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WILL APPEAR IN CONCERT THURS SCHOOL

On Main Street From 2:45 - 3:45

The Cherryville High School Band under the direction of Mr. Dale Grabill will be pre-sented by the Cherryville Mer-chants Association in a "Christ-mas Concert" on Main Street Thursday afternoon, December 15th from 2:45 until 3:45 o'-clerk

shortage of funds.

The directors voted to close the school when they took the yearend audit and discovered a deficit of \$500. They say they won't reopen it until they raise at least \$2,500, enough to run the school one month.

Appeals are below and defined the school one month.

Appeals are being made for money. Howell and Nuway



before her marriage. She had made her home in Arcadie, Fla., for many years. Her death came last Thursday, December 8th, and the funeral was held in Florida on Sunday, December 11th.

Mrs. Ponder is survived by two sons and one daugdter.

Mrs. Eunice Ray and Cathey Hallman of Cherryville attended the funeral.

Sunbeam Farm

Jersey Rated

A Tested Dam

A registered Jersey cow owned by Sunbeam Farms, Cherryville, N. C., has been rated a Tested Dam by The American Jersey Cattle Club. The distinction was awarded Biltmore Draconis Ivy Jewel for having three offspring with official production records.

The cow's progeny averaged 9.928 pounds milk containing 467 pounds butterfat on a twice-daily-milking, 305-day mature equivalent basis. The records were made under one of the programs of official testing of The American Jersey Cattle Club, which has its national headquarters located in Columbus, Ohio.

The Tested Dam rating aids Jersey owners in the selection of superior breeding stock. The three tested pany many be either three tested daughters or three tested daughters or three tested daughters or three tested daughters or three tested sons, or any combination there of totaling three.

Handicapped

BERLIN—Pfc. Melvin J. Ervin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Ervin, Modena Ert., Route 4. Gastonia, N. C., recently qualified as expert in firing the M-1 rifle in Berlin.

GASTONIA — Thirty-six local children are being forced to quit school.

They're handicapped children unable to attend the public schools, and the Gaston County Center for the Handicapped was closed Friday on account of a shortage of funds.

The directors voted to the children than the public school when the school whe

Christmas Programs

The Howell Manufacturing Co., will present its Christmas Play on Saturday evening, December 17th at 7 p.m., and the Nuway Spinning Company will present its Christmas Play on Sunday afternoon, December 18th, at 2:30 o'-cleck.

The public is cordially invited to attend both Christmas plays.

FORT STORY, Va.—Pvt. Clyde E. Williams, 19, whose wife, Mary Helen, lives at 801 Third Street, and will begin at 10:00 a.m., and will continue until all the Country Hams and Turkeys are gone. Shells will be furnished at the match.

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Funeral Today For Mrs. J. C. Ballard

Funeral services are being held this afternoon for Mrs. J. C. Ballard, 85, who passed away Monday morning at 10:30 in the Gastonia where she had been a patient for the past two weeks. Mrs. Ballard had been in ill health for several years, and had the misfortune of felling and breaking her hip two weeks ago, however, she was recovering and held death was unexpected.

Mrs. Ballard was Miss Sarah

The many friends here of Mr. Bill Daugherty were shocked Sunday to learn of his sudden death which occurred Saturday at Marion Simms Hospital in Lancaster.
Mr. Daugherty had visited friends in Cherryville on Sunday before his death and had made plans to return to Cherryville next Sunday and spend the day here.

Dale Grabill Does
Fine Job In Parade

Mr. Dale Grabill, Band Director, is to be congratulated for his efforts put forth in helping make the Christmas parade a great success.

It was through his untiring ef-

and spend the day here.

He was taken suddenly in on Friday night about 8 o'clock and rushed to the hospital where he rallied and was able to give instructions about his business at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. About 11 o'clock he suffered another attack and died at 12:15. Funeral service was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Bethesda Chapel Baptist Church in Dover, near New Bern and burial was made in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Mr. Baugherty owned and oper-

Mr. Daugherty owned and operated the Cherryville Dry Cleaning plant here in Cherryville for several years before selling his business and moving to Lancaster where he bought the Superior Dry Cleaning Plant. In addition to the Superior-palant he also owned and operated the Lancaster Launderette and also had interest in the Lancaster Radio Station.

He was a Mason, a Shriner, member of the First Methodist Church in Lancaster, active in his church and will be greatly missed ip. Lancaster as well as by his friends in Cherryville where he was a regular visitor.

He is survived by his mother and one brother, both of Dover.

Joel Mauney Makes Honor Roll At GW

Joel Mauney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mauney, was one of the 17 students named to the honor roll at Gardner Webb College last week. Mr. Mauney is a graduate of the Tryon High Mrs. Bird Mrs. Carol Bird of the Air Force. This is his sophomore year and he is studying Business Kitty Ruggles

The honor students earned their rating for grades of 92 or above during the first half of the eemester. Of the 435 students cervolled, only four per cent received the coveted honor.

Shooting Match Saturday, Dec. 17

Pvt. Clyde Williams
Recently Graduated
FORT STORY, Va.—Pvt. Clyde
E. Williams, 19, whose wife. Mark



The many friends of Mr. Guy R. Beam will be glad to know he has returned home from the Gaston Memorial Hospital where he underwent an operation and is getting along nicely.

Association Moving To New Building

days.

This announcement was made today by the president of the association, Mr. J. E. Costner.

Another Contributor

The Blackwelder Textile Indus-try has been listed to the many that helped to make our Christ-mas parade one gigantic success.

