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## AMERICAN LEGION OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY JUNIOR CLASS PLAY TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 18th

### At Starnes Auditorium

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, radio, and television. This play will be enjoyed by young and old alike. For those who saw "Little Women", "Night of January 16th", and "Tom Sawyer", 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  
Hillia: Judy Byars  
Lois Graves: Judy Blackwelder  
Judy Graves: Anne Hunter Sharpe  
Fuffy Adams: Gail Sullivan  
J. B. Curtis: Paul Taylor  
Ellen Curtis: Gail Stroupe  
Wells Reynolds: Ben Watts  
Barlow Adams: Charles Harrison  
Western Union Boy: Delbert McSwain  
Merrill Feurbach: Gerald Millwood  
Sterling Brown: Charles Hudson  
Albert Kudy Wayne Heavner  
Haskell Cummings: Tommy Shumate

The cast has been working hard and has for you a great night of entertainment. We are looking forward to having a big attendance, so come out and support this play. Don't miss this evening's entertainment for the entire family.

The public is urged to come to the Starnes Auditorium, Friday, March 18th, at 7:30 P. M. The admission will be 35c and 50c.

### Beam Elected Club Member Of Week



Carlyle Beam, 20-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Beam, Bessemer City, R.I., Sunnyside community, is one of the most outstanding members of the Gaston County Young Men and Women's Club. Although Carlyle has only been a member of the YMW Club for the past two years, he has an excellent background in 4-H Club work and in FFA Club work at Tryon School.

When he was 10 years old, Carlyle joined the 4-H Club at Tryon School. From the beginning of his 4-H Club work, his primary interests were in livestock and gardening. When in grammar school, he started his dairy herd and entered all of the dairy shows, both county and district. In our dairy shows Carlyle was one of the most consistent winners, always taking home blue ribbons and ribbons for fitting and showmanship. At the district meetings, he also excelled in both these fields.

Although Carlyle was primarily interested in cattle, he became an avid gardener. For two years he was the Gaston County Garden Champion and his records represented this county in the state garden contests. Although he did

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### Tennessee Ramblers To Appear Here

Cecil Campbell and his Tennessee Ramblers will play at the Starnes Auditorium on Friday night, March 25th, at 8 o'clock. Sponsored by the American Legion Post. Watch next week's Eagle.

### Extension Service At Oak Grove Church

An Extension Service will be held at Oak Grove Baptist Church on the Tot Dellinger road, Saturday night, March 19th. Buran Hasting will be the speaker and special singers will be present to sing.

The public is cordially invited to come and singers are especially invited to come.

### Allén Brothers Head Allen Drug



DR. BILL ALLEN



DR. HARRY ALLEN

Bill Allen and Harry Allen, Jr., have recently come into partnership with their father, Dr. H. H. Allen at the Allen Drug Company and purchased the interest of Mr. J. T. Allen. The Allen Drug is the oldest drug store here and has been operated by the Allen brothers since its beginning in 1916.

All three of the Allens are registered pharmacists with a combined experience of over 59 years in the drug business.

Dr. H. H. Allen received his degree in Pharmacy at Southern College of Pharmacy, Atlanta, Ga., and after working two years in Atlanta, he opened the Allen Drug Company here with his brother, Mr. J. T. Allen.

Dr. J. T. Allen attended the medical school at the University of North Carolina in 1933. He received his B. S. in Pharmacy from the University of North Carolina in 1943. Since graduation, he has managed a drug store in Portsmouth, Va., served as a hospital pharmacist at

### Cherryville's Namesake Trees Still Being Sold and Planted

Regardless of the fact that Cherry Tree Month closed officially on February 28th the "Cherry Tree Fever" is still running high. The Village Garden Club continues to receive orders each week for the information of the public, the Cherryville Nursery will set out trees through the end of next week - Saturday, March 26th - to accommodate those placing late orders for flowering cherries.

