

BOY SCOUT FUND DRIVE ON THIS WEEK
ROTARY CLUB COMMEMORATES GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY IN 1955
CHERRYVILLE PCA STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET THURSDAY 24th.

T. D. Gurley Local Chairman



T. D. Gurley, local chairman, announced today that the Cherryville Rotary Club was joining in with more than 8,400 other cities in 89 countries of the world in commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of Rotary.

A MAN'S LONELINESS LED TO ROTARY IDEA



PAUL HARRIS, Founder



Herbert J. Taylor President of Rotary International

Evansville, Ill.—A great adventure in friendship grew out of the loneliness of a man who had few close friends.

The man was Paul Harris. He founded a fellowship that now flourishes around the world. It is known as Rotary International.

Harris was 36, a lawyer and a bachelor when a plan for organizing a camaraderie began to revolve in his mind 50 years ago.

He was a small-town fellow in a big city. Born in Racine, Wis., and reared in Wallingford, Vt., he went to the University of Iowa Law School, roamed through the United States and Europe for five years, then settled in Chicago.

At The American Legion Hut Here

The 21st annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cherryville Production Credit Association will be held at Cherryville, N. C., on Thursday, February 24, 1955 at 10:00 o'clock in the American Legion Building according to an announcement made by John K. Tyson, secretary-treasurer of the association.

In addition to hearing the report on the year's operations, and electing two directors for the coming year, members will be given an accumulative report on 21 years of service by their association.

Mr. James A. Rogers, Director of Public Relations, Coker's Pedigreed Seed Company will be the principal speaker. Mr. Rogers is one of the best informed men in southern agriculture and sure will deliver a timely and informative message.

"The Cherryville Association, which makes short-term agricultural loans to farmers in Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln, Rutherford, Polk, Burke and McDowell Counties, is steadily broadening its credit services, and we expect an unusually large attendance of members and guests. Ladies are especially invited," Secretary Tyson said.

Stanley A. Lai Laid To Last Rest

Funeral services were held for Stanley Ambros Lai, 77, on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. E. S. Elliott, officiating, assisted by Rev. Waldo Mullen, pastor of the Second Baptist Church and Rev. Guy Walker, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church in Gastonia.

The choir sang: "There will be no Disappointment in Heaven" and "Shall We Gather at the River." A Solo, "Sunrise Tomorrow" was rendered by Mrs. R. T. McGinnis.

Active pallbearers were grandsons, Earl Lai, Roy Lai, Donald Lai, Dennis Lai, Billy Rogers and Shorty Patterson.

Flowers were in charge of Mrs. Hubert Hickson and Mrs. Kelly Huss with the members of Harriet McDowell Sunday School Class serving as flower bearers. Mesdames C. C. Dellinger, Ernie McGinnis, C. T. Skyles and Ed Bowman, Baxter Beam, Russell Kester, Roy Carpenter, T. A. Moss, Archie Littlejohn, A. E. Carpenter, F. D. Waters, N. R. Rudolph, Hollis Baker, H. P. Handrick, Ralph Shelton, Raly, Walcott, Kelly Hines, Hubert Hickson, Buster, Lant, Walter, Peeler, Clyde Beam, Misses Nestle Dellinger, Thelma Smith, Shirley Beam, Flora Moss, Lese Norton, and Linda Norton.

Mr. Lai was born October 25, 1878, in Burke County and moved to Cherryville 36 years ago. He was employed at the Rhyne-Houser No. 1 mill and was the oldest employee at the time of his retirement ten years ago. Mr. Lai worked at the Rhyne-Houser for 28 years. He was married to Miss Maudie Jane Layton and to this union were born five children: Vernie Aina Lai died at the age of 2 and 1-2 years.

Mr. Lai died Sunday evening about 6:30 o'clock, following an illness of three years. He had been seriously ill for the past two months having suffered a stroke on Christmas Day.

Surviving are his wife and four children: John Lai of Gastonia; Rufin Lai, Junius Lai and Mrs. Eva Rogers, all of Cherryville. Also surviving are one brother, J. P. Lai of Drexel and two sisters, Mrs. Roxanna Wilson of Lincoln and Mrs. Sam Whistnant of Lawrence.

The body was laid to rest in the New Memorial Cemetery under a mound of beautiful flowers.

World Day of Prayer At First Presbyterian Friday At 7:30 P. M.

All churches of our town are invited to attend the "World Day of Prayer" to be observed at the First Presbyterian Church on Friday, February 25th at 7:30.

