jacks aggregation is generally recognized as the top folk and western group in the Southeast.

"We know that Arthur Smith's Television Talent Hunt show," said Bob Tins, president of the Beta Club, "will be one of the highlights of the year and we expect a tremendous crowd will be out to applaud for our hometown talent. Let me urge everyone now to purchase advance tickets thus assuring yourself of a seat at this exciting new show. Don't forget the date is February 6 and the show will be at Starnes Auditorium and will start promptly at 8:00 P. M."

On Monday night, February 1, at 7:30, preliminary tryouts for the talent hunt will be held in the Starnes Auditorium. Members of the Beta Club will be present to help select the 10 top acts which will compete in the finals for Arthur Smith's Talent Hunt Show.

We urge all who are planning to try out for this show, to appear present February 1 at 7:30 in the Starnes Auditorium.

Tickets are on sale and may be purchased from any member of the Beta Club. By buying your tickets early you have the assurance of the better seats.

Clyde McLean, well known television announcer for WBT, will be on hand to help with Arthur's Talent Hunt.

#### Announcer



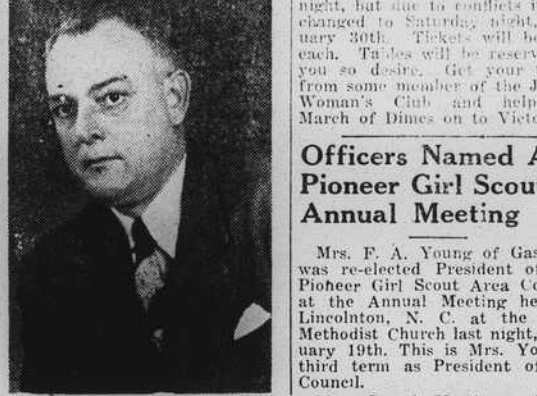
Clyde McLean, well known television announcer for WBT.

#### Subscriptions To The Eagle

New and renewed subscriptions to The Eagle during the past week are: Mrs. Charles P. Beam, City; Ralph Self, City; Raymond Dixon, Shelby; Mrs. Ed Hornbuckle, Gibsonville; Mrs. Mamie Moss, City; Mrs. E. E. McDowell, City; Mrs. Steel Allran, City; G. W. Carpenter, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. L. A. Carpenter, City; A. B. Homesley, City; Hal Peeler, City; Miss Virginia Anthony, R-2; J. A. Whitworth, Waco; Charles C. White, R-1; J. L. Wolfe, City; Coleman Jenkins, Bessemer City, R-1; F. R. Mauney, City; B. S. Sellers, Charlotte; R. L. Heavner, Vale; R-2; E. W. Naylor, City; M. A. L. Black, R-1; Lee Sellers, R-2; Cecil Baker, Crouse, R-1; Bruce Eaker, Woodsdale; R. G. Rudisill, Greenville, S. C.; G. D. Heatner, City; Ben Heavner, R-2; Mrs. Clyde Carpenter, City; M. C. Mauney, Bessemer City; Mrs. Myrtle Helton, Gastonia; Mrs. Guy Dellinger, Hendersonville; Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Merphy; Mrs. Ervin Sellers, Belmont; Walter Pope, City.

#### Benefit Bridge Saturday Night At Country Club For "March of Dimes"

#### Announces For State Senate



Kenneth E. Dellinger, Gastonia jewelry dealer, tossed his hat into the ring in the State Senate race today.

He was the first to announce in the upcoming Gaston County legislative primary. Gaston has one seat in the State Senate and two in the House.

In making his announcement as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senate, Dellinger said he plans to issue a platform statement within the next few days.

A World War II veteran prominent in local veteran's, civic, and mercantile affairs, Candidate Dellinger first sought public office in 1950.

In the 1950 primary candidate Dellinger, showing surprising strength for a first-time runner, polled a total of 5,329 votes against 8,005 for State Senator Grady Rankin, veteran legislator. Dellinger carried four of Gastonia's ten boxes, and boxes at Dallas and elsewhere in the county in (Continued on page four)



LARRY KIGHT DREAM OF SCHOOL DAYS ARE CUT SHORT

Bright-eyed Larry Kight's dream of entering school for the first time was cut short when he was stricken with polio last September. Unable to get adequate treatment in his locality, Larry was flown from St. Luke's Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla., to Central Convalescent Hospital in Greensboro just before Christmas. The picture above was taken on his sixth birthday, on January 8, when he was showered with presents and attention. Larry is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kight of Route 2, Wray, Ga., who have 10 other children. His 18-year-old sister has moved to Greensboro and is working in a local department store in order to be near her little brother. Your dimes and dollars in the current polio campaign will hasten his recovery.

