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SENIOR FAREWELL CONCERT TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

In Auditorium At 3:30 O'clock

This Sunday afternoon the Cherryville High School Band performs the traditional Farewell Concert, which is in honor of the band seniors that leave the Blue and White Band this year. The program will start at 3:30 and will be approximately one hour long. No admission will be charged.

Mr. Joseph B. Fields, Band Director of the Lincolnton City Schools, will be the guest conductor. The Lincolnton Band has just received a "Superior" rating in Greensboro for the classification of Grade III.

The concert program is as follows: Alma Mater; The Nutmegger March; The French Quarter; The Blue Tail Fly; Sun Valley Mountains; His Honor March; Trauer-Marsch; Fantasy of American Sailing Songs; Broadcast from Brazil; The Stars and Stripes Forever; and Auld Lang Syne.

The Cherryville High School Band has just returned from the Greensboro Contest - Festival where they competed in the classification of Grade 5. They returned with a rating of "Superior."

This band has had the superior leadership of the following seniors: John Kilby, Larry Sumner, Fred Reynolds, Ned Reynolds, Frances Ann Harrelson, Helens Howell, Betsy Hullander, Patricia Ann Beam, and Newell Quinn. With the playing of Auld Lang Syne and as Mr. Grabbill shakes each senior's hand as a farewell salute, we all join in wishing each senior much success in their future.

Miss Sara Bowman Speaks To Girl Scout Town Council

The Girl Scout Town Council met Thursday night, May 5th at St. John's Lutheran Church. Miss Sara Bowman, Executive Director of the Pioneer Girl Scout Area was the guest speaker.

During the business session, plans for the Girl Scout Day Camp to be held at the Cherryville Country Club during a week of June were discussed. Brownie Play Day and Intermediate Camp Day, which will be observed at Camp Rotary on May 14th for Brownies and May 28th for Intermediates, were planned for. A detailed report was given of the many improvements made recently at Camp Rotary, including a new tent unit. It was reported that during Girl Scout Week the Cherryville Girl Scouts sold 528 boxes of Girl Scout cookies.

Officers and standing committees of Cherryville Town Council are as follows:

Chairman: Mrs. D. R. Mauney, Jr.
Vice Chairman: Mrs. John P. Wilson
Secretary & Treasurer: Mrs. Robert Beam
Training: Mrs. Pete Blackwelder
Organization: Mrs. George Beam and Mrs. Troy Carpenter
Camp: Mrs. D. R. Mauney, Jr.
Day Camp: John P. Wilson, Mrs. Hoke Quicke, Mrs. Everett Ellington

Finance: Mrs. Carlyle Sumner and L. Edwin Rudisill
Program: Mrs. John P. Wilson
Public Relations: Mrs. R. C. Sharpe and Mrs. Leroy C. Trelaxer

Membership: Mrs. Felix Mendel and Mrs. Clyde Ledford
Troop leaders for the town of Cherryville are as follows:

Mrs. R. H. Carroll, Mrs. Stowe Dellinger, Mrs. Evelyn Shives, Mrs. Ora Moore, Mrs. W. P. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Cline West, Mrs. Dale Grabbill, Mrs. Julian Papot, and Mrs. Heber Eaker.

Twelve adult scouts have just completed a sixteen hour leader's training course conducted at the Presbyterian Church by Miss Martha Lou Lucas, Assistant Director of the Pioneer Area.

Cherryville has six active Girl Scout troops - two Brownie troops and four Intermediate troops.

Memorial Day Service At Mt. Vernon

The annual Memorial Day service will be held at Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Lincolnton City, Sunday, May 22nd. A schedule program of activities is planned include all day service with lunch at the noon hour at the church.

Special group singers are expected for special numbers.

Please note the change of the date from Sunday, May 15th, as was previously announced to Sunday, May 22nd.

You are cordially invited to come and bring lunch and enjoy the days program.

Girl's State Delegates



MILDRED ASHLYN BEAM



BETTY JUNE RIDDLE

Paul Altman Head American Legion

At a regular meeting of Tryon Post No. 100, of the American Legion on Tuesday night, at 7:30 at the Legion Hut, Paul Altman was elected Commander to succeed Milton Loy, outgoing Commander.

Hubert Sneed was elected Vice Commander and Johnnie Mosteller, Jr., Adjutant. Other officers will be appointed at the next meeting.

Past Commander Loy, has done a wonderful job for the Legion this year and deserves much praise for the fine job he has done.

TWO HONORS



HOWELL STROUP

Last week was a very fortunate one for Howell Stroup. In the general election last Tuesday his fellow citizens thought enough of him to elect him a member of the local school board. In a Reunion of the Class of 1940 at State College in Raleigh over the week-end he was voted President of his class. This is considered a very signal honor as the term is indefinite. His continued interest in school affairs at State was rewarded by unanimous approval by his classmates for this high honor.