This World Day of Prayer is sponsored by the United Church Women, and is for all the churches in town.

FIRST 1955 CHERRY TREE PLANTED



Yesterday, the entire nation celebrated the birthday of George Washington, the person who first made the cherry tree famous. Yesterday in Cherryville, a group composed of E. V. McLaughlin of Cherryville; Mrs. Raleigh J. Putnam, president of the Village Garden Club; Mrs. D. R. Mauney, Jr., chairman of Cherry Tree Month; Fenton L. Larson, Supt. of Cherryville City Schools; and Howell Stroupe, owner of the Cherryville Nursery, gathered on the Cherryville High School Campus and set out the first flowering Cherry tree of 1955.

The Cherryville Nursery will continue to set out trees the rest of this week. The Garden Club wishes to make this request of those who have ordered trees. Select the spot in which you want your tree and there it can drive a small stake tied with some sort of red streamer. When the nurseryman arrives at your home after the week, even though you are not at home, he can still plant your tree in its proper place. The Garden Club also asks that you pay the nurseryman for your particular tree when it is set out.

The sale of flowering cherry trees is not closed, however. There is still time to buy a beautiful tree of cherry, the most beautiful variety. Place your order today with any member of the Village Garden Club and add your name to the list of community beautifiers.

Methodist Church Plans For Four Evangelistic Rallies In March

Last Rites Held W. R. Carpenter

Funeral services were held for William Rufus Carpenter, 78, Friday morning at 11 o'clock at St. John's Lutheran Church. Rev. W. A. Cobb, a former pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Rufus Guthrie, pastor of the Christ Lutheran Church in Stanley.

Active pall bearers were selected from the Men's Bible Class of St. John's Lutheran church and the flower bearers were members of the Missionary Society, assisted by friends of the family. Burial was made in the family plot in the Lutheran cemetery.

Mr. Carpenter died at home near Stanley Wednesday, February 16th, about 4 o'clock following a serious illness of only a few days. However, he had been in declining health for the past two and one-half years.

He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Essie Huffstetler Carpenter, two sisters, Mrs. Espie Plunk of Dallas and Mrs. Sallie Garrett of Kings Mountain, S. C. and his only two children, Mrs. Perry London and Fitzhugh Carpenter preceded him in death.

HAS BEEN EAGLE READER FOR FORTY-EIGHT YEARS

Mrs. Andy P. Meade, the former Miss Carrie Bellamy, was a pleasant visitor in our office this week, and informed us that she has been reading the Eagle for 48 years, and still enjoys the paper very much each week.

PHARR HAS BEEN EAGLE READER FOR 28 YEARS

Dr. Joe Pharr, who practices his profession of Dentistry here, informed us that he has been an Eagle reader for the past twenty-eight years.

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The Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church is making plans for four Evangelistic Rallies which are to be held at strategic points over the Conference. Bishop Costen J. Harrell and his cabinet are stressing the vital importance of these Rallies. One of the most important Evangelistic Rallies will be held on March 1 at the Dilworth Methodist Church in Charlotte for the Gastonia and Charlotte Districts. This meeting will begin at 10 A. M. and the benediction will be pronounced at 1 P. M. The featured speakers are Dr. G. Ernest Thomas and Bishop Costen J. Harrell. Dr. J. Clay Jackson, president of the Board of Evangelism, will preside. Dinner will be served by the host church.

Bishop Costen J. Harrell will present a timely message on evangelism and Dr. Thomas will speak on the topic, "Evangelism: the Supreme Task." Each District superintendent will discuss Church Extension in his District. A mimeographed report of gains and losses in church membership will be presented. Dr. Thomas will bring the Rallies to a conclusion with a service of consecration.

Those expected to attend the Evangelistic Rallies in their own localities are leaders of the church, Church School Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents of Membership Organization, members of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism, Presidents of W. S. C. S. Presidents of Youth Fellowships, the Charge Lay Leaders, the Chairmen of the Official Board, the Circle Leaders, and the pastors.

Graveside Service Turnmire Infant

Graveside services for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turnmire who was born at Shelby Hospital, last Thursday night were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. P. A. Hicks officiating.

Garden Club Give 40 Cherry Trees Town of Cherryville Give 20 Trees

Ground-Breaking Ceremony Planned For March 1st.

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Municipal Building have been planned for Tuesday afternoon, March 1st, at 3 o'clock. The event will take place on the site of the proposed building off North Mountain Street near the Old Band Stand site. The Mayor, Mr. E. V. Moss and all town officials, together with city dignitaries from surrounding cities and all the contractors will be present.