#### PROSPECTIVE BASKETBALL PLAYER



JOEL CASPER

Joel Casper's ambition is to become a basketball player in spite of the fact that he was stricken with polio last October. He is shown here getting the feel of the ball while sitting on a physical therapy exercise mat at Central Carolina Convalescent Hospital in Greensboro. Joel is the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Casper of Salisbury. Your dimes and dollars will help supply the physical therapy and special care necessary to make his dream come true.

#### WALKING BECOMES ADVENTURE



HORACE GILMORE

Walking is a great adventure for this husky 17-month-old Greensboro lad who was stricken with polio last October. He is shown here learning to use tot-size crutches with Ronald Martin, physical therapist, lending a hand. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Gilmore, Horace is a patient in Central Carolina Convalescent Hospital. Your dimes and dollars in the current polio campaign help supply the special equipment and care he and other polio victims need.

#### Good Reports On Polio Campaign Coming From All Sections Of State

Enthusiastic reports from county March of Dimes chapters are being received daily at State headquarters in Chapel Hill, according to Mrs. Phillips Russell, state director of organization.

"We are pleased to hear that all county chapters in every county will be able to meet their goals during the remaining days of the campaign," she said.

Lincoln county MOD director Muri Huggins reports that his county is shooting for 100 per cent increase over last year. All county civic organizations are cooperating in the campaign, he said.

In polio stricken Catawba county volunteers have rallied behind the campaign with overwhelming support, according to MOD director James Crouch of Newton. He thinks this will be the best campaign in the county's history, which means that per capita receipts will have to exceed 68 cents. He predicts a minimum of 75c this year.

Indications are that Gaston county will make a splendid record this year. For the first time the county has complete rural organization, led by Miss Lucille Tatum. A county-wide Mothers' March will be led by Mrs. James B. Garland.

Winston-Salem plans a Mothers' March and every community in Forsyth county will conduct either a March or house-to-house solicitation, according to director Carl Dull.

Nick Carter, Guilford county director, says it looks as if the county will break its own best year record of \$116,000. The most unique special event in Guilford is the 1954 March of Dimes Football team. The 11 women in the county receiving the most votes at the election will be elected to various positions on the gridiron and will make personal appearances on stage and television, he reports.

Buncombe county plans a gala MOD dance at Grove Park Inn January 30.

Wilkes county reports a very active colored division with Frank Davis as chairman. Director Lee Gilliam also expects good contributions to the pool in front of the courthouse.

Cabarrus director Fred Kestler says he believes his county has "the best set-up in campaign history." Working for the campaign are policemen, firemen, Boy Scouts, Boys' Club members, telephone company, Moose Lodge, City's Breakfast Club, city and county schools, Ministerial Association, civic clubs, banks, and textile plants.

Two hundred mothers will march in Rocky Mount alone, according to Mrs. H. H. Strandburg, Mecklenburg county chairman.

Most other counties report they are also well organized and going strong.

#### Afternoon And Evening Sessions

The Cherryville Parent-Teacher Association (composed of the three Units of the High School, Elementary No. 1 and Elementary No. 2 Schools) will hold a Study Course Thursday, January 28 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the High School library and at 7:00 o'clock the same evening in the Starnes Auditorium.

The course will be of vital interest to every parent and teacher, and all parents and interested adults whether PTA members or not are invited and urged to attend.

The Study Course consisting of two 2-hour sessions will be conducted by Miss Blanche B. Haley, Field Secretary of the N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers. Miss Haley is an interesting speaker and noted guidance counselor. She has had wide experience in dealing with the problems of children and youth.

The PTA Attendance Plaque of the High School Unit will be awarded to the high school home room having the largest percentage of parents present.

SUPPORT YOUR PTA \*\*\* YOUR SCHOOLS \*\* YOUR CHILDREN. Make your plans NOW and ATTEND this Study Course. Take home with you the answers to the questions and the solutions to problems that will affect your own child or children.



