

MOTHERS' MARCH ON POLIO HOLIDAY NIGHT
GRAND TOTAL BID OF \$212,268.00 ON EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
JUNIOR HIGH & WEST ELEMENTARY PTA TO HOLD STUDY COURSE

50 Construction Companies Bid On New Building

A low bid of \$170,740 was submitted by C. T. Bennett Construction Company of Kings Mountain Thursday afternoon for the general contract to build a 12-room elementary school to be known as East Elementary.

Fenton L. Larson, superintendent of the Cherryville schools, said that this amount was just \$200 under a bid submitted by Graham Construction Company of Kannapolis, which bid \$170,940. In all a total of 14 construction companies made bids for the general contract.

Sixteen firms made bids for the heating and plumbing work with J. A. Jones Plumbing Company of Shelby presenting a low bid of \$13,962 for plumbing, and Southern Piping and Engineering Company of Charlotte submitting a low bid of \$18,570 for heating. Lingerfelt Electric Company of Lincolnton underbid seven other firms for the electric contract. This bid was for \$3,996.

Work on the school, which is to be known as East Elementary School, will commence immediately after the Cherryville School Board meets in the next few days to award contracts. The gentlemen on the school board are: Messrs. D. R. Mauney, Jr., chairman, Lawrence L. McGinnis, Ben E. Rudsill, Harry Allen, Jr., Floyd T. (Dink) Dellinger, and Roy Carpenter.

The school work is to be completed within 90 days. This will see the school ready for occupancy by the start of the next school year.

The school, in addition to 12 classrooms, will have an auditorium seating 350 students, a cafeteria seating 225 people at one time, and a large triple area library. The entire structure will have 28,000 square feet of floor space, situated on a 22-acre tract of land in East Cherryville on East Academy street, James I. Beam, Jr. is the architect.

Prof. Larson said that money spent on this project is part of the \$464,000 school bond issue voted by the county a couple of years ago. Other projects to come out of this bond issue include a four-room addition to the Negro school, and a new auditorium now being built at West Elementary School. This auditorium is costing \$70,000 and will hold 250 people.

The school superintendent is hoping to let bids on a new physical education plant at Cherryville High School sometime in April. This building will be situated between the baseball field and a new football field now being constructed at the high school. The present gymnasium will be turned over to the junior high school.

Plans Being Made Cherry Tree Month

Members of the Village Garden Club under the leadership of the Beautification Committee composed of Mrs. D. R. Mauney, Jr., chairman, Mrs. F. M. Houser, Mrs. Charles Metcalf, Mrs. Blaine Dellinger and Mrs. Raleigh Putnam, are quite busy these last days of January completing the plans for Cherryville's second annual CHERRY TREE MONTH. The Garden Club will open their sale of flowering cherry trees the first day of February. The price of the trees will be the same as last year, \$10.00 for the weeping cherry tree and \$5.00 for the upright cherry tree. These prices include the cost of planting.

Last February 150 young flowering cherry trees were sold and set out in the community through the efforts of the Village Garden Club. The Garden Club gave to the town last year 21 cherry trees which were planted in the City Memorial Cemetery and in the various church yards in the community. This year the Garden Club plans to plant a number of flowering cherries along the east entrance of Highway 150. The Cherryville Nursery is a gift to the town will plant cherry trees along the west entrance of Highway 150.

It is the fond hope of the Garden Club to see a cherry tree blooming in every yard this spring. Plan now to buy your cherry tree from a member of the Garden Club during the month of February. Do your share as a citizen to make Cherryville become "The Town of the Flowering Cherry Trees".

Cherryville Men To Open Drug Store In Kings Mountain

On or about March 4th, the Stroupe Walgreen Drug Store, which is owned by W. H. Houser, Jr., and L. S. Stroupe of Cherryville and of which Mr. Stroupe will be manager, will open in Kings Mountain.

This modern and up-to-date Drug Store will carry a complete line of drugs, cosmetics and sundries. A prescription department will be featured. A definite opening date will be announced at a later date.

Dr. and Mrs. Stroupe and family will move to Kings Mountain February 1st.

Monday Afternoon January 31st

Junior High and West School Parent-Teachers Association will hold a Study Course at the Starnes Auditorium Monday afternoon, January 31st at 3 o'clock. The subject of the Study Course will be "Children's Health". Mrs. Rankin, our school nurse will have the first discussion, using as her subject "Our School Health Program". She will be followed by Rev. Leroy Trexler who will discuss "Parents' Fight Against Polio". A film, "Our Fight Against Infantile Paralysis" will conclude the Study Course.

