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REGISTRATION BOOKS TO CLOSE APRIL 22nd.

CHEERYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO PRESENT CONCERT

Sunday Afternoon In Auditorium

The Cherryville High School proudly presents the 70 piece Concert Band in the traditional "Contest Concert" Sunday afternoon, April 17, at 3:00 in Starnes Auditorium. No admission will be charged; however, a free will offering will be taken.

This particular concert has been traditional for the past several years. Only five members will be played and the concert will be short. The music played will be the selections that the band has been working on and rehearsing for the past months to play at Greensboro State Band Contest.

Last year the band received a Superior in grade four and this year the band is moving into a higher classification, that of grade five. There are 6 grades in the band classifications of this state. Grade one is the least difficult and grade six the most difficult.

The bands competing this year in grade five are New Hanover of Wilmington, Charlotte Central, Charlotte Myers Park, Marion, Greenville, Henderson, Cherryville, Thomasville, Winston Salem and High Point.

The band performs on Aycock Auditorium stage in Greensboro at 12:00 noon Friday, April 22. They will be judged by three prominent musical authorities from throughout the United States.

The concert is short; only one march and four very easy to learn compositions, commencing exactly at 3:00. Sunday, April 17, in Starnes Auditorium.

Funeral Services For C. M. McGinnis

Funeral service for Mr. Charlie M. McGinnis was conducted in St. Mark's Lutheran Church Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Carl H. S. Crocker and Lemuel Nolen.

Mr. McGinnis was born and reared and lived his entire life in the St. Mark community with the exception of the winters spent in Florida truck farming. He was a faithful member of St. Mark's Church from his youth. In early manhood he was married to Miss Bessie Lee Heafner, and to this union was born seven children: Mrs. Bill Drum and Fitzhugh McGinnis of Lincoln county, Mrs. E. M. Carrie Lee Tutherford, Mrs. E. M. Ginnia and Mrs. Johnnie Freeman of Crouse, Route 1, and R. D. McGinnis of Homestead, Fla. One daughter, Mrs. Marshall Elmore preceded him to the grave about five years ago. Besides the immediate family he leaves to mourn their loss: two brothers, three sisters, seventeen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

Mr. McGinnis was a good husband, a loving father, a good neighbor, and a friend to every man with whom he came in contact, always willing to lend a helping hand to any one in need. He will be greatly missed in the home and the community in which he lived.

300 HP Chrysler On Display At Cherry Motors

The Sensational New Chrysler 300 the first one like it to be shipped in North or South Carolina is now on display at Cherry Motors.

America's most powerful stock car set new standards for performance over all others in 1955. Cherry Motors invites you to see it. It has that "100-Million Dollar Look."

R. G. McLURD IN THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

Mr. R. G. McLurd entered the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte last Thursday for further treatment. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

During the past five years, cotton production in Central America has increased 600 per cent.

First Baptist Church Revival



REV. HORACE EASON

The members of the First Baptist Church feel that our church is most fortunate this year because of the coming of Horace Eason of Shelby, N. C., as God's spokesman for the Revival and Leslie Bookout of Monroe as our singer.

People all over North Carolina have admired and appreciated Horace Eason as Secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of North Carolina. During the past years he has had many calls to help in Revival services. He preaches God's Word and likes to see lost people saved and lives dedicated to His service.

Funeral Service E. L. Whitworth

Everette L. Whitworth, 74, lifelong resident of the Waco community, died at the Shelby Hospital Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. He was a son of the late J. W. and Nancy Putnam Whitworth and until his retirement in 1950 had been connected with the North Carolina State Highway Commission for 30 years.

He was married to the former Miss Mary Beam, who survives. He also leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Black of Bladenboro and Miss Alice Whitworth of Charlotte. Surviving also are the following brothers and sisters: M. C. Whitworth, J. A. Whitworth, Mrs. W. G. Hord, Mrs. D. B. S. p. Mrs. W. L. Brown and A. F. Whitworth of Shelby.

Funeral services were held from the Waco Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the body lying in state from 2:15 o'clock to 3 o'clock. Rites were conducted by Rev. Burley Turner, Rev. J. W. Sattler and Rev. A. M. Kiser. Interment was made in Capernum Cemetery.

Revival Begins At Shady Grove April 17

A Revival meeting will begin at the Shady Grove Baptist church, Sunday, April 17th and will continue through Sunday, April 24th. The Rev. Lawson Allen of the Gardner-Webb college, Boiling Springs, will be the guest minister.

Services each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Good singing will be heard each evening during the Revival.

Singing Convention Sunday Afternoon

There will be a singing convention Sunday afternoon at the Missionary Methodist Church on Ballard street, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. There will be some outstanding Trios and Quartettes.

