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# TRIPLE GASTON COUNTY'S HONOR VETERAN

## CHERRYVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY OBSERVING FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

### VETERANS PARADE IN GASTONIA FRIDAY AT 5:30 P. M.

**Friends Invited To Pay Visit**

Next week the Cherryville Public Library will be celebrating a birthday. On November 14 the library will be five years old. All friends of the library are invited to visit during the week.

As an added feature to help celebrate our birthday, no overdue fines will be charged during next week. If you have a book which you have forgotten to return to the library, next week will be a good time to return it. Whether the book is two weeks or two years overdue, no fines will be charged.

In next weeks Eagle all contributors to the Library Drive will be listed.

The book "Furniture Making and Cabinet Works" by Pelton has been placed on the Memorial Shelf by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henry in memory of Ron Kelly Henry.



DR. HANS G. HEYMANN

**Lenoir Rhyne Prof. To Speak Here**

Dr. Hans G. Heymann, Professor of English and German at Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C. will speak on the subject: "The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World." Monday evening, November 14th at 7:30 o'clock at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

A warm and cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear this most timely and splendid lecture. Following the lecture an informal reception will be held to afford the citizens of Cherryville the opportunity of meeting Dr. Heymann.

Dr. Heymann, a native of Germany, having been born in Berlin and brought up in a small village near Berlin, is most qualified through vital experiences in his own life to speak on the subject: "The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World." At the end of 1939 he was called for military service, World War II, and served the Russians in North Africa. He was taken prisoner by the English on the occasion of the breakdown of the German Africa corps and, as a prisoner, was transferred to the United States, where he stayed until the spring of 1946, a period of three years. While a prisoner in the United States, Dr. Heymann volunteered for work and served as an interpreter for German-English and also as a teacher of English at Come, Mississippi. Later he worked at the Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C., and on several farms in North Carolina, thus becoming acquainted with life in the U.S.A. and making friends here.

After his release as a prisoner of war he worked for one year as an interpreter for German-English at Neumunster, Germany, 1946-47 and then continued his studies at the University of Frankfurt/Main, Germany. From 1950-51 he taught English at the German Federal Ministry of Trade, and also from 1950 until early 1953 he taught English and

**Fund Drive For The Handicapped**

The Gaston Center for the Handicapped is staging this month's fund drive and this month's posters and signs have been placed at the Carolina Freight Carriers, Dora Yarn Mill, Carlton Yarn Mill, Rhyne Houser No. 1 and No. 11 mill, Howell Mfg. Co., Nuway Spinning Co., and at The Eagle Publishing Company.

This organization is not included in the United Fund Drive and the only way they have to receive help is through this fund drive. The Handicapped Center provides special services for the mentally and physically handicapped children and young people of Gaston, Mecklenburg and Lincoln counties.

Your help is needed to aid the Handicapped. The poster for the Handicapped is a picture of a Dallas lad. It is a true picture and like many others need your gifts of money.



**Joe Billy Pharr Enter Leadership Fraternity At College**

Joe Billy Pharr, of Cherryville, and an outstanding senior at Davidson College was tapped into Omicron Delta Kappa national honorary leadership fraternity, during its fall tapping exercises in chapel on November 1. This is one of the greatest honors which a student at Davidson can receive. Joe Billy is certainly deserving of this honor, since he is serving in several positions of top leadership on the Davidson campus. Here are some of his activities.

He is the president of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, and has been a member of it since ever since he has been at Davidson. He was awarded the George Sumner Best Pledge award during his freshman year, and has served the fraternity in numerous ways, having served as Vice-President and Sports Manager, among other things. Currently he has the highest average in the fraternity—well over a B-plus.

Joe Billy is also the Cadet Regimental Commander of the Davidson ROTC program. This is the highest rank in the ROTC department, and would itself insure election into ODK. Joe Billy has distinguished himself along other lines, too, and he is serving as President of the Honorary Fraternity Council, and of Sigma Pi Sigma, honorary physics fraternity. In scholarship, also, he has proved himself, outstanding, placing in the upper 10 per cent of his class.