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### Evangelistic Service At The Presbyterian

Week of Special Evangelistic Services begin at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, March 20 at 11 o'clock and will run through the week until Friday evening. There will be evening services only and the hour of service is 7:30 P. M. These services are in connection with simultaneous services being held through the State of North Carolina in Presbyterian Churches. The theme of this special effort is "Find Life With God." The preaching in these services will be preachers from the Synod of Virginia. Our preacher will be Reverend R. M. Campbell, Piedmont, West Virginia. Mr. Campbell is a graduate of Westminster College in Pennsylvania and also Westminster Seminary. He has had several pastorates and has been very successful as a pastor. He has served pastorates in the United Presbyterian Church and also in the Northern Presbyterian and is now a member of our own Southern Presbyterian Church in Piedmont, West Virginia which is a member of Winchester Presbytery in the Synod of Virginia.

The public is cordially invited to unite with us in this special series of services. Let us all pray that Revival might come to Cherryville and that it might begin in us.

### Winners In High School World Peace Study And Speaking Contest

Patricia Farris, Ben Dale, Judy Hovis, Paul Taylor, Diana Rudisill, and Mildred Beam.

### Last Rites For Mrs. John Simpson

Funeral services for Mrs. John Simpson were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Mount Zion Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. P. A. Hicks, officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Simpson, 53 years of age, died at her home on Crouse, Route 1, early Friday morning following an illness of several years.

She was survived by her husband, John W. Simpson, and the following children: Mrs. Harrison Moody, Mrs. Odell Fourshee, and the following children at home: Ralph, Max, Cone, Kenneth, Ila, Jerry and Forest. Also surviving are her father, John White and six brothers and four sisters.

### Miss Diana Rudisill Wins "World Peace" Gold Key



Miss Diana Rudisill, daughter of L. Edwin Rudisill, won the "World Peace" Gold Key at the regular monthly meeting of the Cherryville Woman's Club on Thursday evening, March 10, 7:30 o'clock at the Howell Club house. Sixty members of the junior class of the Cherryville High School took part in this World Peace Essay Contest, under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Hoyle and Mrs. Ernest R. Parker. The six winners to speak in the final contest were Misses Patricia Farris, Judy Hovis, Diana Rudisill, Mildred Beam and Paul Taylor and Ben Dale, who spoke on "The Role of the United Nations in the Building of World Peace." Miss Diana Rudisill won first place and Ben Dale was second place winner. The "World Peace" Gold Key was presented to Miss Rudisill by the president, Mrs. Hillard Harrison. Miss Cora White, chairman of the International Relations Department, who was in charge of the program, which was sponsored by the Woman's Club, presented beautiful potted plants to the judges: Mrs. Ernest Shives, Lincoln; Miss Irene Dellinger, Shelby; and Mrs. Albert Owen, Lincoln. Other members of the International Relations Department helping with the program were: Mrs. Odell Dellinger, Mrs. Milton Gold, Mrs. T. D. Gurley, Mrs. T. C. Homesley, Mrs. Ralph Hoyle, Mrs. B. W. Laffer, Mrs. Julia Renfro, Mrs. T. Robison, Mrs. D. A. Rudisill, and Miss Kate Whitworth.

### Pleas F. Stroup Laid To Rest Here

Pleas Franklin Stroup, 63, of Durham, a former native of Cherryville, died in a Durham Hospital last Thursday afternoon.

The body was brought to Carpenter's Funeral Home here, where it remained until the hour of the funeral. Funeral services were held in the chapel room at 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. Rev. E. S. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated, and burial was made in the family plot in the Lutheran cemetery.

Mr. Stroup was a son of the late Horace and Alice Blakely Stroup. He is survived by four children: Joe Stroup, a Lieutenant stationed in England; Blain Stroup of Charlotte; Alene Stroup, who is married and lives in Charlotte; and Pauline Stroup who is married and lives in Alaska. Also surviving are one brother, Ernest U. Stroup of Cherryville and the following sisters: Mrs. Charles Ahrens and Mrs. A. C. Hallman of Charlotte and Mrs. J. H. Morrow of Crouse, Route 1.