#### HOLY COMMUNION AT METHODIST CHURCHES

The Concord Mary's Grove Churches will feature special Holy Communion services this coming Sunday at the regular preaching hours. Mary's Grove at 9:45 A. M. and Concord at 11:00 A. M.

R. W. Blanchard is pastor of this circuit.

#### Feasting Day At Delview Club Sat.

Saturday, January 30 will be feasting day out at Delview. Sure, that's the day all the gals is the Delview Woman's Club get together and do some real cooking. Get a load of this: Baked chicken, vegetable casserole, mashed potatoes, gravy, pickles, slaw, coffee, cake and home made biscuits. Remember, friends, this menu was especially picked, plucked and prepared with you in mind. So come out and eat with us. Serving starts at 5:30 P. M. and last till you get enough.

Delview Woman's Club

#### BISHOP CUSHMAN WILL PREACH AT 1ST METHODIST CHURCH BEGINNING MAR. 7

The Reverend Walter E. Kelly, Minister at First Methodist Church, announces the coming of Bishop Ralph S. Cushman who will be guest preacher in a series of special services at First Methodist Church March 7-10. Bishop Cushman will be present and preach at both services on Sunday, March 7th. First Church and the City of Cherryville are fortunate in being able to secure this outstanding preacher. This will be an eight-day meeting. Bishop Cushman will preach Sunday through Wednesday and then the Reverend C. W. Kirby, District Superintendent of the Gastonia District, will come in on Thursday night, March 11 and will preach the rest of the week and at both services on Sunday, March 14.

The public is invited to share in these special services, March 7-14.

#### ROBERT HESTER WINNER IN CONTEST THIS WEEK

Robert Hester of Cherryville, R-2 was the winner of the 25 gallons of gas given away by Bob Lackey's Sinclair Service Station, Saturday night. Another 25 gallons will be given away next Saturday night. Who will be the winner? See Bob Lackey this week for your gas.

The finals are coming up when 100 gallons will be given away in two weeks.

North Carolina growers produced a commercial apple crop of 873,000 bushels in 1953, some 57 per cent smaller than 1952's record crop of 2,953,000 bushels.

#### Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States a patriotic organization comprising some 100,000 individual Posts with a million two hundred thousand members, will observe its 55th anniversary during 1954, and

WHEREAS, this organization was Congressionally chartered by, and remains as a group of America's finest fighting men who have undergone unusual hardships in every war or expedition in which the Nation has participated since the Spanish-American war, and

WHEREAS, the V.F.W.'s more than half century of service to its disabled Comrades-in-Arms, the widows and orphans of deceased veterans and service men, and its efforts to keep America strong from within and without to deter foreign aggression, is indicative of its love of fellow man and country, and

WHEREAS, this overseas veteran fraternity is today serving its country in peace as it did in war, by sponsoring and successfully concluding more than 300,000 different community service projects annually all aimed at improving communities, states, and Nation, and

WHEREAS, the V.F.W. has in recent years won four consecutive Freedoms Foundations Awards for its untiring and diligent Loyalty Day and similar Americanism programs, seeking to rid this country of all Communists and other un-American groups and philosophies, now

THEREFORE, I, E. V. Moss, Mayor of the City of Cherryville, in the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim and designate the entire week of January 24-30, 1954 as National V.F.W. Week, and respectfully ask the entire citizenry of this community to render a special tribute to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and wish it godspeed in all its future endeavors.

Done at the City Hall of Cherryville, N. C., this 23rd day of January, 1954.

E. V. MOSS, Mayor

#### Elementary No. II, Marches Again For The Benefit of "March of Dimes"

The March of Dimes which was conducted at Elementary School No. 2 during the past week proved to be very successful. The boys and girls collected a total of \$544.51. Mrs. Ruth B. Anthony had charge of the drive.