This isn't the first accolade accorded Howell. Even in high school he attained many honors. He didn't miss a single day in all his years of schooling in Cherryville. He was an athlete of some note being Co-captain of the football team that won 13 games without a loss, being champion of the western conference that year. The loss, to Newton, was the last game of the second year schedule. Howell's senior year, a real heart-breaker. This team was instrumental in the Cherryville lads acquiring the name of "Ironmen" as they played four games without a substitution. He also played basketball, winning three letters in each sport making a total of six in high school.

Scholastically he had the best grades of all his classmates at that time and was Valedictorian of his class upon graduation.

He entered State College and majored in agricultural Education and once again was afforded many honors. He played four year of college football and was the team Captain his Senior year. He was

New School Board Members Take Oath

Three new School Board members, Floyd T. (Dink) Dellinger, Howell Stroup, and H. A. (Gabe) Blackwelder were given the Oath of Office last Monday night at a meeting in the office of Superintendent F. L. Larson.

The oath was administered by Judge D. Ray Ballard, Recorder.

Mrs. C. A. Martin Laid To Last Rest

Funeral services for Mrs. Violet Douella Sneed Martin, 74, prominent resident of the Farnsworth section, Cherryville, Route 2, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Shady Grove Baptist Church, Her pastor, Rev. P. A. Hicks, and a former pastor, Rev. W. G. Camp, officiated. The body lay in state at the church for one hour prior to the services. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Martin died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Furman Farnsworth, after a long illness. She was the widow of C. A. Martin, who died three years ago.

Mrs. Martin was a native of the Cherryville section and was the daughter of the late William and Mary Jane Black Sneed. Surviving Mrs. Martin are five daughters: Mrs. Robert E. Wright and Mrs. Farnsworth of Cherryville R-2; Mrs. D. S. Nell of High Point; Mrs. Robert H. Rhyne of Mt. Holly, and Mrs. Ben S. Sellers of Charlotte; three sons, Garland H. Martin and Paul E. Martin of Kings Mountain R-3, and W. Clyde Martin of High Point; a sister, Mrs. Harvey Roberts of Kings Mountain; a brother, Wylie M. Sneed of Cherryville; and a half-brother, A. Houston Black of Kings Mountain R-3.

Funeral Service For Guy Harrelson

Funeral service for Guy Harrelson, 71, of Alexis, was held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Cherryville. Services were conducted by Rev. L. A. McClure and the Rev. A. B. Waters. Burial was made in the City Memorial Cemetery here.

Carpenter's Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements. Mr. Harrelson died Wednesday afternoon in the Memorial Hospital in Charlotte following an illness of more than two years. He was a native of Cleveland county.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Addie Williams Harrelson; a brother, Gaithe Harrelson of Bessemer City; three sisters, Mrs. Ada Moss and Mrs. Prue Whitworth of Waco, and Miss Lucy Harrelson of Hickory.

Six Waco Youths Go To FFA Rally

Six Waco High School Freshmen will go to the District FFA Rally in Asheville, May 13th and 14th to participate in the Dairy Cattle Judging and Public Speaking Contest. The members of the Waco FFA Dairy Judging team, Jack Seism, Charles Langley, Hazel Gardner and Denny Turner will participate in Public Speaking Contest on the topic of "Man's Kinship to the Soil."

Other Waco boys going as delegates are Lewis Harrelson and Harry Sandlin.

Sponsors and contributors to the cost of the trip are: Farmers Union Supply Co. and Cherry Motors, Inc. of Cherryville and W. H. Dodd, Principal of the Waco High School, Waco, W. H. Sellers, Waco Agriculture teacher will accompany the boys on the trip.

Mrs. Carter's Fifth Grade Visits Eagle

Mrs. T. A. Carter's fifth grade visited the Eagle Office last Friday afternoon and was shown through the plant. They observed many of the details which go into the publishing of a newspaper.

Those visiting the plant were: Mrs. Carter, Rodger Walker, Kenneth Tillman, Larry Hartman, Kenneth Jean Nelson, Terry West, Melvin Chapman, Carroll Peeler, Johnny Wright, Marion Hiatt, Drenda Alexander, Joyce Baldwin, Judy Beam, Linda Bivens, Kenny Boggs, Elaine Carpenter, Elaine Cagle, Brenda Ray Carroll, Sandra Dalton, Billie Ann Kelly, Ann Lohr, Lou Eise Harrelson, Rita Stewart, Gail Vandye, Rebecca Short, Ann Heavener, Karen Loy.