Parents are invited and urged to attend this meeting. The child's health is a subject that should concern both teacher and parent. Come prepared to ask questions and make suggestions for a better health program for our schools and community.

Remember the time and date - Monday afternoon, January 31st at 3 o'clock in Starnes Auditorium.

Graveside Service For Barrett Infant

Graveside service was conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Waco Cemetery for James Bryon Barrett, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bryon Barrett, Sr., of Asheville.

Services were in charge of the Rev. W. F. Payne of Kings Mountain and the Rev. Mr. Turner of Waco.

The child was born on Saturday, January 15th, and died Tuesday morning, January 18th, at the Asheville hospital.

Mr. Barrett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Barrett of Waco and Mrs. Barrett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nance of Asheville.

High School PTA Second Session

The second meeting of the "Let's Talk It Over" sessions, being conducted by the High School PTA will be held on Tuesday afternoon, February 1st, at 3:45 o'clock at the Home Economics Department of the Cherryville High School.

Do you have a problem or a solution to a problem concerning your teenager?

Is he different from other teenagers?

Is the discipline by parents and teachers strict enough today?

Those will be discussed and answers given to many other such questions. It is our duty as a parent to talk it over with our neighbors, these and other important issues concerning our teenagers, on Tuesday afternoon, February 1st at 3:45 P. M.

The next session will be held Friday afternoon, February 4th at 3:45 o'clock.

Taxpayer Assistance Coming Here On February 16th

During this period when taxpayers are in the process of preparing and filing the 1954 Federal Income Tax Return, many questions arise which must be answered before the return can be completed, and in some cases need assistance in putting all the information on the return.

Under the new program for assisting taxpayers during the filing period, set up by the Internal Revenue Service, taxpayers are invited to come by the City Hall, Cherryville, N. C. for such assistance as may be required.

A Internal Revenue Agent will be on duty from 9:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. Wednesday, February 16th, 1955.

It is anticipated that most taxpayers with possibly only salaries in report, will only require blanks. If such taxpayers have not received them through the mails, they may secure them at the office in the City Hall.

March Of Dimes Tag Day Saturday

Mrs. Jack Middlebrooks, Chairman of the Women's Division of the March of Dimes, has announced that due to the weather last Saturday the March of Dimes "Tag Day" was postponed and will be held this coming Saturday, January 29th. Mrs. Middlebrooks stated all plans have been completed and the Girl Scout troops, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club with Mrs. Julian H. Papot as leader, would assist in selling the tags Saturday, January 29.

The tags are a very symbolic emblem featuring a blue crutch. Aop the crutch there are three dimes, or duplicates. The tag is about 3 inches long and fits in the lapel of the coat with a special attachment.

The Junior Woman's Club hopes to set a record in collecting plenty of dimes Saturday. When you are approached to buy a tag give as much as you can and folding money if possible. However, all donations will be gladly received.

These tags will be sold on the street and also from house to house, so be ready when you are called upon to buy a Crutch Tag, and wear it with pride.

Saturday, January 29nd is the day.

Cherryville Polio Victims Gets Aid

William Bruce Lingerfelt, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lingerfelt, residents of the Howell Mill Village, was stricken with polio on October 5, 1953 and remained at the Central Carolina Convalescence Hospital in Greensboro for ten months. He responded to treatment and slowly improved. This picture was made last week at his home. He threw away his crutches last October, but still wears braces. More than \$1,000 was paid by the Polio Foundation for treatment and care of this child while he was in the hospital. William Bruce was born February 2, 1949 and is an only child.

The little girl is Glenda Frances Lansing, 12 year old daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Lansing, and is also an only child. Glenda Frances was stricken approximately 10 weeks ago and entered Asheville Ochsner Hospital in Asheville where she is still a patient. She is improving and is out of the hospital and on a rocking bed. She is shown in the picture with her mother.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is shouldering the financial burden, and it is done with pleasure. You make this possible with your contributions. Help make these two last efforts, "Tag Day" and "Mother's March" a success by giving all you can.

Sponsored By Jr. Woman's Club

Monday night, January 31st, is the night for the Mothers' March on Polio. This was announced by Mrs. Jack Middlebrooks, who is Chairman of the Women's Division of the Mothers' March. It is being sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club and all plans have been completed for a successful drive Monday night.

This march will mark the climax of the 1955 March of Dimes, and the watchword for those minutes during the drive are "Teamwork and Thrift."

You are asked to turn your porch lights on for a signal to serve as a reminder to the people of Cherryville that the Mothers' March is on. Every house in Cherryville will be called upon to give to the "March on Polio" Monday night, so be ready when you are called upon to give.

