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ELEMENTARY NO. 1 PTA TO MEET THURSDAY

Funeral Service Louie Bane Clark

A full Masonic funeral service for Louie Bane Clark, 34, was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Crouse Methodist Church.

The obituary read at the church follows: God in His infinite mercy and wisdom saw fit to remove from our midst our friend and brother in Christ, Louie Bane Clark.

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Rev. Riddle Heads Red Cross Drive



GEORGE L. RIDDLE

Rev. George L. Riddle, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, has been appointed chairman of the Cherryville Township Red Cross Drive.

The campaign workers have started out on the job to raise \$14,000 in Gaston County, Charlie Falls, Jr., of Gastonia, county chairman, is leading the drive which will run through the month of March and he feels confident the goal will be reached.

Admiral George B. Dowling of Atlanta, Ga., a retired Navy officer, now connected with the Red Cross, made a talk at the kick-off breakfast in Gastonia last Wednesday morning.

Admiral Dowling, a veteran of 30 years in the Navy, said that 40 per cent of all money collected by the Red Cross is used to help the personnel of the armed forces.

Half of the Red Cross' paid workers are on duty at defense installations. The Red Cross is trying to raise \$85 million in the United States.

The Red Cross is nothing more than neighbors helping neighbors, Admiral Dowling said. He described the recent disaster of Vicksburg, Miss., when the town was wrecked by a tornado.

Paul E. Monroe, Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County, has announced his candidacy for re-election as Clerk, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 29, 1954.

Paul E. Monroe was appointed Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County on March 1, 1944 by Hon. William H. Bobbitt to succeed Charles E. Hamilton, Jr., who resigned to enlist in the Armed Forces in World War II.

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Scarlet Fever Outbreak In City Schools

Dr. W. A. Anthony, Acting Director, Gaston County Health Department is announcing that the physicians in the Cherryville area have reported an unusual number of scarlet fever cases in the past few weeks.

For this reason, parents are urged to watch their children for signs of illness, to keep them out of school if they seem to be sick, and to get in touch with their family doctor.

The early symptoms or signs of scarlet fever are a sore throat and fever. Then a red fine red rash usually appears on the body. The disease develops within 7 days after exposure.

If a child has been exposed to a known case of scarlet fever, this fact should be reported to the family doctor at once. He will advise whether or not treatment is needed.

Further precautions that can be taken are (1) avoid unnecessary public gatherings and parties, (2) avoid late hours watching television.

After a study of the situation by local health authorities, Dr. J. S. Smith, Epidemiologist from the State Board of Health in Raleigh, the local physicians, Dr. L. L. Chastain and Dr. J. W. Payne (Dr. Forrest M. Houser is out of town). In conference with Mr. F. L. Larson, Superintendent of the Cherryville City Schools, the closing of the Cherryville Schools is not felt to be necessary at the present time.

In the neighboring county in Lincoln where it is reported that two elementary schools closed on Monday because of scarlet fever, Dr. Benton Scott, Health Officer, said in this case, "the number of cases reported to the health department does not indicate an incidence above what might be expected at this time of year."

The health authorities in Gaston County, in cooperation with local physicians and school authorities, will continue to watch the situation closely and will keep the public informed.

The schedule is as follows: Elementary No. 2—Wednesday, March 24—8:00 A. M. Elementary No. 1—Friday, March 26—8:00 A. M. Tryon Schools—Wednesday, March 31—8:00 A. M. John Chavis—Wednesday, April 7—12:00 P. M.

The Sleepy Hollow Boys will return to the Lester theatre stage Saturday night with an all new stage show for the people of Cherryville. Don Anthony has lined up some good talent for this show and promises a full hour of good fun and music.

For an evening of fun and good entertainment bring the family to the Lester Saturday night. Stage show starts at 8:30 sharp.

Concord - Mary's Grove Churches The Methodist Churches of the Concord Mary Grove Circuit will observe Dedication Sunday, March 15th. Concord at 10:00 A. M. Mary Grove 11:00 A. M. Pastor, R. W. Blanchard

Rev. Swicegood To Preach Here The Rev. C. O. Swicegood of Lenoir City, Tenn. will preach at the Free Saints Tabernacle in Cherryville Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 A. M. Everyone is invited to attend. We welcome you.

Howard D. Ballard Chosen Assistant Jailer In Gastonia

Mr. Howard D. Ballard of Cherryville has been chosen Assistant Jailer at the Gaston County Jail in Gastonia. The appointment was made by Sheriff Hoyle Elford this week.

Mr. Ballard is a son of the late J. C. Ballard and Mrs. Ballard of Cherryville. He graduated from the Cherryville High School with the Class of '31. He is a veteran of World War II, serving with the United States Navy.

Mr. Ballard has been a life long Democrat and has spent much time and money in upholding the principles of the Democratic party.

Ballard is married to the former Miss Stella Jenkins of Lincolnton and they have two children, Joe and Brenda.

