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CHERRYVILLE SUCKED BY GRIM TRAGEDY
BAND - GLEE CLUB CONCERT THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 10th
RE-CROSS FUND CAMPAIGN OPENED AT KICK OFF DINNER

8 P. M. Starnes Auditorium

The Cherryville High School Music Department proudly announces a concert featuring the Band, Glee Club, and Miss Selena Hoyle, pianist. The concert will be heard Thursday night, March 10th, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Starnes Auditorium.

The Glee Club will sing "How Firm a Foundation", "Early in the Morning", "Coming thru the Rye", "Old Abraham Brown", and "Now, Let Every Tongue Adore Thee." Miss Frances Ann Harreton will be accompanist.

The first movement of Mozart Sonata for piano will be played by Miss Hoyle. The band, having the final part of the program will be heard in three stirring marches, the second movement of the First Suite for Military Band, Bugler's Holiday, The Girl I Left Behind Me, Romantic Tone Poem, and the ever popular "Laura."

There will be no admission charge for the concert; however, a free will offering will be taken. The program will be an hour long, and most enjoyable and entertaining music is to be heard played by the finest of high school musicians.

r. O. W. Aderholdt Dies Aboard The Liner Liberté Mon.

SALISBURY, March 8.—Dr. O. W. Aderholdt, 71, pastor of Historic Organ Lutheran Church for 18 years before his retirement last June, died Monday aboard the liner Liberté.

Dr. and Mrs. Aderholdt and a daughter, Virginia, were on their way back to the United States after an extended visit with a son, Major Oscar W. Aderholdt, who is with the Army in Lundstahl, Germany. Members of the family here said they presumed that heart disease was the cause of death.

Dr. Aderholdt was born in Gaston County, N. C., in 1884. He was graduated from Lenoir Rhyne College in 1905 and from the Chicago Lutheran Seminary in 1909. Later he did graduate work at the Biblical Seminary in New York, and received a doctor of divinity degree from the Midland College in Nebraska in 1934.

He was ordained by the Tennessee Synod in 1909 at the St. Paul's Church in Lexington, S. C., and began his pastorate at that year at Tom's Brook in Virginia. Other parishes served include, Salem and Grace, Manassas, Va.; Crouse, Statesville, Reading, Penn.; Ocean City, N. J., and Kansas City.

He was in Kansas City for 12 years before returning to North Carolina in 1936 to become pastor of Organ, North Carolina's oldest Lutheran Church. He remained at Organ until last June when he retired. Since then he has been living on Parkview Circle in Salisbury.

Dr. Aderholdt is survived by his widow, the former Genolia Ether Powlas to whom he was married in 1909 at Barber Junction; one daughter, Miss Virginia Dare Aderholdt, a missionary to Japan now on leave; four sons, John P. of Wichita, Kansas; Oscar, of Lundstahl, Germany; Charles Bernard, of Hildebrand and Daniel of Salisbury.

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD SATURDAY, 3:30 P. M.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at the church near the cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church for thirty minutes, prior to the service. Dr. Aderholdt was an uncle of Mrs. W. B. Rhyne of Cherryville.

Rev. Swicegood To Preach Sunday A. M.

Rev. C. O. Swicegood of Lenoir City, Tennessee, will preach at the West End Tabernacle on Saturday night, March 12th, at 7:30 o'clock and again Sunday morning, March 13th at the 11 o'clock hour.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Last year 104 proved sire records were received from the Dairy Husbandry Research Branch of USDA. This is the most proved sire records ever to be received in North Carolina.