To climax the campaign a program was given in the school auditorium Friday at one-thirty with all students present. During the week a contest was conducted between the boys and girls in each room. The winning group selected one of their group to carry the money to the front and pour it into a large fish bowl. Also on the stage were representatives from each room who sang original songs or recited original poems which had been written using infantile paralysis as the topic. This was a very impressive program. During the week practically every child wrote a jingle, poem, song, or story concerning the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Anthony commended the children for their good work and also for the most inspirational program. Mrs. Anthony introduced Rev. Leroy Trexler who is chairman of the drive in Cherryville. Rev. Trexler gave interesting facts about polio and the need for such a drive. He praised the boys and girls for the fine work far a most worthy cause. Mrs. Irene Sox Heavner expressed her appreciation to the boys and girls for their interest in the drive. In her remarks she told that some of the students are walking today because of the help from the Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

A cash award, given by the school, of three dollars was given to records for pictures or records in the largest amount of money which was one hundred ten dollars. Miss Ruth Atkinson's room was second high turning in sixty-four dollars and forty cents. Miss Atkinson's room received a cash award of two dollars. Mrs. VonEva Allran and Mrs. Ruth Porter's rooms tied for third high. Each of their rooms turned in sixty-two dollars and twenty cents. Their rooms received cash awards of one dollar. These awards are to be used for pictures or records for a list of donations by grades:

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| Mrs. Eaker's 1st Grade, \$52.64  | Mrs. Gold's 1st Grade, \$51.37   |
| Mrs. Anthony's 2nd Grade, 46.86  | Starnes' 2nd Grade, 33.20        |
| Mrs. Hall's 3rd Grade, 110.00    | Mrs. Homesley's 3rd Grade, 18.25 |
| Mrs. K. Beam's 4th Grade, 24.19  | Mrs. P. Beam's 4th Grade, 19.20  |
| Miss Atkinson's 5th Grade, 64.40 | Mrs. Porter's 5th Grade, 62.20   |
| Mrs. Allran's 6th Grade, 62.20   | TOTAL, \$544.51                  |

#### Village Garden Club Planting Flowering Cherry Trees In Community

The Village Garden Club has adopted as its new project for the year the planting of flowering cherry trees in and about the community. It is the wish of the garden club to make the town of Cherryville a living picture of the name she bears. Perhaps someday Cherryville will be spoken of and called "The Town of the Flowering Cherry Trees." It is the fond hope of the garden club that she will become such a picturesque locality.

Twenty-one flowering cherry trees have already been set out by the club. Fourteen of these now line the drive of the City Memorial Cemetery. The trees placed in the cemetery are the beautiful weeping flowering cherries. The seven cherry yards in town have each been graced by an upright flowering cherry tree. All the members of the garden club who do not already have a flowering cherry in their own yards are setting out a tree (at their own expense).

If you are interested in this beautification project of Cherryville and would like to have a flowering cherry (either the weeping or the upright) in your yard, please notify some member of the garden club. The club will secure the tree for you at a low cost and will also set it out.

Let's make Cherryville a true picture of the name she bears! Plant a cherry tree today for a beautiful town tomorrow!

#### Cherryville's Boxing Team In Action Again

The Cherryville Boxing team, coached by Red Dellinger and Ernest Hester, will have twenty-two boys to compete in a tournament at Hickory this week. Coaches Dellinger and McGinnas have been working for several weeks to get the boys in the pink of condition for the tournament.

Some of the boys who plan to be in the tournament are: William (Bill) McGinnas, C. A. McGinnas, Bob and Jim Holt, Laney Boyles, Franlin Wright, Colon Warren, Warren Griffin, Clyde Taylor, Joe Watson, Harold Goins, Bill Randall, A. B. Keep, Junior King, Good White, George Dover, Frank Ward, Bill Angle, Buck Winkler, Wade Carpenter, Guy Eaker, Lester Dellinger and Tommy Craig.

All who are interested in boxing are invited and urged to go to Hickory this week and see some of the best fights of the century.

Red Dellinger, one of the coaches has been engaged in ninety-eight fights and has only been knocked out three times while in the ring.

#### Chicken Pie Supper At The Nuway Fri.

The Nuway Woman's Club is sponsoring a Chicken Pie Supper at the Nuway Club House on Friday night, January 29th, beginning at 5:30 o'clock. In connection with the chicken pie supper a Bazaar will also be held, home-baked cakes, pies and fancy work will be on display for sale. The public is cordially invited to attend this supper.

Tickets are being sold by members of the club, but if you fail to get one, don't fail to go to the supper, you will be able to buy your ticket at the door.

#### Marvin S. Beam In Charlotte Hospital

Mr. Marvin S. Beam, head of the Cherry Motors, who sell Chrysler and Plymouth cars, entered the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte Monday, for treatment. His many friends here and elsewhere hope for Mr. Beam a speedy recovery.