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AUCTION SALE AT LEGION HUT MONDAY NIGHT 7:30

IRONMEN LAUNCH GRID CAMPAIGN HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Every Monday Night Thereafter

Tryon Post No. 100, American Legion will sponsor an Auction Sale each Monday night at the Legion Hut on North Pink Street, beginning on Monday night, Labor Day, September 5th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Bring any merchandise you wish to offer for sale. You do not have to sell unless the price is right.

There will be bargains galore, you name the price, merchandise of every kind will be on sale. You just be there and make your bid.

All net profits made will be used towards the American Legion baseball program and repairs on hut.

Everybody is invited to attend this sale and participate in some way. You might want to give something for this cause, or you might have something you would like to sell at this sale, or you might want to bid and buy something that is being sold, so you be there. Don't miss it.

Rotary Club To Welcome Dist. Gov.



Kelly E. Bennett

The Rotary Club of Cherryville on Wednesday, September 7th, will host to Kelly E. Bennett, Governor of the 280 District of Rotary International, who is making his annual official visit to each of the 37 Rotary Clubs in the 280th District of North Carolina. He will address the Club and confer with President William J. Allran, Jr., Secretary Edward R. Vieman and committee chairman on Rotary administration and service activities.

Mr. Bennett is owner of the Bennetts Drug Store in Bryson City and is a member of the Rotary Club of Bryson City. He was elected District Governor of Rotary International for the 1955-56 fiscal year at Rotary's Golden Anniversary Convention in Chicago last June. He is one of 238 District Governors supervising the activities of some 8,700 Rotary Clubs which have a membership of 114,000 business and professional executives in 92 countries and geographical regions throughout the world.

Wherever Rotary Clubs are located, President Allran asserted in discussing the Governor's visit, that the activities of the Rotary Club of Cherryville because they are based on the same general objectives - developing better understanding and fellowship among business and professional men, promoting community-betterment undertakings, raising the standards of business and professions, and fostering the advancement of good will, understanding and peace among all the peoples of the world.

Each year, this world-wide service organization continues to grow in numbers and in strength. During the past fiscal year, 416 new Rotary Clubs were organized in 50 countries of North, South, Asia, Africa and the Islands of the Pacific.

Carpenter Reunion Sunday, Sept. 11

The annual Carpenter Reunion will be held Sunday, September 11th, at the home of Lawrence (Doc) Carpenter, Lincolnton, Route 4. Relatives, friends, or everyone who wishes, is cordially invited to come and bring picnic baskets.

Named To Board



Dewey F. Beam Named To G. M. Hospital Board

Dewey F. Beam, outstanding citizen of Cherryville, has been appointed to the board of trustees of Gaston Memorial Hospital.

His election at the last board meeting was announced by C. C. Dawson, chairman. He succeeds Sam M. Butler, formerly of this city, who resigned recently. Other members of the board are: S. A. Barts, Bessemer City; B. C. Clerg, Mt. Holly; J. R. Hudson, Lowell; D. R. LaFar, Gastonia; J. W. Lincheberger, Belmont; A. S. Robinson, Gastonia; Ben R. Russell, Cherryville; L. C. Roberts, Gastonia; Jewels Witter, Gastonia; and C. C. Dawson, Cramerton, chairman.

This is the second honor to have been bestowed upon Mr. Beam this year. In June, he was named Cherryville's Man of the Year for 1955 by the Veterans of Foreign War. He has been a prominent businessman, civic leader, and church worker in Cherryville for the past 25 years.

In addition to his part ownership in Carolina Freight Carriers Corporation, he owns and operates Cherry Motors and Beam Finance Company. He is a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church where he is active in the work of the church. Mr. Beam is also a member of the Rotary Club and is a member of the Cherryville Country Club.