Carlton Christmas Program

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1955 3 D'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

PRELUDE Wade H. Stroupe At The Organ Carlton Girls Club Choir PRAYER One Act Play

The Birds Christmas Carol In Two Scenes

... Elaine Boyd Mrs. Dennis Beam Mrs. Hugh Sneed Ronnie Cook Peter Ruggles ... Linda Heavener Kitty Ruggles Sara Maud Ruggles Peoria Ruggles Bertha Peeler Bobby Henkle Gerald Yount Ronnie Boyd Dennis Beam, Jr.

SCENE I. Its Christmas Day in the Ruggles home and Mrs. Ruggles is getting her children ready to go to the "Big House" of the Ruggles for Christmas dinner.

The brief closing of the curtain indicates the pass-

SCENE II. Carol Bird and Peter Ruggles talk things over. Mrs. Ruggles gives Mrs. Bird the "grandest Christmas present any mother ever had. After the choir has sung "O Little Town of Bethle-

hem" the audience please join in singing-"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" as the

A Joyous Christmas To You-It is not always what we do or what we spend that can make a Joyous Christmas, "It's the WAY you say it."

Cherryville Production Credit

Stores To Close On Mon. After Christmas

The Cherryville Merchants will be clused on Monday, December 26th, the day after Christmas, in observance of the Christmas holi-

Down Mountaineer

With three forwards hitting in double figures, Cherryville's girls opened Southwest AA play here last night with a thrilling 52-49 victory over Kings Mountain. The Mountainners givened the count in the nightcap of the twin bill with a 52-47 win.

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Schools Close Friday For Yule Holidays

Announcement was made today from the superintendents office that the Cherryville city schools will close at noon Friday, December 18th, at 7:30 will close at noon Friday, December 18th, at 7:30 will close at noon Friday, December 18th, at 7:30 will close at noon Friday, December 18th, at 7:30 will close at noon Friday, December 18th, at 7:30 will close at noon Friday, December 18th, at 7:30 will be held at the Wesleyan Methodist Church on Sunday night, December 28th at 8:30 a.m.

The Cherryville city schools are rated among the best in the country and have some of the best teachers and instructors to be found any where, and the superintendent, Mr. Fenton L. Larson urges all parents to see that their children attend school regularly unless sickness or other unavoidable conditions keep them away.

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Heber Eaker **Heads Masons**

Heber Eaker, book-keeper for Mauney Gin and Feed Company, was elected Master of the Cherryville Lodge No. 505 AF & AM, during its meeting here Monday right, succeeding Mr. A. B. Beam. Elected to serve with Mr. Eaker were: John C. Wilson, senior warden; Raleigh J. Putnam, junior warden; Raleigh J. Putnam, junior warden; W. D. Browne, Treas, and George S. Falls, secretary. These officers will be installed Monday night, December 19th at 7:30 o'clock, with the exception of the secretary, who was installed on December 12th.

Appointive officers will also be filled at the Monday night meeting.

New Year Shooters To Meet Friday

The Cherryville Production Credit Association is moving to day into its new handsome and up-to-date building on West Main street next door to the Cherryville Building and Loan Association.

Mr. John K. Tyson is secretary-treasurer of the Association. Watch The Eagle for their grand opening which will be held shortly.

Cherryville Girls

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The old traditional New Year Shooters wil lhave a meeting Friday evening. December 16th at the Triple H Restaurant at 7:00 clock. All members and those interested are urged to be present, as some important business will be discussed.

A. Sidney Beam, Dock Shull and Sam Sellers, three of the oldest members of the group, say they all shot New Years, before any member of the mew crowd, who call themselves "Traditional New Year Shooters, Inc., before any member of the group were born.

All members of the old group are hoping to see you as the New Year 1955, comes to a close, and wishes each one a very Merry Christmas.

Monday, Dec. 19 Through Sat. 24

Beginning Monday, December 19th, Santa Claus will be in Cherryville each day through December 24th. The Cherryville Police department will escort Santa during the hour of 2:00 to 3:00 o'clock, so that he may visit the different communities and business houses, other than the Main Street, to visit with the children.

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Saturday, December 24th, Santa will visit all of Cherryville during the hours of 9:00 A. M., until the closing hours, because then Santa will have to leave and go back to his workshop to gather all the presents for the Christmas trees throughout this fair land of

Lester Theatre Has Face Lifting

A brand new face lifting is taking place at the Lester Theatre, Cherryville's Family Theatre, under the new ownership of The Stellings-Gossett Theatre Circuit of Charlotte.

Mr. Erskin Wimberly, manager, and the entire personnel from John Ray Sigmon, the operator to Lawrence (Tiny) Costner, Maintenance man, have just competed eight weeks of intensive study and instructions in movie presentation. Thus assuring the citizens of Cherryville and community at theatre operation, second to none. Since mid October, on most any morning, the Lester Theatre has been a scene of constant activity as the more than 500 seats were taken out, dismantled, rebuilt and reupholstered in a lovely marcon leatherett covering. All in an endeavor to add to the comfort of the patrons of the Lester Theatre, Cherryville's Family Theatre.

A new ocean green carpet has been installed in the isles, again adding to the beauty of the building for the Movie goers enjoyment.

The projection equipment and sound system have been completely overhauled and rebuilt by Mr. L. A. Davis, motion picture maintenance specialist of Charlotte. Mr. Davis has been retained as a constant consultant on the Lester Movie Projection, assuring this theatre of the utmost in picture projection at all times.

With the addition to the wide screen and new projection lens, The Lester Theatre is able to show the citizens of Cherryville a quality picture that is unequaled.

Under the professional workmanship of the Cornwell boys, the

At Mount Zion

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Rev. Paul Harris.