### Services At First Methodist Sunday

Last Sunday's Church School Attendance at First Methodist Church was at a peak for many years with a total of 280 persons. The goal for 300 is being worked for. Next Sunday the minister will preach on the subject: "What We Believe About the Kingdom of God." At the evening service will preach from Acts 10 on the subject: "A Sermon of Peter."

The unchurched public will find a warm welcome at all these services.

### Grandson Of Mrs. L. L. Self Killed

Tuesday afternoon about 5:30, Mrs. L. L. Self received a message from State College, Mississippi that her grandson, Clarence S. Peeler Andrews, age 10 1/2 years had been accidentally electrocuted. Clarence was the younger son of Dr. and Mrs. Baker Andrews. Mrs. Andrews is the former Miss Clara Adelle Self of Cherryville.

The accident occurred while he was at home in bed with a minor illness. From details we have been able to learn, he was evidently moving a floor lamp of the goose neck type closer to the bed. Burns on the hands and other indications revealed the manner of his untimely death.

Mrs. Self accompanied by the Rev. George L. Riddle, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here left immediately for State College, and made the trip in 12 hours.

We deeply sympathize with the family. Clarence is well known here, having spent much time during the summer months with his grandmother. He was a member of the 5th grade in State College and was particularly interested in this project and it was felt that this would be a fitting memorial.

The funeral hour has not been set as we go to press but will be some time Thursday afternoon.

### Peebles-Harley Co. Inc., To Open Soon

The Peebles-Harley Company, Inc., a new General Department Store will open in the Galloway Department Store building on East Main street in the near future.

Mr. L. D. Kimbrell, of Grier, S. C., president of the company stated this week, plans were being made for an early opening date which will be announced in next week's Eagle.

Mr. Fred Harley, of Grier, S. C. who has been with the Peebles for several years will be manager of the local store. Mr. Harley is well experienced in the business and is highly elated over the prospects of the new business.

Mr. Harley is married and has two little girls, one 7 years of age and one four months. He plans to move his family to Cherryville soon as housing is available. They are Methodist.

The Peebles is a chain of stores and this store gives them 22 in number. They have been in the business 64 years, with headquarters in Lawrenceville, Va., which is near Richmond.

### Final Rites For Tommy Gurley

Funeral services and final rites for Thomas Daniel Gurley, III, seventeen-year old outstanding local high school student, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church. The pastor, the Reverend Leroy C. Trexler, officiated and was assisted by the Reverend George L. Riddle, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and the Reverend J. W. Kiser, pastor of Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Miss Fannie Farris, organist, played the Prelude, which consisted of several hymns, and the church choir sang "Living For Jesus." The Reverend Trexler read the Invocation and prayer. The High School Glee Club, under Mr. Dale Grabbil, Director of Music, gave a choral number, "Worship." The Reverend George L. Riddle read the Scripture, the twenty-third Psalm, followed by the High School Glee Club, "The Lord is My Shepherd." The High School Glee Club then sang "Go Forth With God," and the Reverend Trexler closed with the benediction. Chopin's "Funeral March" was played by Organist Farris as the Postlude.

Active Pall Bearers were classmates: Larry Sumner, Wallace Johnson, Ned Reynolds, Charles Sherrill, Buddy Hutchinson, Manuel Goldiner, Edwin Hoyle, and Fred Reynolds. Leroy Bishop and Bud Pruitt, former high school students, along with the Senior boys served as Honorary Pall Bearers. The high school Senior girls served as flower bearers assisted by the ladies of St. John's Lutheran Church. The entire church, where the body lay in state, was lined with beautiful floral designs, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Burial was in the City Cemetery.

### Red Cross Making Progress In Drive

Contributions since our last report have been made as follows:

Dr. E. M. Houser	\$ 10.00
Beam Con. Co.	10.00
C. Lee Speer	5.00
Thelma's Super Mkt.	5.00
Kenneth Beam, Ins.	25.00
Rev. Jesse Johnson	1.00
James Franklin	5.00
Long's Metal Shop and Employees	10.00
Diske Lumber Company	14.00
Allen Drug Co.	10.00
	\$91.00
Reported March 9th	\$265.00
	\$356.10

If there is anyone who has not been solicited for a Red Cross contribution, it will be very much appreciated if you will bring your contribution to my office at 106 W. Main St., where a membership card will be issued with pleasure.