Bobby Kester, Irene Guiton, Diane Abernathy and Jerry White were absent.

Chicken Dinner Friday At Dora

There will be a Chicken Dinner Friday, May 13th, at the Dora Club Room, sponsored by the Missionary Methodist Church Circle. Dinner will be served from 11 A. M. to 1:30 P. M., and from 4:30 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.

The public is invited.

TOWN OFFICIALS



W. T. ROBINSON, Mayor



D. RAY BALLARD, Recorder



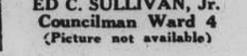
J. L. ARMSTRONG, Councilman Ward 1



T. CARLYLE SUMNER, Councilman Ward 2



L. WEBB MCGINNIS, Councilman Ward 3



ED C. SULLIVAN, Jr., Councilman Ward 4 (Picture not available)

New Town Officials Sworn In Last Night

The new Town Officials were sworn in last night at a regular meeting of the town board. Rev. George L. Riddle gave the Invocation and Wm. J. Allran, Jr., conducted the Oath of Office to the newly elected officials: W. T. Robinson, Mayor; D. Ray Ballard, Recorder; T. Carlyle Sumner, Councilman from Ward No. 2 and Ed Sullivan, Jr., Councilman from Ward 4. Carlyle Sumner was elected to Mayor-Protem.

Cancer Fund Drive Goes Over The Top

Mrs. Ben E. Rudisill and Lewis Doggett, 1955 Cancer Crusade Chairmen, announced today the Cancer Fund Drive in Cherryville had gone over the top with a total of \$1124.00. The goal was \$800.00.

Added to the long list of contributors last week is the Rev. George L. Riddle.

The chairmen wish to thank each and every one who made a contribution and helped to make this drive complete success. They are also grateful to the following volunteers who willingly gave of their time and efforts in this most worthy cause: Mesdames Jack Randall, W. L. Armstrong, C. Grier Beam, J. A. Blackwelder, Blaine Dellinger, Roland Ferguson, Jack Middlebrooks, D. E. Mauney, Jr., Felix Mendel and T. Carlyle Sumner.

Cherryville High School Girls Win Awards In Typing

Three Cherryville High School senior girls have won awards in the Gaston County Typing Contest that is sponsored jointly by the Gastonia Rotary Club and the North Carolina Employment Service.

Each year, students taking advanced typing are invited to enter this contest. Those students representing every school in the county, who qualify are invited to Gastonia for final testing. From this group five students are announced and they receive awards at a regular Rotary Meeting.

Martha Ann Beam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Blaine Beam, Deanna Sumner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey M. Sumner, and Frances Ann Harrelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrelson, all seniors of Cherryville High School, are among the five qualifying for prizes this year.

They will go, accompanied by Mr. Norman G. Warlick, Business Education Teacher and Mr. Erskine Carson, Principal, to Gastonia on Thursday to be guests of the Gastonia Rotary Club at its regular meeting. At this time the first place winner among the five participants will receive a portable typewriter and each of the other students will receive lesser gifts.

Harriette Ann Seals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Seals, also qualified in the first round of the annual contest.

Mr. Norman Warlick taught these girls last year as well as this year.

We are all proud of both the instructor and the three girls who have brought honor both to themselves and their school.

Services At First Baptist Church

Dr. Lawson Allen, Associate to the President of Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C., will bring the messages at both the morning and evening worship services at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Dr. Allen is well known and loved in this vicinity as it has been our privilege to have him speak in our church on several occasions previously.

The usual morning and evening services will continue to be held each Sunday. Also, the Mid-Week Prayer Service will be held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and give their wholehearted support to these services.

Services each Sunday:
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
6:15 p.m.—Baptist Training Union
7:30 p.m.—Worship Service.

Riding Devices Coming Next Week

R. C. Lee's Riding Devices will arrive Monday morning, May 16th, for one week stay on lot next to Rhyne-Houser Club House.

They are being sponsored by the American Legion and Cherryville Fire Department.

CRASH VICTIM



L. CORBIN THOMAS

Funeral Services Held Sat. Morning

Funeral services for L. Corbin Thomas, 23, who was killed in an automobile crash near Crouse early Thursday morning were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Anthony Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Paul L. Hovis, pastor was in charge, assisted by Rev. W. K. Miller, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

The choir sang "Rock of Ages" and "In The Sweet By and By". Pallbearers were Charles Dellinger, Ray Hood, O. C. Parker, Jr., Bobby Bumgarner, Lloyd Wallace, and Warren Wallace.