RETIRES

W. J. Allran, Sr., long-time resident of Cherryville, retired from government service with the Post Office Department on Monday, February 28th, after thirty-eight years of continuous duty as a rural letter carrier. Mr. Allran began serving in that capacity on March 12, 1917, and served with the following postmasters: Messrs A. Hoke Huss, J. B. Houser, C. Upton, John W. Mosler, and Raleigh J. Putnam. Mr. Allran, affectionately referred to as "Uncle Will" by fellow postal employees and many of his other friends, now resides in a modern country home located on his farm approximately two miles south of Cherryville on the Old Post Road. He is married to the former Lola Pearl Houser, to whom he was born Mrs. John W. Allran, of Cherryville and W. J. Allran, Jr., local attorney and county judge. Mr. Allran served the patrons of rural route number two faithfully and diligently, rain or shine, through the years, and the love and esteem of his rural friends has been demonstrated at each Christmas time by mail boxes filled with fresh meat, fruits, nuts, candy, fruitcake and other delicacies. This carrier has delivered thousands upon thousands of packages, newspapers, letters and other communications, thru three wars with the accompanying death messages, and through years of prosperity with messages of joy and happiness, sharing each emotion with the sad or glad recipient. When questioned as to his retirement, Mr. Allran stated that, of course he did not mention his years of public service as town clerk, school teacher, Boy Scout examiner, and neither did he tell us that he has served the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church as class teacher for over forty years, and is still serving in that capacity. When questioned as to his plans for the future, his only comment was that he thought he would catch up on his reading.

W. J. Allran, Sr. Serves Rural Route Thirty-Eight Years

Whatever his plans, our heartfelt congratulations and thanks from the public for a job well done and a retirement well earned and deserved.

Minstrel At The Carlton Club House

Village boys and girls and the Carlton Scout Troop will present Junior Bandanna Minstrel at the Carlton Club House on Thursday night, March 10th at 6:45 P. M. The program features jokes and songs and other interesting features. This is a general community night feature and there is no admission. You are invited.

CHERRY TREE PLANTED IN MEMORY OF MR. EPHRIAM BLACK; CHERRYVILLE MAN

Many, many years ago, Mr. Ephriam Black, hoping to beautify his land for those passing by, planted a cherry tree in each corner of his rail fence which bordered the roadside.

See How Cherryville Will Look In Future

If you wish to have a glimpse of how Cherryville will look in future years, take a minute of your time and go by the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Mauney on South Mulberry Street.

There you will see a beautiful giant weeping cherry tree in full bloom. The number of cattle on farms in the U. S. rose from the sixth consecutive year during 1954, reaching a record 95,483,000 head on January 1.

Funeral Services For Mr. Charley Smith

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, March 8th in the Shady Grove Baptist Church for Mr. Charley Smith who passed away at his home on February 27th. He was born March 15, 1879, and lived all his life time in Gaston County.

He was married to Miss Minnie Kiser, who preceded him in death in February, 1942. Among his survivors are his step-mother, Mrs. Ola Smith and a half-sister, Mrs. Bright Gibson of Rano. He is survived by three half brothers, Messrs Roy and Leonard Smith of Cherryville and Mr. Russell Smith of Kings Mountain.

He is survived also by an adopted daughter, Mrs. George Upton of Shelby and a nephew and adopted son, Mr. Clyde Hammett and his wife, Mrs. Bennie Carpenter Hammett of Cherryville. Mr. Smith raised Mr. Hammett, and the latter in every respect was as a son of flesh and blood. The Hammett children, Francis, Travis, and Ned lived in the heart, life, and love of Mr. Smith as his own grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. P. A. Hicks, pastor of the Shady Grove Baptist Church, and assisted by the Rev. Mr. Camp of Rutherfordton and the Rev. George L. Riddle. The Rev. Mr. Camp, a former pastor of Mr. Smith's brought the funeral message. Music was provided by the Shady Grove Baptist Church choir.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Waco Senior Class Play Friday Night

The Senior class of the Waco High School will present "Let's Face It", a three act comedy on Friday evening, March 11, at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

The cast consists of the following students: Herman Carr, a lovable sort of cowboy—Larmer Bingham; Mrs. Carr, his wife, an attractive woman—Kathleen Williams; Laine Carr, their daughter, a pretty girl—Janet Beam; Dicky Turner, a friend of Laine's—Bobby Cash; George Carr, the Carr's son, school boy—Walter Bess; Miss Lucinda Carr, Mrs. Carr's aunt, quite pretty, old maid—Sylvia Putnam; Mrs. Elvira McDuffie, a next door neighbor—Gertrude Weaver; Mr. J. Caswell Drennen, a big manufacturer—Joe Harrelson; Don Drennen, his son—Dean Wright; Mr. Yates, a lawyer—Hoyle Whitcomb; Janet Roden, a friend of Laine's—Rachel Warlick; Liz Estes, a friend of Laine's—Joyce Wood; Mickie Strong, another friend of Laine's—Louise Porter.