Southern Bell Tel. Holding Open House

The folks down at the telephone office are talking these days about the new look in colors according to E. F. Farris, Manager. In displays of color at open house in Shelby which is to be Wednesday and Thursday, September 7 and 8 you will see telephones in beige, blue, yellow, brown, ivory, gray and red. There is a color to blend in with any decorative scheme. There is even two tone sets out now. There will be also a display of a distant talking set. The new telephone device operates with a small microphone and loudspeaker. It works like a regular telephone when the hand set is picked up but if you leave it in the cradle and just push a button when the telephone rings you can talk remote control. Busy people can carry on their conversation with both hands free. A group of people may carry on a conversation at the same time. Another of the newer equipments out is the light up telephone so folks can see to dial in the dark without turning on the light. These and many other of the newest equipments will be demonstrated at open house in Shelby. Our customers and the public in Cherryville are invited to visit us on this occasion.

Reedie Ballard Sale Continues

Reedie Ballard's big sales continue on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. He has wonderful bargains at give-away prices. The sale is being held at the old H & H Grocery stand on South Mountain Street. Drive down and select a tie from his many beautiful ties in various colors.

Revival Services At Oak Grove Baptist

Revival services are being conducted this week at Oak Grove Baptist Church on the lot Dellinger road. Rev. Bill Blanton is doing the preaching. Services each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

W. B. Putnam, Jr. Improving at Hospital

The many friends of W. B. Putnam, Jr., will be glad to know he is improving favorably and has been seen out in the hospital yard at the Gaston Memorial Hospital. He would appreciate a card from his friends.

Baptist To Conduct Group Training Schools, Sept. 19-23

Five districts have been set up for simultaneous Group Training Schools in Sunday School work over the Gaston Association, September 19th-23rd. The purpose of these Training Schools is to improve the quality and efficiency of Bible teaching throughout the association. Every church in the association is not only invited to participate, but is urged to have all their officers and teachers for the new Sunday School year to enroll in the class which best fits his needs. Courses in each district have been planned in an effort to suit the needs of that particular area.

The State Sunday School De. Mr. L. L. Morgan is cooperating with Mr. L. L. Morgan in cooperating by sending workers into the association to help staff these schools. In addition to the state workers many well-qualified pastors and Sunday School workers from over the Gaston Association have been secured to direct the schools and teach the courses.

Churches in the association have been set up in districts as follows: District I—Made up of Bessemer City First, Bessemer City Second, Bingham, Sunny-side, Gamble Hill, Mt. Beulah, Mountain View and Holland will meet with Bessemer City First as host church. Miss Birdie Johnson, Educational Director of this church will serve as Dean of this school.

District II made up of Dallas Baptist Church, Brumpton Memorial, Long Creek, Plainview, High Shoals, Hardin, Alexis, Mountain Side, Rankin Lake, Lowell First, Woodlawn Mission, Rankin Community, and Woodlawn will meet with Dallas Baptist Church as host and W. A. Smith as Dean.

District III comprises the Belmont-Mt. Holly area and will include the following eighteen churches: East Belmont, Tuckasee, Mt. Holly First and Mission, Mt. Holly Second, Hickory Grove, Centerville, Sunset Forest, McAdenville and Mission, Catawba Heights, Berea, Belmont First, Belmont Unity, Cramerton First and Mission, Friendship, Bethel, Sandy Plains, Stowe Memorial, and West Cramerton. The host church for this district is East Baptist at Belmont with Rev. J. Miller Freeman as Dean of the school.

District IV includes the following churches: East Gastonia, Temple, Beach Avenue, Calvary, Cleveland Heights, Fairview, Gastonia Unity, Plint-Groves, Lora, Macedonia, Ridge, West Franklin, Love Memorial, Modena Street, New Hope, Baptist, Marietta Street, Seventh Avenue, Bethlehem, and Victory. Mr. John Fischer, Educational Director, at East Baptist will be dean of the school with East Baptist as host church.