**Kenneth Mayhew, Jr. Honored At Duke**

Omicron Delta Kappa, national men's leadership honorary, tapped 11 men, including Kenneth Mayhew, Jr., into its ranks at Duke University last week.

Mayhew, recently named to Phi Beta Kappa, is also a member of Phi Eta Sigma, national scholastic honorary for freshmen.

He has served as a house president, president of the Interdormitory Council, and as a student government representative.

He has also been intramural manager for his dorm, a member of the college newspaper staff, and active in the Methodist Student Movement at Duke.

Tobacco growers in all parts of North Carolina lost tobacco to brown spot disease this year, says Furney A. Todd, extension tobacco specialist at State College.

**72 Units Will Cover Six Blocks**

GASTONIA, Nov. 9.—The pomp and precision of military units, the carnival gaiety of miles of colorful floats, and the pulse of martial airs will see an expected 30,000 spectators lining Main Avenue curbs here Friday at 5:30 p.m., as the Absher-Flowers Post 9336, Veterans of Foreign Wars, sponsors its first county-wide Veterans Day observance.

Behind the festival dress of the 72-unit procession will be a sober purpose—remembrance of Gaston veterans who laid down their lives on foreign battlefields.

All Gaston will be here to commemorate the day, formerly known as Armistice Day, and what is expected to be the longest and most impressive Gastonia parade since shortly after World War I.

High school bands from all over the county, veterans bands, bands from Carolina camps, and from Charlotte reserve units, will march at intervals in the 12-section parade, which will form on Main south on Broad Street and move westward over six blocks to Trenton Street.

**BEAM RAPS MILK PROGRAM**

GASTONIA, Nov. 7.—Dr. Jack Ramsaur, county health officer, took a verbal lashing today from County Commissioner Grier Beam during a discussion of the health department's milk control program.

Dr. Ramsaur, at home sick in bed did not hear the criticisms heaped on him.

Around the commissioners' table, heads nodded in agreement as Commissioner Beam attacked the health department's handling of the milk inspection program.

"I'm in favor of giving him the money he needs," said Beam, referring to Dr. Ramsaur's request for a budget increase of \$7,660.

**NOT INTERFERE**

"But if we give him the money," the Cherryville commissioner added, "I think we ought to make it clear that Dr. Ramsaur is not to interfere with the milk inspector's work."

"We know for a fact why the last inspector quit. It was because he didn't have any authority. I know of instances of him checking a dairy and condemning it until it came up to certain sanitary practices. But a day or two later somebody—Dr. Ramsaur or somebody else—got the dairy off the hook and gave it back its rating."

Beam said he just couldn't accept the health department's story that Robert Pryor, the milk inspector, quit because of his low salary and a feeling of "frustration."

Pryor quit November 1. He was being paid \$320 a month.

To replace him, the health department asked for two men. Bill Long, chief engineer, said the department would like to hire a milk specialist at \$450 to \$500 a month, and a lab technician at \$325 a month.

The commissioners approved the budget hike, but wrote into the minutes that the milk inspector must give a free hand carrying out his job.

"As long as Dr. Ramsaur is going to interfere with his work," said Commissioner Beam, "it won't do any good for us to raise the budget and hire more men. This man's got to have authority to do the job without interference."

The health department said Gaston county's dairy farmers were worried over the loss of Pryor as milk inspector.

Bill Long said it was important that a milk inspection program be maintained if the county has a 90 per cent sanitary rating.

"We have to have a 90 per cent rating," he told the commissioners, "if our dairies ship milk into other counties or take milk across state lines."

Long estimated that milk exports amount to \$1,000 a day from Gaston county dairies.

The milk inspector will have charge of checking dairies in inspecting pasteurizing plants and sampling milk in the laboratory. The lab assistant will help him.



**Mrs. Joseph Hopper To Speak Here 18th**

Mrs. Joseph Hopper, Presbyterian, U. S., missionary on furlough from Korea will speak at First Presbyterian Church on Nov. 18, 1955 at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Hopper has served with her husband for over thirty years in evangelistic work in Korea. Beside the contribution she herself has made to the Korean people in her work with them, she has provided two missionaries to the Presbyterian Church to further carry on the ministry here for her son, the Rev. Joe B. Hopper, and her daughter, Mrs. George T. Brown, are both serving in Korea at the present time.

