

GENERAL TO CLOSE MONDAY JULY 4th.

MEMORIAL BOOKS ARE BEING ACCEPTED AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRIBUTE PAID TO MISS WILLIS

The following are paragraphs from a letter received by Mrs. Emmett Houser from Mrs. Barbara T. Heafner, county librarian, in answer to a request for a list of suitable books which could be placed in the Cherryville Public Library in memory of Miss Nettie Willis, former librarian, who passed away recently.

"Miss Willis' death was shocking and tragic. She was a fine person with many unusual talents and abilities. I had seen her in Winston-Salem just about a month ago when I was up for a library meeting, and had lunch with her one day. She told me about her work there and seemed so very happy. She was leading a very active, busy life and was making a real contribution. She was a wonderful person and a good librarian. We were very fortunate to have had her in Cherryville, and that library was very close to her heart. She was still interested in it and was making a very real contribution to it. She would be very proud, I think.

"Have you ever considered beginning a Memorial Shelf in the library and giving it some local publicity. A number of places do that and the libraries have a special Memorial Shelf. A lot of people prefer placing a book in memory of a person rather than sending flowers. A Memorial Book Plate can be placed in the front of the book, giving the name of the donor and the person in whose memory it is given. We have quite a few given us, although we do not have a special Memorial Shelf. However, we do choose for the memorial a book that has lasting value and that is outstanding in its particular field. I write a letter to the family of the person in whose memory the book is being presented, giving them the name of the person making the gift and the title of the book presented.

Cherryville National Bank Pays Six Percent Dividend

The Cherryville National Bank will issue in the next few days a check in the amount of 6 per cent to stockholders of the bank. The bank, under the supervision of Ezra V. Moss, Executive Vice President, has made much progress since its re-organization several years ago.

GRAY ROCK NEWS

The Gray Rock Alumni and Teachers Association will hold their annual reunion at Delview Community Home on Sunday, August 28th, beginning at 2:00 P. M.

New officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All former students and teachers are requested to be present. Bring well filled baskets for a picnic meeting.

Press And Radio Leaders Hear Hospital Discussion

Representatives of the county's newspapers, radio stations, and industrial publications were guests of Gaston Memorial Hospital at a steak dinner in the hospital cafeteria Monday night.

Before touring the hospital, a lively discussion between hospital officials and the news people took place over an hour. Fred Hubbard, administrator; Mrs. Edna Petty, director of nurses; Mrs. R. S. Clinton, public relations director; and Joe Hudson of the board of trustees, represented the hospital.

This was one of a series of meetings being conducted by Gaston Memorial to better acquaint the people of Gaston county with the operations and services provided by the hospital. Civic and industrial groups have been invited to similar meetings.

"We feel that by selecting a few key groups, we can reach all the people of the county," commented Mrs. Clinton. She pointed out that it would be impossible to contact each citizen of the county.

Discussions Monday night centered on hospital finances, ownership, blood program, facilities and services. Hubbard told the group that Gaston Memorial is deemed to be the people of Gaston county and held in trust by a self-perpetuating board of trustees representing most of the towns in the county.

Earle Harmon Named Mayor In Bessemer

BESSEMER CITY, June 27.—Voters turned out 742 strong for today's election—the casting the second-highest number of votes ever recorded in a local municipal election.

Earle Harmon Named Mayor In Bessemer

Earle C. Harmon, 44-year-old insurance agent was elected mayor, beating out G. A. Hook, Sr., with a vote tally of 413 to 309. Neither candidate was an incumbent.

In the town commissioner race, incumbents Donald Carpenter and C. V. Elrod were not returned to office. The distribution of votes among the six winners was fairly even. Robert W. Thornburg, incumbent, leading with 441 votes.

HONORED



MRS. ZONA S. FALLS

Mrs. Zona S. Falls, secretary of Cherryville Chapter No. 156, Order of the Eastern Star, has been honored by being appointed Member-Fraternal Service Comm. District-Chairman for the Grand Chapter year 1955-1956.

Charles Kistler To Preach At The First Baptist Sunday

The First Baptist Church is privileged to have Charles Kistler, a Cherryville boy, speak at the morning and evening worship services Sunday, July 3rd.