Make your plans to be with the Missionary Methodist Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Demonstration At Ferguson Hardware

You are invited to attend a Paint demonstration by Kurfess Color Consultant Saturday, April 16th, from 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., at Ferguson Hardware Company on East Main Street.

To the first 100 persons entering the store after 9:30 A. M., on Saturday, April 16th, a 40c can of paint will be given free. Also free cans of Beacon Wax will be given away. Don't forget to attend.

Mack H. Hayes Laid To Rest Here

Mack Hall Hayes, 61, of Valmead, superintendent of the Hudson Cotton Manufacturing Company in Lenoir, died Monday night at 8 o'clock, following a heart attack.

Mr. Hayes had been a resident of Valmead for about 20 years. He was born in Mount Holly, January 9, 1893, the son of Stephen Decatur Hayes and Ellen Agatha Ballard Hayes. His wife is Mrs. Maggie Aderholdt Hayes.

Mr. Hayes lived in Cherryville most of his life, before moving to Lenoir and was superintendent of the Cherryville Manufacturing Company and the Howell Manufacturing Co. He moved from here to Lenoir and made his home there since. He moved his membership to the First Methodist Church in Lenoir but remained a member of the Cherryville Masonic Lodge here.

Funeral Service E. L. Whitworth

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock today at the First Methodist Church in Lenoir with the Rev. Harlan L. Creech, Jr., pastor, officiating. The body was brought to Cherryville and interment was made in the City Memorial Cemetery here.

Three Scouts Get God and Country Awards



Reading from left to right: David Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Troy Carpenter; Dwight Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard R. Harrelson, and Howard Homesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy C. Homesley, received the God and Country Award in an impressive ceremony at the First Methodist Church on Sunday, March 27th. The awards were presented by James L. Beam, Jr., president of the Rotary Club.

1500 People Gathered At Sugar Hill Sunday For Easter Egg Fight

Revival To Begin At Wesleyan Church



REV. C. WESLEY LOVIN

Revival services will begin Monday night, April 18th, at the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. C. Wesley Lovin, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Kannapolis, will do the preaching. Special music will be featured at each service.

Dr. L. Nelson Bell To Speak At First Presbyterian Church

Dr. L. Nelson Bell of Montreat will preach at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. Dr. Bell is a physician and surgeon, the father-in-law of Billy Graham, the noted evangelist, and served for a number of years as a medical missionary in China.

Lawrence Alexander Opens Floor Covering Store On Main Street

Lawrence Alexander has opened the Main Street Floor Covering Store next door to the Bowling Alley on East Main Street. Mr. Alexander will handle all kinds of floor covering: linoleum, tile, rubber tile and asphalt in all colors and will put the covering on your floor ready to walk on. He invites you to visit him and discuss your household problems.

Many Cherryville Men In Crowd To Fight Eggs

1500 Egg fighters and spectators gathered Sunday morning at Sugar Hill, seven miles West of Cherryville to practice the old time tradition of Easter Egg fighting. The annual Sugar Hill Egg fight brought hundreds of people from Gaston, Cleveland and Lincoln counties.

Anniversary Edition

Please bear in mind that the time is rapidly approaching when we will get out our Mammoth 50th Anniversary Edition. We ask that all friends begin to bring in any and all interesting stories and news suitable to be included in this edition. We urged friends throughout this entire section to cooperate with us in getting interesting facts about the happenings in the long ago. Any stories of happenings connected with people, business enterprises, changes in town and country affairs, personal interest stories and anything that would make the special edition a thing to be preserved for future generations.

This will be the biggest edition of a newspaper ever published in Cherryville and it will be distributed over a wide territory. We will appeal to advertisers and it is our purpose to make the edition one that will pay advertisers as no edition has ever done in the past fifty years. Also we believe that hundreds and thousands of our readers will want to keep the copy they receive for years and years and that feature alone will make the medium a lasting ad for all those who are represented in this special edition.

FINAL REPORT ON RED CROSS

This is our final American Red Cross Funds Campaign Report. Collections - Week of April 6-13:

Dora Yarn Mill	Employees	\$ 33.20
Howell Mfg. Co.	Elementary No. 1	25.00
Teachers	High School Teachers	39.00
		13.50
Previously Reported		110.70
		1,127.64
		\$1,238.34

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who assisted me in this campaign and also each and every contributor.

K. E. BEAM, Chairman American Red Cross Funds Campaign.

Revival Meeting At Crouse Baptist

A Revival meeting will begin at Crouse Baptist Church on Sunday, April 17th, and will continue through Sunday, April 24th. Services each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. A. F. Blackburn of Landis Baptist Church will be the visiting minister.