An admission charge of forty cents and twenty-five cents will be made for adults and children, respectively.

Mrs. James Beam Won Frigidaire Range At Rhodes

Mrs. James Beam of Cherryville Route 2 won the Frigidaire Range given away by Rhodes Appliance Company during their opening day, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday.

The Rhodes Appliance Company is well pleased with the fine reception given them during their opening days here. They had many more people from the surrounding community to visit their store than they had anticipated.

Mr. Pat Patterson, who is well known and is well experienced in the sales of appliances, is manager of the store and he is being assisted by Mrs. Mattie Kendrick Beam. Mr. Patterson and Mrs. Beam invite you to visit them any time at your convenience.

Workers Rally Dinner For L-R College Appeal

On Friday night, March 4th, St. John's Lutheran Church held its Workers' Rally Dinner for the Lenoir-Rhyne College Appeal. The entire organization of the campaign committee, including Division leaders, Team captains and Team workers, fifty in number, were present to receive instruction and inspiration for their assigned tasks. A delicious three course dinner was served banquet style by the women of the church.

The invocation was given by the Reverend Leroy C. Trexler, who also served as toast master for the evening. The program was presented in a most interesting manner by four young ladies from St. John's Lutheran Church who are attending Lenoir-Rhyne College. Miss Elizabeth Anne Houser discussed Lenoir-Rhyne College's great christian influence on young people. Miss Nancy Seagle described in detail the organization set up by the student body whereby \$10,000 was raised for the appeal by the students in ten days time. The great need of new buildings was stressed by Miss Judy Ford in her talk. Miss Meta Douglas presented to the group vivid descriptions of the proposed buildings for the campus.

At the close of the dinner each worker received his list of supplies and met with his own particular team for more concentrated planning.

During the period of March 6th through April 3rd, the Lutherans not only in Cherryville, but throughout the state of North Carolina will be working together in a movement to raise a minimum of a million and a half dollars for Lenoir-Rhyne College.

We learn Cherryville and her people did a good job by paying and subscribing to this most worthwhile cause.

National Girl Scout Week March 7-13

Sunday, March 13th will be observed by the Cherryville Girl Scouts as Girl Scout Sunday. All Girl Scouts, scout leaders, troop committee members and town committee members are asked to meet in the church yard of the Presbyterian church prior to the eleven o'clock service, in order that Cherryville's entire Girl Scout organization can sit in a body as they observe Girl Scout Sunday.

Cherryville Girl Scouts are observing National Girl Scout Week—March 7-13th, in the following manner: Monday, March 7—Homemaking Day. This day the girls lend a hand with the broom, the mop and the dust pan.

Tuesday, March 8—Citizenship Day. They visited a number of the town to see how our government works around. The firemen, the police, the mayor and judge D. Ray Ballard, all received them heartily.

Wednesday, March 9—Health and Safety. This day the girls lend a hand with the broom, the mop and the dust pan.

Thursday, March 10—International Friendship Day. Write a letter across the sea. And find a friend who "dear" will be.

Friday, March 11—Arts and Crafts Day. Animals made of paper-mache, or puppets made of molding clay will add to your crafts in evening.

Saturday, March 12—Out of Doors Day. When the mountain top through purple mist is glowing and the woods faint green is showing; When the merry ripple of the lake is flowing. Then you must be on your way.

Sunday, March 13—Girl Scout Sunday. Let's darn our dresses of brown and green. And put the Girl Scouts on the scene. And do our duty to God and man. JOYOUS WORSHIP - God's command.

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Heads Red Cross



Kenneth B. Beam District Chairman

Kenneth B. Beam, Chairman of the Red Cross Drive in Cherryville Township: Raleigh J. Putnam, board member, Tom Moore and J. E. Costner attended the kick-off dinner meeting held in Gastonia at the Eagle's Club last Thursday night. At this meeting plans were made for the drive which will be conducted during the month of March.