13 Cherryville Girls, Boys Are Winners In State Tournament

The following boys and girls from the First Baptist Church were declared winners in the State Junior Bible Memory Book Tournament held at the Frutland Baptist Assembly, Hendersonville, N. C. last Wednesday, June 8th:

Vacation Reading Club Is Successful

The Vacation Reading Club is proving to be most successful this year. To date 118 boys and girls have joined, and the library looks quite gay with the green bookworms on yellow charts which are posted on the walls.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND RENEWALS TO THE EAGLE

Following is a list of new and renewals subscribing to The Eagle during the past two weeks:

Carlton One-Half Game Behind As Lawdale Invades Saturday

Merchants Assoc. Met Last Wednesday

The Cherryville Merchants Association held its regular meeting Wednesday evening at 6:45 at the HomeFolks Cafe.

Stores Will Close Monday For Fourth

The Cherryville Merchants Association announced today all stores would be closed Monday in celebration of July 4th.

Services At Presbyterian Church Sun.

Regular Communion Services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11:00 A. M.

Practical Nursing To Make Changes

Raleigh—The place of the Licensed Practical Nurse on the health team of North Carolina will be greatly strengthened by the action of the 1955 Legislature in two important ways, according to Miss Joyce Warren, Chairman of the North Carolina Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education.

Dock Russ To Enter Hospital

Dock Russ, owner and manager of Dock's Place, next to the Eagle Office has closed his place of business and will leave tonight for Norristown, Pa., where he will enter the Valley Ford Heart Institution at Fairview Village, Norristown, Pa. for treatment.

W. B. Putnam Is Holding His Own

W. B. Putnam who was injured in an accident three weeks ago and is a patient at the Gaston Memorial Hospital was kept alive Monday and Tuesday with blood transfusions. During the time he was given 24 transfusions, Tuesday at 1:30 he underwent an operation and the hemorrhage was corrected.

CLARENCE TILLMAN MAKING PROGRESS

The many friends of Mr. Clarence Tillman will be glad to know he continues to improve at the Shelby Hospital, however, he is still unable to receive visitors.

GASTONIA TO USE WOMEN OFFICERS

GASTONIA, June 29.—The Gastonia Police Department will start using women traffic officers next September.

Eastern Star Hears Grand Chap. Report

Cherryville Chapter No. 156, Order of the Eastern Star met in regular session on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. The meeting was opened in regular ritual form with Mrs. Ethelyn Robinson, Worthy Matron, and T. A. Carter, Worthy Patron, presiding.

Wayne Fronberger Wins

Wayne Fronberger won the distance for Carlton and sold the invaders to four raps, two by Buster Leaford. He fanned eight, walked one to his fourth straight triumph. Tommy McCarver replaced Kiser on the hill in the fourth rack.



WAYNE FRONBERGER

Bugs Benfield and Turner collected triple for Carlton with Turner getting four RBIs. Fronberger, Randall, and Lackey garnered the other safeties for the Carlton nine which meets Shelby Mill at 6 o'clock tomorrow night at Shelby. Lawdale, a team which has Fallston's Franklin Beam on the hill, will be in Cherryville Saturday night for an 8 o'clock bout with Carlton at the high school park.

SHELBY GETS NATURAL GAS

SHELBY, June 28.—The first section of Shelby's natural gas system was put into service this morning as Mayor C. M. King opened a valve to admit gas to the system from a cross-country transmission line connected to Transcontinental Pipeline near Grover.

Exam. Announced For Rural Carrier

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier for the post office at Cherryville, North Carolina.

Robinson-Huffstetler Reunion, July 10th

The Robinson-Huffstetler Reunion will be held Sunday, July 10th at Rankin Lake at table No. 2, near Gastonia.

Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Charles P. Beam celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary at her home on Pink street Sunday when all her children and grandchildren gathered for a picnic dinner and to honor her on this occasion.

Auction Sale And Fish Fry A Success

The Auction Sale and Fish Fry held at the North Brook High School Cafeteria on Friday evening, June 24th, was successful beyond expectations.

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Maxwell Wins Mayor's Seat In Dallas

Dallas, July 27.—A former mayor today displaced the incumbent city chief as Dallas voters streamed to the polls to press disincumbency with the present administration.

Houser Heads U.N.C. Student Group

William Edward Houser, a Junior from St. John's Church, Cherryville, was elected president of the Lutheran Student Association at the University of North Carolina for the 1955-56 school year.

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