Signed: K. R. BEAM

### Funeral Services For Mrs. Craft

Funeral services for Mrs. Lola Clyde Craft, wife of Bert N. Craft, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Paul's Methodist Church. The body lay in state at the church for one hour prior to the services. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Shepherd, officiated, assisted by Rev. W. E. Ruffin, a former pastor. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews and flower bearers were Miss Sam Workman and Mrs. Blaine Dellinger were in charge of the flowers.

Mrs. Craft was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Childers. She was born January 20, 1899. She had been in failing health for several years and continued to her bed since December 11, 1954 when she suffered a stroke.

Surviving are her husband and two children, Mrs. Neil C. Davis and Wayne Craft. Also surviving are the following sisters and one brother: Mrs. Ethel Houser, Vale; Mrs. Annie Kennan, Wilmington; Mrs. T. E. Fisher, of Hickory; Mrs. Will Neill, Cherryville; Mrs. Edna Hoffman, Gastonia and Earl Childers of Cherryville; together with six grandchildren.

### Officers For The Cherryville Unit Of N. C. Education Association Elected

Officers for the Cherryville Unit of the North Carolina Education Association for the year 1955-1956 have been elected. They are shown in the picture, seated, left to right: President, Mrs. T. A. Carter; Treasurer, Mrs. Yates Homesley; and standing, left to right: vice-president, Ernest R. Parker; and secretary, Mrs. Fenton L. Larson.

The March meeting of the local unit of the North Carolina Education Association was held in the Cherryville High School Library on Wednesday afternoon. At this meeting a film on the Legislative Program for the United States, "Education" was shown by Miss Julia Renfro.

Mr. Eskine Carson, Mr. Ernest R. Parker, Mrs. W. F. Starnes, Mrs. T. A. Carter, and Mrs. Fenton L. Larson were elected delegates to attend the meeting of the National Education Association in Asheville, March 24-26. Mrs. W. F. Starnes, Mrs. Elden Eaker was elected as an alternate delegate.

### E. W. Carson Appointed Principal Of East Elementary School Here

The Cherryville School Board on Monday night appointed Mr. E. W. Carson as principal of the new East Elementary School now under construction on East Academy Street. The school building will have twelve classrooms, an auditorium, a cafeteria and a library. The primary classrooms will be at one end of the building and the grammar grade rooms in the East wing of the building. The hallways will be finished with terrazzo floors. The building is expected to be ready by early fall.

Mr. N. S. Cranford was appointed as principal of the Senior High School, and Mr. John L. Beach, as principal of the Junior High School. Mrs. Irene Sox Heavner will serve as principal of the West Elementary School and Mr. Fenton L. Larson, as Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Carson's term of office will begin on July 1st and the others will be effective as of the beginning of the new school year this fall.

### Ritz Cafe To Open Here At Early Date

A new cafe, "The Ritz" will open here at an early date, according to Mr. Marvin Hager, owner.

The G. C. McGinley building on North Mountain street is undergoing much improvement in the interior and will be the home for the new cafe.

Mr. Hager has had many years in the cafe business, having operated a cafe here several years ago on East Main street.

Watch The Eagle for opening date.

### Woodmen To Meet Monday Night

There will be a special meeting of the Woodmen of the World Monday night, March 21st at 7:30 o'clock on the third floor of the Cherryville National Bank building. An election of officers will be held at this time, along with other important business to be discussed.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

MRS. ELESÉ PUTNAM ATTENDS REVELON BEAUTY SCHOOL

Mrs. Elesé Putnam, employee of the Houser Drug Company, attended the Revelon Beauty School conducted at the Wm. Barringer Hotel in Charlotte last Thursday, under the supervision of Miss Jean Castleberry, Miss Castleberry, instructor of the Revelon School of Cosmetics, conducted the course in facial makeup.