Cherry Motors and Area: Mr. W. L. Pope

Carolina Freight Carriers: Office: Mrs. Dell Wofford

Drivers: Mr. Tom Moore assisted by Mr. Paul Hallman and Mr. Robert Harrelson

Garage: Mr. Johnnie Caldwell

Munsey Cotton Co. and Munsey Gin and Feed: Mr. Heber Eaker

Carlton Yarn Mills, Inc.: Mr. James Black

Nuvay Spinning Company: Mr. W. P. Fitzgugh

Dora Yarn Mills, Inc.: Mr. Hector Stroupe

Rhyne Houser No. 1: Mr. B. E. Backett

Rhyne Houser No. 2: Mr. John P. Wilson

Sullivan Motors, Inc.: Mr. M. A. Knight

Homesley Chevrolet Co.: Mr. T. C. Homesley

Mercantile: Mr. J. E. Costner, Mr. Heber Eaker, Mr. Frank Hovey, Mr. L. L. McGinnis, Mr. K. B. Beam

Beam Construction Co. and J. L. Beam, Architect: Mr. Tom Brown

Prestone Store: Mr. Walter Smith

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Lenoir Rhyne Choir Coming

The nationally known Lenoir Rhyne College A Cappella Choir of Hickory, N. C. will present a concert of sacred choral music here Sunday afternoon, March 13, it was announced by Rev. Leroy Trexler, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church.

The program, to be presented in the St. John's Lutheran Church, will begin at 3:30 P. M. o'clock.

The sixty-voiced group under the direction of Prof. Kenneth B. Lee, Lenoir Rhyne director of music, will offer a concert of fourteen selections which will include the following:

"Hodie Christus Natus Est" (Palestrina), "Miserere Cordis Domini" (Durante), "Cherubic Hymn" (Gretchaninoff), "Come Let Us Sing to the Lord" (Schvedoff)

"God's Son Has Made Me Free" (Grieg), "Song of Praise" (Pooler), "A Tune on a Reed" (McKay), "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" (arr. O. C. Christiansen), "Soonah Will Be Done" (arr. Dawson)

"The Shepherd's Carol" (Billings), "Sing Nowell, Sing Gloria" (O. C. Christiansen), "Cradle Hymn" (Austrian Nativity Song written by Paul Christiansen), "O Day Full of Grace" (chorale by Weyse, arr. by F. M. Christiansen)

Twenty-eight men and thirty-two women make up the vocal organization of eighteen sopranos, fourteen alto, eleven tenors, and seventeen basses. The singers, all students at Lenoir Rhyne College, represent many states on the eastern seaboard.

Student officers are Karl Kinard, Jr. of Columbia, S. C., manager; Roderick Hodge of Charlotte, N. C., president; Miss Frances Motesinger of High Point, N. C., vice-president; and Miss Sarah Pascoe of Blacksburg, Va., secretary-treasurer.

Lenoir Rhyne College, owned and operated by the United Evangelical Lutheran Church of North Carolina, has a enrollment of over 800 students during its current session.

Professor Lee has served as director of the choir since its reorganization in 1935. He received his bachelor's degree in music in his home town of Northfield, Minn., at St. Olaf College, where he was a member of the famed St. Olaf Choir, directed by Dr. F. Melius Christiansen. He received his master's degree from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago.

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Junior Class Play Friday, March 18th

On Friday, March 18th the Junior Class of Cherryville High School will sponsor "Junior Miss," a delightful comedy which had a long run on Broadway, television and radio. This three-act play with its hilarious lines, delightful characters, and surprising incidents will be enjoyed by young and old alike. For those who missed "Little Women", "Night of January 16th", "Tom Sawyer", which were tremendous successes, this play promises to be equally enjoyable.

The cast, chosen from the Dramatics classes, is as follows: Harry Graves—Bob Camp; Joe—David Lee Beam; Grace Graves—Mary Lois Brown; Hilda—Judy Egan; Lois Graves—Judy Blackwelder; Judy Graves—Anne Hunter; Sharpe

Fuffy Adams—Gail Sullivan; J. B. Curtis—Paul Taylor; Ellen Curtis—Gail Stroupe; Willie Reynolds—Ben Watts; Barlow Adams—Charles Harrelson

Western Union Boy — Delbert McSwain

Merrill Feurbach — Gerald Millwood

Sterling Brown—Charles Hudson; Albert Kunody—Wayne Heavner; Haskell Cummings—Tommy Shumate

This "big cast" is giving a "big production" and we are looking forward to having a "big audience". The public is urged to come to the Starnes Auditorium, Friday, March 18, at 7:30 P. M. The admission will be 35c and 50c. Don't miss this evening's entertainment for the entire family.