Mrs. Hopper was Miss Annis Barron and was born near Rock ated from Winthrop College and Hill, South Carolina. She graduated from the Bible Teacher's Training School in New York City. For two years she taught school at Rowland, North Carolina. She and Dr. Hopper first went to Korea in 1920. Besides the Rev. George L. Riddle, who are Veterans of the Year, will be in an open automobile in fifth place behind the Ninth Air Force Band, and directly in front of the car bearing Miss Sylvia Parks, the Veterans Day Parade "Queen."

**Selected From Seven Nominees**

Rev. George L. Riddle pastor of the First Presbyterian Church was selected Gaston County's Honor Veteran of World War II last night. He was chosen from a large and distinguished field of candidates for the honor.

The Rev. Mr. Riddle will occupy a place of honor in Friday's mammoth 72-unit procession thru six blocks on Main St., Gastonia as 30,000 or more line the curbs.

The parade sponsor is Absher-Flowers Post 9336, Veterans of Foreign Wars, which plans to make this big Veterans Day observance an annual event.

**LONG DELIBERATION**

It was a distinguished committee which met last night at the Chamber of Commerce in Gastonia and deliberated long before choosing George L. Riddle as Gaston's Veteran of the Year. It was made up by D. S. Beatty of Mt. Holly; County Commissioner G. Grier Beam of Cherryville; Atty. Claude B. Woltz of Bessemer City; Solicitor Grady Stott of Gastonia Municipal Court; Attorney Max Childers of Mt. Holly; and Executive Secretary Brice T. Dickson of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce.

**TWO RUNNERSUP**

Runnersup for Veteran of the Year was Everett J. Jones of Gastonia; and in third place was Dalton Stowe of Dauls.

In considering nominations for the honor, members of the committee did not know the identity of each man who had been placed on the list. He was considered on the basis of his record alone. Therefore, members of the committee did not know whom they had chosen until the final vote was cast.

**Veteran's Day Service Friday**

Veteran's Day Service will be held Friday, November 11th, at 2:30 o'clock on Main Street in front of the City Hall. The Cherryville High School Band will parade and play appropriate music. Short talks will be made and taps will be sounded.

Everybody is invited to attend this service in honor and in memory of the Veterans of our land.

**Services At First Methodist Church**

Sunday morning, November 13, at the First Methodist Church, the minister will preach on "The Second Beatitudes"—"Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted."

The evening service at 7:00 o'clock will be the Expository Message from the Book of Acts—Chapter 20.

**Rev. C. O. Swicegood To Preach Here Sun.**

Rev. C. O. Swicegood of Lenoir City, Tenn., will preach at Free Saints Tabernacle Saturday night, November 12th, at 7:00 o'clock and again Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Woman's Club To Continue Rummage Sale**

This Saturday the Cherryville Woman's Club will continue its Rummage Sale in the Kendrick Building on Main Street. For this third sale the Woman's Club has secured a large lot of children's winter clothing. The club has also added to its stock of women's and men's clothing.

Prices have been cut on all the old stock carried over from the last two Saturday sales.

Come to this remarkable bargain sale. There will be some articles of clothing to suit everybody's taste and age. Come early so as to have a chance at the best bargains. A real bargain doesn't wait long on a customer.

**SECTION ONE**

1. Escort by Gastonia Police Department; 2. U. S. Marine Color Guard; 3. Mayor Leon I. Schneider; 4. Ninth Air Force Band; 5. Gaston's Veteran of the Year; 6. The Veterans Day Parade "Queen"; 7. VFW float; 8. VFW Auxiliary float; 9. VFW Auxiliary float; 10. VFW marching unit.

**SECTION TWO**

1. State Highway Patrol escort; 2. Rambling Rebels; 3. Optimist Club float; 4. "Optimist War" Beatrice Bradshaw; 5. War Mothers; 6. Travelers Protective Assn.; 7. Gold Star Mothers; 8. Nurses' car; 9. American Legion Auxiliary.