An Appeal For The Dock Russ Fund



Arthur Lee (Dock) Russ who was on the "Strike It Rich" program last week has returned home and is now making preparation to put in his stand. He is in need of more funds to help him get started.

He wants to get his stand opened up and has the promise of a place, just as soon as he has enough money to equip the place and stock it. This is a most worthy cause and you are urged to give this your consideration and make a contribution.

Any contribution, large or small will be appreciated and will help him get started into a little business of his own, whereby he might be able to help support his family.

Bill Houser at the Houser Drug Company or Fred K. Houser at The Eagle Office will gladly accept your contributions.

Gastonia District W.S.C.S. To Meet Friday, April 22

The Gastonia District meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held on Friday, April 22 at 9:45 at Central Methodist Church, Shelby, N. C. Lunch will be served by the host church for one dollar per plate.

New Years Shooters To Meet April 22nd

The Howell Stroup and A. Sydney Beam New Year Shooters will meet Friday night, April 22 at 7:30 o'clock at the Triple-H Drive-In Restaurant on Cherryville-Bessemer City Highway.

Challenge Day Saturday 23rd.

As filing time draws nearer to close, politics are warming up in Cherryville for the big primary election to be held here Tuesday, April 26th. E. V. Moss has announced for re-election as Mayor. T. Carlyle Sumner and W. D. Browne announced last week for reelection in their respective Wards, two and four. Three men are seeking election as Recorder. D. Ray Ballard is seeking re-election, while Hobson P. Hendricks and Bennett Vandye are seeking the office that Ballard now holds. Another office seeker, Mr. Berlin Craig, owner of the Craig Cleaners here tried to file for the Recorder's position, but was rejected and would let him after himself as a candidate on the grounds that he did not live within the city limits of the town. Craig claims that he is eligible to file for Recorder, as he lives within three miles of jurisdiction in the court here as far as three miles each direction of the town.

Gastonia District W.S.C.S. To Meet Friday, April 22

The women of the Western North Carolina Conference Woman's Society will have an unusual experience this spring when they hold their annual district meetings. Mrs. W. B. Landrum, field worker of the Woman's Division will be in this area and will be featured speaker at each of the ten meetings. Mrs. Landrum has had wide experience in the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, has taught in leadership schools, pastors' and standard training schools and in schools of theology. She is an accredited teacher and has taught courses on the work of the Woman's Division. Mrs. Landrum is an active member of First Methodist Church, Little Rock, Ark.

W. A. Harmon Opens Apartment At Beach

Mr. W. A. Harmon, manager of the Webb Theatre in Gastonia has opened the Susy Q. Apartments at Myrtle Beach, S. C., right near the ocean front with all modern electric kitchen.

Mr. Harmon is well known in Cherryville as he was employed with the Mark Black Theatres here many years ago. He is married to the former Miss Virgie Eaker of Cherryville.

Revival Meeting At Second Baptist

A series of revival meetings is starting tonight at the Second Baptist Church. Rev. Wendell Mullen, pastor of the New Testament Baptist Church in Augusta, Georgia, will be the Evangelist. The singing will be directed by Wayne Beam.

Revival Meeting At Second Baptist

A special Sunday School rally day will be held this Sunday with a "break the record" attendance campaign. Their record attendance so far is 252 and the goal set for this Sunday is 255. Every member of the Church and Sunday School is urged to cooperate and the public is cordially invited to be present for this special Sunday School rally.

Challenge Day Saturday 23rd.

Candidate desiring to run for any office of the town, must file name with the City Clerk at the City Hall on or before 5:00 o'clock, Friday afternoon, April 22nd. Registration books for new voters are now open and the registrar will be at the City Hall all day Saturday, April 16th and Saturday, April 23rd. The registrar for the town election is Mr. J. T. Allen. Mr. Steve Stroupe will serve as one of the judges.

THREE MEN FILE FOR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

The Cherryville School Board election will be held on Tuesday, May 3rd. Three vacancies are to be filled by the expiration of terms of Messrs. Roy Carpenter, Harry H. Allen, Jr., and Floyd T. (Dink) Dellinger. Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Allen, stated to the press today that they do not "choose to run" again, and will not be candidates in the election.

W. A. Harmon Opens Apartment At Beach

Mr. Harmon is well known in Cherryville as he was employed with the Mark Black Theatres here many years ago. He is married to the former Miss Virgie Eaker of Cherryville.

Mr. Harmon has an announcement in The Eagle about his apartments and invites you to call him up when you are anticipating a trip to the beach.

Revival Meeting At Second Baptist

Farmer received about 30 billion dollars for what they marketed in 1954. This was five per cent less than in 1953, according to figures released by the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service.