District V includes churches in the Cherryville area as follows: Cherryville First, Shady Grove, Cherryville Second, Mt. Zion, Anthony Grove, Oak Grove, Hulis Grove and Webb's Chapel. Cherryville First will act as host church to this group and Mr. J. T. Allen will serve as dean.

All schools will begin on Monday night, September 19th at 7:00 o'clock and will run through Thursday night, September 23rd. Books to be studied in each district along with the teacher for each class has been sent to each pastor and each superintendent in the association. The Gaston Association led the entire state last year in the number of Sunday School awards issued. It is hoped that all of the Baptist in the association will take advantage of this opportunity for training.

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Probable Starting Lineups

UP: S. HOLLY CHERRYVILLE
Clippard LE Wilson
Stack LT Ginn
Funderburk LG Schrum
Cline Cester Fallent
Lee Jenkins RG C. Carpenter
Davis RT Kirby
Wilson RE D. Carpenter
Killian QB Dagerhart
Kilham LHB Turner
Crawford RHB Morrison
Toomey FB Taylor

Mt. Holly Hawks Provide Opposition In 7:30 Bout Here

BY RONALD KISER

Old man football will be ushered in with a bang Friday night by the balling of Sonny Randall, spilling the Ironmen, his the opener of a 10-game schedule, six of which are to be played on home soil. A large crowd is expected to be on hand for Friday's tilt.

The locals are one of the dark-horses in the Southwestern AA race with Mt. Holly among the favorites in the Little Six. The last time, these clubs tangled on the gridiron came in 1951 when a great Cherryville club, sparked by the brilliant Sonny Randall, spilled the Hollies there by 28-7. Thus the visitors will be out for revenge Friday.

Cherryville Coach Bill Link will also be seeking revenge. In the final game of the '54 season, Coach V. M. Morrison's Rutherford Central eleven socked Cherryville 39-0. Morrison has moved to Mt. Holly and will be opposing Link on the sidelines for the second time Friday night.

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Indications are that the locals will throw a 196 pound forward into battle. Three 200 pounders—Tackles Paul Ginn and Larry Kirby and Center Harold Tallent—will be in the starting lineup for Cherryville.

Tommy Wilson and Darrell Carpenter, a pair of glue-fingered operators will man the end posts with 190 pound Vance Scrum and opener and usually does. Last season, CHS fought favored Belmont to a 13-13 standstill on home soil.

The Hartmans are Presbyterians and have attended church here on a number of occasions. His good wife, Lucile, also has very friends here who regret very much to see them leave our town.

Preaching Mission At Lutheran Church September 11-15

A Preaching Mission will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church beginning on Sunday, September 11 through Thursday, September 15th, each evening at 7:45 o'clock.

J. R. Brookhoff, D.D., pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Charlotte, will speak on the following subjects:
"The Magnetic Master"
Monday, September 12—
"The Place of Business"
Tuesday, September 13—
"The Church Exists - For What?"
Wednesday, September 14—
"Is Your Purse Consecrated?"
Thursday, September 15—
"How Mountains Are Moved"
A cordial welcome to all.

STACK, KILLIAN Spearheading the Hawk defense

Spearheading the Hawk defense will be 215 pound tackle Dave Stack. One of the county's top linemen last season, Stack is a 60-minute man. Don Killian, race-horse 160 pound tailback, tops the Mt. Holly attack with aid from Quarterback Tommy Wilson and halfback Tommy Crawford. Perry Toomey, the starter at fullback, and reserves Tony Wilson and Dickie Kirby will also see plenty of action.

Morrison and aid Red Painter say they are well pleased over first two weeks' workouts at Mt. Holly High.

Forty-three men and women of the Cherryville High School Band, one of the most colorful in the state, will be on hand Friday to lend entertainment to the festivities. They will present their regular five half-time show.

Leaving Town

The Cherryville Men's Shop, owned and operated by Mr. Marvin Hartman, is going out of business. Mr. Hartman announced today, the store will be closed all day today and opened early Thursday morning, September 1st, with a complete line of men's furnishings and prices slashed to the very bottom. Mr. Hartman says the sale will continue until the very last piece including fixtures, has been sold.