During the Mothers' March on Polio, women from all parts of the county will call on those of their neighbors who signal, by lighted porchlight, or candle or lamp in the front window, that they wish to contribute to the fight against polio.

Members of the Junior Woman's Club have been organized and will be ready at the sound of the whistle Monday night to launch out and canvass a "House to House" drive. Be ready with your contribution so there will be no delay in this last effort for the March of Dimes.



WILLIAM BRUCE LINGERFELT
GLENDA FRANCES LANSING

Funeral Service For Mr. Morrison

Funeral services were conducted for Leslie Edward Morrison Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mount Zion Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. P. A. Hicks was in charge, assisted by Rev. W. L. Walters of Gastonia, a former pastor of the church. The choir sang "Home Over There" and "Where We Will Never Grow Old." A solo was rendered by Rev. Leslie Bookout, a nephew of the deceased.

Palbearers were Alvin Dellinger, Hugh Dellinger, Joe Frank Dellinger, Lester Morrison, Alva Carpenter and Perry Carpenter, nephews.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Paul Helms and Mrs. E. Z. Willis with nieces and friends of the family serving as flower girls.

Mr. Morrison was born October 13, 1882, was 72 years, 3 months, and 9 days. He was the son of the late Alexander and Laura Stroupe Morrison. He united with the Mount Zion Baptist church early in life and remained a faithful member of this church until the end, giving liberal of his means to the support of the church and attending the services.

Mr. Morrison was married to Miss Lucy Dellinger, March 22, 1911. To this union was born the following children who survive: Edith and Edna of the home; Mrs. Mary Walker of Morriston; Mrs. Ruth Hogle of Cherryville; Mrs. Laura Bowman of Valdese, and Mrs. Doris Black of Cherryville; a son, John, preceded him in death. Also surviving are six grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. John Bookout, Gastonia; Mrs. Anna Whitworth of Cherryville; Miss Lola Morrison and Henry and Lathern Morrison of Cherryville, along with a host of relatives and friends who mourn his departure.

The large concourse of friends and the beautiful floral offering attested to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

His home, church and community has indeed lost a good, faithful and loyal member and citizen. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Local Rotary Club Cherry Hears Speaker

Three V. McIntosh, Jr., representing the Gaston Toastmasters Club of Gastonia, addressed the Cherryville Rotary Club at their regular luncheon meeting Wednesday, using as his subject, "The March of Dimes—A Much Bigger Job in 1955."

The program was in charge of Rotarian Milton Loy. Following the program, Rotary President James L. Beam, Jr., solicited the group for contributions and received a nice donation for the March of Dimes.

Cherryville Lions Club Hears Speaker

W. Tom Cox and Bob G. Roberts, representing the Toastmasters Club of Gastonia, which has volunteered to furnish speakers to civic groups of Gaston county for the March of Dimes drive, addressed the Cherryville Lions Club Tuesday night at the Howell Club House in Cherryville. The program was arranged by the Rev. Leroy C. Trexler. After the program, a hat was passed and a collection of \$36.40 was contributed to the March of Dimes.

First Methodist Church Services

Continuing the series of messages, the Reverend Mr. Cooke, pastor of First Methodist Church, Cherryville, will preach Sunday morning on "WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT THE BIBLE" and Sunday evening at 7:00 P. M. on "THE STRICTNESS OF THE PENALTIES" from Acts 5.

NOTICE

A U. S. Navy Recruiter will be in the Post Office in Cherryville on Wednesday of each week for the purpose of accepting applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Navy.

Organizational Scout Meeting

Scout leaders of Cherryville held a meeting last Thursday night at the Presbyterian Church. This was an organizational meeting for betterment of Scouting in the Cherryville area.

Below is an outline of the program and committee chairman:

Community Chairman - Stewart T. Shumate
Organization and Extension - Harry H. Allen, Jr.
Scouting - Uke Blackwelder
Troop Organization - Harry H. Allen, Jr.
Exploring - Raleigh Putnam and Robert Rust
Leadership Training - Norman Warlick
Advancement - Jimmy Boies
Camping and Activities - John B. Dellinger and Keith Long
Camping - Clarence Dixon
Civic Service - Erskine Wimberly
Reading - Gus Howell
Health and Safety - Dr. Marshall Arner
Finance - John L. Fraley
Public Relations - Sherrill Cranford
Publicity - Sherrill Cranford
School Relations - Sherrill Cranford
Church Relations - Rev. Leroy C. Trexler
Intercultural Activities - Rev. Leroy C. Trexler
Rural Relations - Stacy Harrelson
Unit Leader Relations - Garland Sherrill
Commissioner Service - Garland Sherrill and James E. Black
Master of Ceremonies was Raleigh Putnam. The invocation was given by Rev. J. W. Kiser and then dinner was served.