Flowers were in charge of Mrs. Per Hallman and flower bearers were: Carolyn Bumgarner, Peggy Bumgarner, Jane Potter, Mary Alma McSwain, Kay Kiser, Mary Frances Carpenter, Mrs. George Bumgarner, Mary Lou Mauney, Mrs. Blanche Poston, Inez Rayfield, Patsy Mauney, Rachel Hovis, Mrs. Tom Hood, and Ethel Wright.

Burial was made in the City Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Thomas attended the Biltmore High School, Biltmore, and served four years in the U. S. Navy with two years overseas. At the time of his death he was employed at the Carolina Freight Carriers, Corp.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Deborah; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Thomas and five brothers, Charles, Van, Nathan and Michael, all of Cherryville and one sister, Mrs. J. B. Ledford of Swannona.

Grabbill Announces Music Camp Staff

Banner Elk, N. C., May 6, 1955—Mr. Francis Grabbill, Director of the Lees-McRae College Music Camp for 1955, has announced that his staff listing for the summer project is complete. Instructor in brass instruments will be Mr. Louis V. Bean, at present a director of instrumental music at Granite Quarry High School, a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College. Mr. Bean played in the Army Ground Forces Band 1945-46 while in service. There he studied trombone under Leroy Hoty, a former member of the Goldman Band, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Baxter Feimster will be acting Dean of Men and Dean of Women. Mr. Feimster, a coach at Cleveland High School and Cherryville High School, will be recreational director.

Four scholarships are being given college students, music majors, who will be dormitory counselors and assistant instructors in the major music fields of band, voice, and piano.

Throughout the summer, guest artists, teachers, and conductors will appear on the camp concert program. Mr. Richard E. Southwick, Salisbury, N. C., Director of instrumental music in the Salisbury City Schools; Mr. Gordon Nash, head of the music department at Appalachian State Teacher's College; Mr. Joseph Fields, Director of Music at Lincolnton City Schools; Mr. William Davis, saxophone and clarinet teacher; Mr. Robert Andrews, teacher and ensemble conductor in Charlotte; and Mr. Ben Nation, recording workshop authority for the city schools of Cherryville, N. C. for the past nine years.

Senior Piano Recital Friday Night, May 13

The Senior Piano Recital will be presented Friday night, May 13th at 8:00 o'clock in the Starline Auditorium.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Informal Opening of New Auditorium

The West Elementary School will have its final PTA meeting of the year on Thursday, May 19th at 7:30 o'clock, in its newly constructed auditorium.

At this time the sixth grade students will be featured in a special program since this is the last year these boys and girls will attend school at this building. Of much interest will be a concert by Mr. Grabbill's band students from this class. This will include twenty-one of the group.

The Rev. J. W. Kiser will have the devotions.

The public is urged to attend this informal opening of the new auditorium. Parents and grandparents are extended a special invitation.

More Contributions To Dock Russ Fund

Contributions are still coming in on the Dock Russ Fund. Mr. Russ has been able to open up his stand beside the Eagle Office and it will be known as Dock's Place.

He is carrying an advertisement in The Eagle today. Read it and visit him. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Contributors this week are: Mrs. Tot Dellinger \$ 5.00
Haywood Kendrick \$ 5.00
Miscellaneous \$ 1.41

Total \$12.41

To Hold Revival



REV. JACK H. COOKE

Revival Services At Bess Chapel Sunday

Evangelistic Services will begin Sunday morning, May 15, 9:00 A. M. in the Bess Chapel Methodist Church. Services will continue each evening through Friday at 7:45 P. M. The Rev. Jack Cooke, minister of the Cherryville Methodist Church, will be preaching. There will be special music under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Jesse L. Johnson, Jr. The public is very cordially invited.

First Place Winners Bible Memory Work

The First Baptist Church is proud to announce that thirteen of their Junior boys and girls were first place winners in the Regional Training Union Tournament held at the First Baptist Church in Marion, N. C. last Saturday. Out of the nine Associations represented, the First Baptist Church of Cherryville had a larger number of Juniors in the Bible Memory Work Tournament than any other church.

These boys and girls are now eligible to enter the State Training Union Tournament to be held at the Fruitland Baptist Assembly in Hendersonville, N. C., June 20-26. They are: H. L. Beam, III, Judy Beam, Linda Black, Linda Boyles, Mary Frances Childers, Nona Dayberry, Rodney Helms, Lester Jenkins, Jerry Kelly, Judy Kelly, Ann Taylor, Barbara Waterson and Keith Wease.

PURCHASE LOTS IN HOUSER PINES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harley have purchased lot No. 6 in the Houser Pines on Pine Avenue. They plan to erect a nice home at an early date. The Harleys are managers of the Peebles-Harley Company, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanDyke have purchased lot No. 8 in the Houser Pines on Sunset Drive and are planning to build a modern and up-to-date residence soon.