LAST RITES FOR D. P. LINGERFELT



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Tabernacle Asking For Fund Aid

The people of the Free Saint's Tabernacle of West Cherryville are building a bathroom to the church and as all their work is accomplished by free will offerings, any that you would like to give will be greatly appreciated.

Junior Woman's Club Will Meet Sept. 1st

The Junior Woman's Club will meet Thursday night, September 1st, at 7:30 at the Woman's Club House.

ATTENDS ANNUAL MASONIC PICNIC

The annual picnic was held at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro Thursday, August 25th. Those attending from Cherryville were: Mrs. Maudie Stroup, Mrs. Hazel Peeler and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Falls.

ATTEND FIREMEN CONVENTION

Messrs. R. G. McClure, Hollis Eaker, Wilbur Canipe, Paul Hudson, Pete Hudson, and Roy Carpenter returned Wednesday from Newbern where they attended the Fire Convention for three days.

The Happy Goodman Family Coming 3rd



The Happy Goodman Family will appear in person at the Cherryville High School Auditorium on Saturday night, September 3rd, at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the Traditional New Years Shooters Club.

Gray Rock School Homecoming Well Attended Sunday

The Gray Rock Homecoming was held Sunday afternoon, August 28th, and was well attended.

The group was called to order by the president, Mr. Lee Wacaster, ringing the old school bell. The meeting was opened with a prayer, read from an old school book 50 years old. The entire group joined in singing the old hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name". A report from last year's meeting was given by Mrs. J. H. Dellinger, Secretary of the Association.

Following songs of welcome by the President, visitors were recognized and requested to state their home address. A large number of old students and visitors were present from the state of South Carolina, some from the far eastern part of North Carolina, others were there from Hickory, Charlotte, Lincolnton, Vale, Winston Salem and one student present, who lives in New Jersey. One teacher and two students: Mr. Rufus Carpenter, Mr. B. Dellinger and Mr. J. W. Kendrick, having passed away since last meeting were remembered by the association singing "Home Over There" to their memory.

All teachers present were recognized and requested to state the year and length of time each one taught in the Old Gray Rock School. One of the very early teachers, Mr. S. L. Dellinger stated that he had spent thirty-five years of his life in teaching, and in a very short time he will reach his 90th birthday anniversary. He expressed his desire that he might be able to attend the meeting another year.

An old-time book satchel was displayed, containing numerous articles that were considered standard equipment by both girls and boys of the early school days. The girls used such items as: orange peel, white chewing gum, and nutmeg to sweeten their breath and to make a good impression on the boys. The boys carried articles like: maracas, squirt guns made from joints of cane, and occasionally could be found with a slate pencil.

A group picture was made of all teachers present, also a picture of Mr. Tew Dellinger, who was carried by ambulance, furnished by the Carpenter Funeral Home of Cherryville from the U-nee Nursing Home of Charlotte.

Officers elected at last year's meeting were: Mr. Lee Wacaster, President; Mrs. J. Henry Dellinger, Secretary. These same officers were re-elected to serve during the coming year. It was also decided to make the fourth Sunday in August the annual date of the meeting, beginning at 2:00 P. M.

One of the most interesting happenings of the meeting was the awarding of an old fashioned school apron, with the name, "Gray Rock" embroidered on the pocket. This was offered as a prize to the oldest lady present. Finally Miss Clemmie Brown conceded that she was the oldest lady present, and came forward to receive her prize. She agreed to have her picture made while the president proceeded to "pin" the apron on her.

The meeting was closed by the group singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again", and a prayer led by Mr. W. J. Allran. The crowd then gathered around the long table which was well filled with plenty of good things to eat. The Dellville Club Women furnished ice water, lemonade and iced tea. Many that were present expressed their hearty approval of the meeting and also voiced their expectations of meeting with old friends next year.