Nuway Club To Have Bazaar Saturday

The Nuway Woman's Club will sponsor a Bingo Party and Bazaar at the Club House on Saturday, February 26th, beginning at 5 o'clock. Come out and bring the family. Enjoy a good hotdog, and drink, hamburger or piece of pie, and play a round of Bingo. Home made cakes will be on sale as well as other items found at a bazaar.

Services At First Methodist Church

The Reverend Mr. Cooke, Pastor of First Methodist Church, will continue the series of messages on "What Methodists Believe," and will have as the morning subject, "What We Believe About The Christian Experience." At seven o'clock, that service will be based on Acts 8 with the subject, "A Sample of Personal Work." All the unchurched will find a warm welcome at these services.

High School PTA To Meet March 4

The High School PTA will meet on Friday night, March 4th at 8 o'clock at the Starnes Auditorium.

Rev. George L. Riddle, Director of Civil Defense for the Town of Cherryville, has secured the services of Mr. R. C. Nicholson, Deputy Director of Civil Defense, who is thoroughly informed on all phases of Civil Defense to bring a message.

Mr. Nicholson was born in Murfreesboro and educated at the North Carolina State College with BS in Education. He was Director for the Safety Service program for Atlanta, Ga., American National Red Cross from 1937 to 1941. Served in the United States Navy from 41 to 46 as Welfare and Recreation Officer. Field Representative for American National Red Cross in Safety Services from 48 to 50, and is now Deputy Director in charge of Training for North Carolina Council of Civil Defense.

This is a very important meeting and every member is urged to attend. The meeting has been set at 8 o'clock in order not to conflict with other meetings.

West School PTA To Meet March 8

The West School PTA will meet on Tuesday, March 8, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Howell Clubhouse. The Rev. Jack H. Cooke will have the devotions. He will also be the guest speaker. All parents are urged to attend this meeting. Attendance prizes will be given.

St. John's Lutheran Church To Observe The Lenten Season

The St. John's Lutheran Church will observe the Lenten season, beginning with worship services tonight, which is Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, at 7:30. The Lenten program for Lent has been announced by the pastor, Rev. Larry C. Trexler.

Wednesday Evenings General Theme: "The Lord's Supper" 7:30 P. M. A. W. Wed. 7:30 P. M.

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J. L. Fraley, Jr. Local Chairman

J. L. Fraley, Jr., has been appointed local chairman of the Boy Scout Fund Drive being conducted this week to support the work of the Piedmont Council of Boy Scouts of America. Cherryville has four active Boy Scout Troops, with approximately 125 Boy Scout members.

Troop No. 1 is sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Brotherhood with Howard Davis as Scout Master and Norman G. Warlick, Assistant Scout Master.

Troop No. 2 is sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. George L. Riddle serving as Scout Master.

Troop No. 3 is sponsored by the Rotary Club, with Howell Stroupe as Scout Master.

Troop No. 4 is sponsored by the First Baptist Church, with Rev. E. S. Elliott, officiating, assisted by Rev. George L. Riddle, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Committees have been appointed and the drive is already underway. Be ready to help the Boy Scouts when you are called upon.

Funeral Service Held Sunday For Dorus J. Mauney

Funeral services for Dorus J. Mauney, 70, was held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. E. S. Elliott, officiating, assisted by Rev. George L. Riddle, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The choir sang: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me" and "A Guide With Me".

Active pallbearers were: Robby Schoney, Carl Dellinger, Hoyte Dellinger, Clegg Heffner, Troy Carpenter and Ralph Self.

Flowers were in charge of Mrs. Ethel Lewis with members of the Harriet McDowell Sunday School class, assisted by friends of the family, serving as flower bearers.

Mr. Mauney was born July 7, 1885 in Cleveland County. He was married to Miss Eliza Gordon May 13, 1906 and to this union was born one daughter, Ethel Reece Mauney.

Mr. Mauney died Saturday morning at 7:15 at the Shelby Hospital, where he had been a patient for the past seventeen days. Mr. Mauney had been in ill health for several weeks ago.

Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Miss Ethel Reece Mauney at home.

The body was laid to rest in the family plot of the Lutheran Cemetery under a mound of beautiful flowers.

A Revival Meeting At Church Of God

The Revival Meeting being held at the Church of God on East Main Street is still in progress, no end in sight. Rev. E. W. Hollifield is the pastor and Evangelist Virgil Caldwell is doing the preaching. The services are being held each evening at 7:00 o'clock with good singing each evening. Come out and enjoy the blessings of the Lord with us.

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