The MC introduced the speakers Church and Activities and Church Awards - Rev. J. W. Kiser
Troop Committees - Rev. George Riddle
Advancement - James E. Black
Camping and Activities - Howarth Davis
Exploring - Howell Stroup
Business - Stewart Shumate.
J. E. Costner was elected secretary and Rev. J. W. Kiser treasurer.

A Scout Camporee will be held next May. The exact dates will be set by the Scoutmaster. Prizes and arrangements for this activity will be taken care of by Jab Blackwelder, John Bennett Dellinger and Norman Warlick.



STILL SMASHERS

Sheriff Dwight Beam and three of his deputies are in the process of tearing up a 1,000-gallon capacity still in this picture. The still was located four miles south of Cherryville off the Dallas-Cherryville highway. Beam is on the left watching Deputy Bill Hayes, far right, as Hayes prepares a dynamite charge. Second from the left is Sergeant Lewis Brittain and behind Hayes is Deputy Ken Davis; busy with the axe.

Sheriff Puts Dynamite To Booze Maker ... Big Still Left In Shambles

Gastonia, Jan. 22-A 1,000-gallon liquor still, stashed away in the woods and bushes of Beaver Dam creek section, felt the fury of Gaston county's sheriff and his deputies yesterday afternoon.

Equipped with four sticks of dynamite and a heavy axe, Sheriff Dwight Beam, and Deputies Lewis Brittain, Bill Hayes and Ken Davis tramped through the ankle-deep snow to seek out the silent whiskey maker.

Located about four miles south of Cherryville and a mile off the Cherryville-Dallas road, the still was situated right on Beaver Dam creek.

Sheriff Beam and his men indicated that it was one of the best stills they had seen in many years. It had four large mash bins, four wooden barrels, several steel drums, and a heating apparatus that was fired by coke - this to keep smoke at a minimum so as not to arouse suspicion.

Trees and bushes surrounded the machinery of the still, making it almost undetectable, especially in the summer when foliage is on the trees.

A tin tied the sheriff's officers to the still, however. Following directions, Officers Brittain and Davis followed the creek from the highway and found it about a mile from the road yesterday morning.

The officers came back and reported to Beam, and the four men went back to the still Friday afternoon. When they left, the only thing left in one piece was a measure of iron pipe that the dynamite hadn't harmed.

Bill Hayes, a member of a demolition team during World War II who has helped dynamite large bridges and other installations, handled the dynamite and fuse.

The first stick leveled the brick-up boiler while the second blast consisted of three sticks strategically placed. When the debris quit falling, it was evident that this whiskey-maker would have to start from scratch.

Although the still wasn't in operation, it was evident that it had produced a lot of whiskey in its short life. The machinery was still new, but the smell of mash and whiskey permeated the atmosphere.

This was the fourth still that Sheriff Beam and his men had left in shambles since he went into office.

NUMBER OF BIDDERS

Construction	14
Plumbing	15
Heating	12
Electrical	8
Total Bidders	59
TOTAL CONTRACT BIDS	
C. T. Bennett Co.	
Kings Mountain	\$170,740
Construction	
Southern Piping & Engineering, Charlotte	18,570
J. A. Jones Plumbing Co., Shelby	13,962
Lingerfelt Electric, Lincolnton	8,996
GRAND TOTAL	\$212,268

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND RENEWALS TO THE EAGLE

New and renewal subscriptions to The Eagle recently are: Miss Lorene Sellers, Kings Mountain; Mrs. A. M. Black, Crouse; Mrs. Pauline Champion, R2; H. G. Hulleander, city; N. M. Dellinger, city; Dr. A. W. Howell, Sumter, S. C.; Rev. J. W. Kiser, city; E. A. Bess, city; M. A. Watterson, R-2; J. L. Wolf, city; Mrs. Clyde C. A. Hull, Knox City, Texas; Mrs. R. H. Rhynes, Mt. Holly; Mrs. Mamie Moss, city; Mrs. J. E. Hornbuckle, Gibsonville; Mrs. Barbara A. Myers, Washington, D. C.; M. H. Hallman, R-2; Frank Stroup, Hamonton, California.

D. J. MAUNEY IMPROVING
The many friends of Mr. D. J. Mauney will be glad to know he is improving after being ill at his home on North Mulberry St.