Luncheon For The Teachers

The Teachers held a luncheon meeting at the Cafeteria of the Junior High School at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, with the Cafeteria Staff serving.

Officers are: Mrs. T. A. Carter, president; Reed Parker, vice-president; Mrs. Mary C. Larson, secretary; and Mrs. Velma Homlesley, Treasurer.

Reports were given of the Officers Leadership Conference held at Blue Ridge during the month of July.

Two School Board members, Mr. Lawrence L. McGinnis and Mr. Hoke (Jack) Blalock were guests at the luncheon.

Revival Meeting At Missionary Methodist

A Revival meeting will begin on Wednesday, September 7th at the Missionary Methodist Church on West Ballard Street. Rev. Lonnie P. Shaw will be the Evangelist from Galax, Virginia. We invite all our friends from all churches to come and worship with us. Special singing each night. Rev. Paul D. Harris, Pastor

More Expected To Enroll This Week

Fenton L. Larson, Superintendent of the Cherryville School System, announced an enrollment of 1,666 pupils on the first day of school, which was Tuesday, August 30th. Mr. Larson stated they were expecting more to enroll during the coming weeks.

The enrollment for the first day is listed below by grades: Fenton L. Larson, Supt. Mrs. Johnnie Crocker, Sec'y.

HIGH SCHOOL	
Sherrill Cranford, Principal	
12th Grade	
Mrs. Hoyle	28
Miss Renfro	28
11th Grade	
Mrs. Sappenfield	24
Mr. Parker	26
Mr. Frank Hoyle	27
10th Grade	
Mrs. Harrelson	29
Mr. Neill	30
9th Grade	
Mrs. Putham	39
Mr. Link	37
Mr. Warlick	38
Grand total	306

JUNIOR HIGH

John L. Beach, Principal	
8th Grade	
Mrs. Avera	31
Mr. Karr Beam	32
Mr. Feimster	34
Mrs. Dixon	33
7th Grade	
Miss Farris	37
Mr. Berge Beam	37
Mr. Sellen	34
Mrs. Rudisill	36
6th Grade	
Mrs. Selley	29
Miss White	30
Miss Workman	29

EAST ELEMENTARY

E. W. Carson, Principal	
1st Grade	
Mrs. Avera	26
Mrs. Sherrill	26
2nd Grade	
Miss Whitworth	33
Mrs. Wilson	32
3rd Grade	
Mrs. Carter	29
Miss Jenkins	29
Mrs. Larson	31
4th Grade	
Miss Boring	33
Mrs. Crocker	33
5th Grade	
Mrs. Carter	35

WEST ELEMENTARY

Irene Heavner, Principal	
1st Grade	
Mrs. Eaker	31
Mrs. Gold	31
2nd Grade	
Mrs. Anthony	35
Mrs. Starnes	35
3rd Grade	
Miss L. Beam	32
Mrs. Hall	32
Mrs. Homlesley	30
4th Grade	
Mrs. P. Beam	36
Mrs. Carpenter	34
5th Grade	
Miss Atkins	31
Mrs. Porter	29
6th Grade	
Mrs. Allran	36

JOHN CHAVIS

J. H. Twitty, Principal	
1st Grade	
Mrs. Moran	34
2nd Grade	
Miss Patterson	30
3rd Grade	
Mrs. Byars	25
4th Grade	
Miss Johnson	25
5th Grade	
Miss Taylor	25
6th Grade	
Mr. Reeves	35
7th Grade	
Miss VanCattedge	28
8th Grade	
Mrs. Lutz	26
9th Grade	
Miss Mallette	31
10th Grade	
Mr. Blalock	18
11th Grade	
Mrs. Foster	11
12th Grade	
Mr. Smith	16

The school was opened in a very quiet and orderly manner and the pupils were enrolled, each in their class room and dismissed for the day.