Sunbeam Farms Cows Receive Special Recognition

March 3—Three registered Jersey cows owned by Sunbeam Farms, Cherryville, N. C., have received special recognition for their outstanding production records made on Herd Improvement Registry test.

The cows and their official records are as follows: Benevictus Bittersweet, 16,538 lbs. milk with 657 lbs. butterfat at the age of 10 years; Sunbeam Standip Nell, 14,384 lbs. milk with 55c lbs. butterfat at the age of 3 years and 6 months; and Noble Dandy's Muriel, 8,954 lbs. milk with 497 lbs. butterfat at the age of 2 years and 2 months.

The official tests were made under the supervision of the University of North Carolina for the American Jersey Cattle Club, Columbus, Ohio, and were for periods of 365 days.

There is a rally of 1,150 agricultural workers from American farms.

Tommy, as he was known to his many friends was born in Richmond, Virginia, May 30, 1937. He was christened in St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Richmond in early life he became interested in scouting and on April 24, 1952, he was presented the Eagle Scout Award with honors. He moved with the family to Cherryville in September, 1945; and since then, he had attended the Cherryville Schools where this year he was a member of the Senior Class. Recently he was chosen as valedictorian from a class of seventy-four pupils with a high average of 88.7, the highest average ever achieved in the Cherryville High School.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

He was extremely active in the various activities of the Beta Club, Monogram Club, Allied Youth, Phy-Chem Club, and Lab Assistant, French Club, Vice-President in 1954-55. Served as Junior Marshall last year and was voted by his fellow students, as the Senior most likely to succeed. He was a member of the Chenoca Staff and the track team, and last year's winner of the World Peace Gold Key, The W. O. W., American History Award, and the Science Medal. He excelled as a declaimer during elementary and high school years.

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During the past two summers he was Archery instructor of Camp Richmond, Charles City, Virginia, a Y. M. C. Camp, where he endeared himself to his co-workers and campus, known by all as Robin Hood. He won many Rifery awards.

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY AT 3:00 P. M.

The funeral services are being held this afternoon, Wednesday, March 9th, at 3 o'clock at St.

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High School Senior Dies Of Injuries

The people of Cherryville and surrounding community were stunned and profoundly grieved Monday night when the sad news spread rapidly around town that the shocking tragedy of Saturday night had snuffed out the life of one of our most brilliant and promising young seniors of the Cherryville High School, Daniel Gurley, 21, seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gurley. The young high school student passed away in the Kings Mountain Hospital Monday evening at 7 o'clock, the victim of a Saturday night highway accident. He succumbed to a severe head injury at the base of his skull.

A young girl, Sylvia Stacy, of the Tryon High School, an occupant in the Gurley car, also was seriously injured in the accident, suffering several broken ribs and a collapsed lung. She is a patient at the Kings Mountain Hospital. She is expected to recover.

Details of the cause of the accident are still to be determined. State Highway Patrolman P. H. Hemphill, who investigated the accident, stated the car overturned on the Kings Mountain-Bessemer City Highway, near the Cleve land county line. The officer said the injured girl related the automobile was sideswiped by another car, but that she was unable to tell more about the crash. The wreck occurred early Saturday night.

His untimely death was a shock to his family and friends since he appeared to have only minor injuries immediately after the accident. But late indications of his critical head injury developed.

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MUNICIPAL GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY



Shown in the above picture are the Town Officials, Contractors and other participants in the Ground Breaking Ceremony, held for the Municipal Building last Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Reading from left to right are: James L. Beam, Sr., Building Contractor; L. A. Hoke, Kings Mountain, Electrical Contractor; E. V. Moss, Mayor; T. Carlyle Summer, Councilman from Ward No. 2; Buddy Yandel, Heating Contractor, Charlotte; W. D. Browne, Councilman from Ward 4; J. L. Beam, Jr., Architect; L. Webb McGinnis, Councilman from Ward No. 3; Rev. George L. Riddle, who gave the invocation; Wm. J. Allran, Jr., Town Attorney; and J. L. (Fuzz) Armstrong, Councilman from Ward No. 1.—Photo by Walter Chapman, Cherryville, N. C.