Attends Training School In Oklahoma D. Carlyle Beam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Beam, has returned home from Stillwater, Oklahoma, where he was one of the four representatives to attend the American Farm Bureau Extension Rural Youth People's Leadership Training School held at the A and M College in Stillwater.

Beam is one of the four farmers to be selected for the course from North Carolina. They were gone ten days.

Beam is active in 4-H work and the FFA Chapter at Tryon High School. He is an outstanding boy, having many accomplishments to his credit.

In 1953 Beam received the American Farmer's Award from the FFA. He was among 20 boys to win that award in the state, and received it in Kansas City, Mo.

He won first place in showmanship in 1952 in Statesville in the Guernsey breed contest. He has twice repeated that honor here in the state.

In Stillwater the events started Sunday with church in the First Christian Church in Oklahoma City and a tour of the state that afternoon. Classes were held Monday through Wednesday, on such subjects as: Public Speaking, Leadership, Development, Recreation Leadership, Scout Leadership.

How to get New Members and Keep Them, and Farm Bureau Policy Development and Execution. From the information obtained from the school it is the hope of the N. C. Farm Bureau to start an organization in each county. The aims of the organization are: Education, Recreation, and Community Service.

The trip was made by car. They left on February 24th and went through South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma. They returned on March 5, by the way of Oklahoma, Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee, stopping at the Will Rogers Memorial and the Hermitage (home of General Andrew Jackson).

While in Oklahoma on Sunday's tour they saw oil wells, Indians, buffalo, ranches, wheat section, and visited cattle ranches.

Young Beam is employed at the Carolina Freight Carriers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



A forty-second birthday is a big event in any woman's life and this year more than two million Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. will celebrate the forty-second anniversary of their organization which was founded on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Ga.

Girl Scout Week To Be Observed March 7th Through March 13th

The Girl Scouts of the Pioneer Area will join with more than two million members of the organization throughout the country in celebrating Girl Scout Week, March 7-13, and the 42nd anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States on March 12.

According to Mrs. F. A. Young, President of the Pioneer Council, this will be the first time that Girl Scout Week will be observed in March. Previously Girl Scout week occurred in October, but by vote of the Girl Scout national convention last fall, the dates of Girl Scout Week were changed to coincide with the annual celebration of the Girl Scout Anniversary on March 12.

Theme of the week will be "Know Your Neighbors - Know Your Nation." The seven-day observance will open on Girl Scout Sunday when troop members and leaders will attend their churches in uniform.

During each day of the subsequent week Girl Scout troops throughout the Area will feature an activity typical of the Girl Scout program — home-making, arts and crafts, citizenship, health and safety, the out of doors, and international friendship.

Friday will be the 42nd anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouting, Mrs. Young stated. It was on this day, in 1912, that the late Juliette Gordon Low organized the first Girl Scout troop in her home city, Savannah, Ga., and started what has become the largest organization of its kind for girls in the world.

One of the features of the Girl Scout birthday celebration, Mrs. Young said will be an in-gathering of Kits for Korea, a project which Girl Scout troops throughout the nation are carrying on to aid the children of that war ravaged country.

Plans for the observance of Girl Scout Week and the Girl Scout Birthday in the Pioneer Area also include the launching of the annual cookie sale. Proceeds from which support the local camping programs at Camp Rotary and Camp Kiwanis.

Cherryville Chapter No. 156 of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting Friday night, March 12th at 7:30. All members are urged to be present, as this is a very important meeting. Officers will be elected. Marjorie C. Beam, W. M. Zona S. Falls, Sec'y.

Last Rites For Wilton Lee Bess

Funeral services for Wilton Lee Bess, 34, was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Bess Chapel Methodist Church. His pastor, Rev. Jesse Johnson, officiated. Interment was made in the family plot in the church cemetery. Mr. Bess died in a Lincolnton hospital Saturday morning at 6 o'clock following a critical illness of two days. He was born October 4, 1919, a son of Mrs. Jennie Beam Bess and the late Lawson E. Bess of Cherryville, Route 1.

In addition to his mother he is survived by one brother, Calvin H. Bess and one sister, Mrs. Horace Gales, of Route 1, Cherryville. His father preceded him in death several weeks ago.

Gospel Film At Second Baptist Sunday Night

YOU CAN'T WIN, a film sermon featuring Dr. Bob Jones, Sr., which has been produced by the Bob Jones University Unusual Films Studios, will be shown here at the Second Baptist Church at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

YOU CAN'T WIN is the story of a game—the game of sin which no man has ever been able to beat. It incorporates many scenes and the dramatization of six episodes. In the forty minute black and white picture, "Dr. Bob" shows that man is not smart enough to beat the game of sin, but that God provides a means of salvation to those who accept His Son, Jesus Christ.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service and see this film.

Films Available At Gaston Co. Library

The Gaston County Public Library will have the following 16mm sound films available for the period March 8 - April 2, 1954. These are of adult interest and suitable for program use. Any club, church, or civic group wishing to use the films may make reservation by contacting Gaston County Public Library.