**SECTION THREE**

1. County police escort; 2. Ashley High School Band; 3. Gastonia National Guard; 4. Tagles Club float; 5. Eagles Club car; 6. Kiwanis Club car; 7. Carothers ambulance; 8. Pochontas float.

**SECTION FOUR**

1. Gastonia city police escort; 2. Cherryville High School Band; 3. Cherryville "Queen"; 4. Cherryville merchants float; 5. Nike Missile unit; 6. Seth Lumber Co. float; 7. Bell Telephone Co. (Continued on page four)

**Bess Chapel To Have Cake Sale**

Bess Chapel Methodist Church will have a Cake Sale at Rhodes Appliance Store on East Main Street on Saturday morning November 19th, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Don't forget the date and be ready to buy a cake.

Condensation on spark plugs will ground the ignition and prevent firing. Wipe off plugs with a dry rag to remove ground.

**THIS IS BOOK WEEK!**

Next week is Book Week. Certainly a majority of us, young and old, in this community is interested in books for children. Without this common interest Book Week would not have survived these 46 years.

The idea for Book Week was introduced in 1915 by the late Franklin K. Mathews, then chief librarian for the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Mathew used to tour around to see what boys were reading and what he discovered made him unhappy. He set up a list of good books for boys, got a few stores to display the books for one week in November, and an idea was underway.

In the year of that first Book Week, exactly one American publishing firm boasted a children's book editor. Most major houses now have them and the wealth of our children's books is improving. Every year thousands of dollars are spent for books for children. Gay new titles crowd the children's book shelves in our public libraries. Yet the question may be raised, "But why do books help children?"

Books offer children opportunities for identification with characters through whom they may find solutions to their own problems.

Books provide "stuff" of imagination through which much of the objective world may be clarified.

Books extend experiences, provide new names for new ideas, and help to give new meanings to old ideas.

Books provide opportunities for the joy that comes from shared laughter.

Books assist children in determining what is acceptable behavior in their world. Books can help in making right decisions.

Book Week will be celebrated at your library the week of November 13-19. Visit the library with your children, and see the wealth of readable books which you will find there.

For the very young there are picture books and easy-to-read books which help the child to discover for himself that fun, ad-

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**Annual Sales Meeting Is Held By Carolina Freight Carriers**



FORTY-TWO REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND ANNUAL SALES MEETING—Shown above is a group picture taken of Carolina Freight Carriers Corporation's salesmen who attended annual sales meeting in Cherryville, N. C.

Carolina Freight Carriers Corporation held its annual sales meeting on October 28-29 in the new Club Carolina building at Cherryville. Forty-two representatives attended the meeting.

**OWNERS OPEN MEETING**

President C. G. Beam and Secretary-Treasurer D. F. Beam extended greetings to the representatives and commented briefly on the progress and growth of the company within recent years. Plans for future expansion of terminal facilities and equipment were discussed in length by the owners. Announcement also was made of new building sites acquired recently by the company for construction of new terminals in

Cherryville and Charlotte, and Worcester, Massachusetts. The representatives were informed that construction work on the Charlotte and Worcester terminals had already begun and would be completed before the end of the year.

**VICE PRESIDENT SALES PRESIDES**

E. L. Noffitt, vice president,

presided over the meeting and introduced participants appearing on the two-day program. Speakers included John L. Fraley, executive vice president, and C. R. Cook, vice president, operations, who discussed new policy procedures initiated by the company to improve service and to enhance operational efficiency; J.

L. Boies, general claims manager, who presented a summary analysis of claim costs; and L. B. Doggett, traffic manager, who discussed general traffic problems.

The meeting was adjourned Saturday, following a general luncheon at Carolina Freight Carriers' Restaurant.

Hoke Shuford, popular young man about town has in his collections two bills of money. One is a thirty dollar bill and is dated September 26, 1778 and was printed in Philadelphia. It measures three and three fourths by two and three fourth inches and carries the U. S. Seal. It was printed by Hall & Sellers.

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