1. ALLERGIES - 12 min., sound and color. Presents basic facts for a fundamental understanding of the nature of allergies. Describes an allergy as a pronounced sensitiveness of a given part of the body to a particular substance such as dust, pollen, dusts, foods, etc. Types of research being done in the field, and explains tests for detecting allergies.

2. AMERICAN REVOLUTION - 12 min., sound, color. A clear explanation of the strategy, the struggle, and the movement of forces, and the important military engagements of the war for independence.

3. BALTIMORE PLAN - 20 min., sound, black & white. This film tackles the problem of slum clearance and urban development in a way that is unique. It tells the actual story of the effort through which the city of Baltimore has successfully begun to rehabilitate its blighted areas and create in them an environment for healthy comfortable urban living.

4. BORDER WITHOUT BAYONETS - 17 min., sound, black & white. The story of more than one hundred years of peace along the 5000 miles unfortified border between Canada and the United States. How the two countries cooperate in maintaining and supervising the border and sharing benefits and problems. Similarity of communities.

5. CHINESE JADE CARVING - 10 min., color. Jade, as well as possessing great physical beauty, has great symbolic significance, both of these qualities have been developed to the fullest extent by the Chinese who almost monopolized the art of jade carving. Painstaking Chinese craftsmen spend lifetimes in the pursuit of perfection in form and texture. Basic techniques of jade carving are demonstrated by a master artist and beautiful samples are shown.

6. CULTIVATE YOUR GARDEN BIRDS - 11 min., sound and color. A beautiful film showing several families in one neighborhood observing and enjoying fifteen common bird species which have been attracted by a friendly environment.

Last Meeting Of School Year

The Elementary School No. 1, P.T.A. Unit will hold its last meeting of the year 1953-54, Thursday night, March 11 at 7:30 o'clock in the School Auditorium.

An interesting program has been planned on Safety. Two short films will be shown; one on "Safety in the School" and the other, "Safety in the Home". These films will be interesting, and may prove to be very helpful. A period of discussion will follow the film.

All parents should try to come and see this film. Mrs. William Black, president, will personally present a prize to the room having the largest percentage of parents present.

There will also be an important business meeting. Officers for the year 1954-55 will be elected. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting, especially, parents, are urged to come. Let's all try to help make "Better Schools, Better Homes, Better Churches, Better Communities" by obeying the safety rules and laws.

Revival Meeting At Mt. Beulah

A Revival Meeting will begin at Mount Beulah Baptist Church on the Dallas Highway on Sunday, March 14th, through the 20th. Services each evening at 7:30. The Rev. W. T. Furr, of Shelby, will do the preaching.

Rev. Ray Seism, pastor, invites all to attend these services. Singing will be led by D. C. Snyder of Shelby.

GOP Township Meeting Thursday

All members of the Republican Party and others who are interested are urged to attend a meeting at the Assembly Room of the Cherryville National Bank Building on Thursday night, March 11 at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating two nominees for Justice of the Peace and one for Township Constable.

Several other items concerning party business will be discussed also. Again you are reminded to attend without fail.

Scenes I've Seen Tales I've Heard

Mr. Boyd H. Houser eating his lunch out of a \$1.50 plate at the Rhyme-Houser No. 1 Mill... Mon Randall talking about when he was a boy—that has been a long time ago... Bennett VanDyke buying groceries for he and his good wife—Bennett sold at his fishing equipment after he was married and has settled down... Ed Abernethy and Ralph Towery telling a number of listeners what great fishermen they are—although neither one has ever caught over a half dozen fish of any kind during their fishing career of 15 years... Mrs. Herbert Hickson up street shopping... John O. Smith telling a number of listeners he should have been a wrestler instead of an automobile salesman—Smith said he doesn't know his own strength... Guy Howell chewing tobacco... Bergen Newton telling us how it pays to advertise in The Eagle... Miss Julia Renfro hard at work with her school duties... Prof. E. W. Carson bringing school news to The Eagle Office... Steve Stroup and Coleman Jenkins riding around together—We presume they are appraising peoples property again... Large crowds attending the Revival services being held at the First Methodist Church this week... Bishop Ralph S. Cushman is doing some great preaching and the pastor, Rev. W. E. Kelly is greatly pleased with the attendance and invites and urges everyone to come and hear Rev. Mr. Cushman... Mrs. Blanche Self working hard at the Nuway and Howell Club Houses... A lady on the streets Tuesday, apparently in her 65th year, smoking a cigarette, inhaling it and blowing the smoke out of her nose—Also another girl with her, presumably her daughter, doing the same thing... Thamer Beam, Furman Foster, Ben Eaker and others who are preparing income tax returns are busy this week, day and night, trying to get them all in the mail by the deadline, Monday, March 15th... David P. Dellinger discussing the outlook in base ball this year in the big league.

KELLY FORD IMPROVING NICELY AT HIS HOME

DAVID L. POPE GETS PROMOTION

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