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WAVE OF DIMES COME TO BEGIN HERE

CHERRYVILLE NATIONAL BANK HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN '55

10,636 Children Have More Than One Dose of Salk Vaccine

The Department of Health, Gaston County, reports that to date 10,636 children have more than one dose of Salk vaccine. Another 1,594 have had one dose.

The Health Department, thru school clinics, has given 21,044 doses and private physicians have reported 3,769 doses administered.

Last year the Gaston County Health Department received 18,483 doses of Salk vaccine from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis funds.

The fight is still on for 100 percent victory over polio. The 1956 March of Dimes campaign will run during the month of January.

Thousands of persons for whom the vaccine came too late will need, for many years to come, hospitalization and therapeutic treatment.

Do your part by giving generously to the March of Dimes.

Quince Lee Roy Stewart Passes In Johnson City

Funeral services for Quince Lee Roy Stewart, 73, of Johnson City, Tennessee, were held Wednesday afternoon, January 4, 1956 at 2 o'clock at the Appalachian Funeral Home in that city.

The deceased lived in Gastonia in former years but had been a resident of Johnson City for many years. He was a mechanic by trade formerly operated the Stewart Machine Shop in Johnson City, but was in the poultry business at the time of his death.

He was formerly of Cherryville and Sarah Alice Stewart of Cherryville. He was honored and his survivors were: two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Arthur Goodman of Gastonia, Mrs. Kelly Krip of China Grove, Paul Stewart and W. A. Stewart, both of Gastonia.

Also surviving are three sisters, all of Cherryville, Mrs. S. Stroupe, Mrs. F. U. Fauney, Mrs. W. H. Carpenter, Mrs. Christine Carpenter, Mrs. Wayne Jenkins and Everett Stroupe. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jones and son, Dempsey Jones, of Boone, also attended.

TO RESUME SALK SHOTS JANUARY 31

GASTONIA—Testative plans by the health department call for Operation Salk to resume January 31, when around 700 children will be given their third shot of Salk anti-polio vaccine.

The operation was suspended temporarily last November because the health department completed giving two shots to around 9,000 children of the first four grades of school.

Children scheduled for shots this month are those who received their second shots last May. They were the first to receive two doses of the serum and will be the first to get the third shot which will give them maximum protection for next summer's polio season.

Miss Annie Robinson, director of public health nurses, said enough vaccine is available to complete the inoculation of these 700 children, all of whom attend rural country schools. No city schools are involved.

There are 12 schools involved and with the assistance of volunteer workers, the health department plans to make this a one-day operation.

While there is enough vaccine on hand to complete this phase of the inoculation program, Miss Robinson said there will not be enough left to complete the program at this time.

Annual Meeting Held Tuesday

Stockholders of the Cherryville National Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the bank building, with a good attendance. Over 1100 shares of stock were represented at the meeting.

The President, Mr. J. T. Allen, called the meeting to order and had Mr. E. V. Moss, Executive Vice-President of the bank to read the report for the past year, which was received by the stockholders with much praise for the bank's progress during the year, 1955, the best year in the history of the bank.

The bank is rapidly approaching the \$3,000,000 mark.

SEVEN DIRECTORS ELECTED TO SERVE Heretofore the bank only had five directors, but the stockholders voted to have seven directors instead of the present five.

Messrs. W. Hunter Huss of Gastonia and Mr. Aaron B. Moss of Cherryville were elected to serve with the present directors, namely: J. T. Allen, E. V. Moss, Ben R. Rudisill, Dr. F. M. Houser and Troy C. Homesley.

After the business was transacted, hot barbeque sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches, oranges, tangerines, nuts, candy, cigarettes, cigars and cold drinks were served to all who were present by Claude Dixon, janitor; Dr. F. M. Houser, director; and A. Chick Beam, cashier.

The directors met immediately after the stockholders meeting and elected the following officers of the bank for another year: J. T. Allen, president; Dr. F. M. Houser, vice-president; E. V. Moss, executive vice-president; A. C. Beam, cashier; Aaron B. Moss, Assn't cashier; and Clyde H. Lewis, Assn't cashier.

Death Claims John P. Rudisill

John Pinkney Rudisill, 90, of the Waverly section, died Monday morning in a Lincolnton Hospital. Mr. Rudisill was born in Lincoln County March 6, 1865.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Reesville Baptist Church. The body lay in state thirty minutes prior to the services. Rev. Mark Yoder officiated, assisted by Rev. Glenn Miller.

He is survived by four sons, John, Nathaniel, Zero, and Richard Rudisill; six daughters, Mrs. Minnie Houser, Mrs. Nora Schronce, Mrs. Florence Dellinger, Mrs. Annie Reynolds, Mrs. Lula Peeler, and Mrs. Ethel Gilbert; 51 grandchildren and 60 great-grandchildren.

NO RAISES IN GASTON

GASTONIA—No pay raises before July. That's the word to staff members of the Gaston County Health Department. Dr. Jack Ramsauer, health officer, asked for a 4 per cent raise for 35 of his 39-man staff, but the county commissioners decided to do nothing until the next budget is made up.

The new budget will be adopted in July. The commissioners said they couldn't raise Health Department employees without doing the same for all county departments.

Rev. Jesse Johnson To Sing At First Methodist

The Rev. Jesse Johnson, Minister of Bethlehem-Bess Chapel Methodist Church, will sing in the 7 o'clock service at the First Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Johnson, not only holds the B.A. Degree from High Point College and the B.D. Degree from the Duke Divinity School, but he holds a major in voice. He is one of the very fine young ministers in the Western North Carolina Conference, and we are honored that he lives in our midst.

Order Of Eastern Star

Cherryville Chapter, No. 156, Order of the Eastern Star will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening, January 13th, at 7:30 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Ethlyn Robinson, W.M. Mrs. Zona Falls, Sec'y.



Town Officials Move To New Municipal Building

Last week the Town Officials vacated the old City Hall on East Main Street and moved to the New Municipal Building on North Mountain Street. The City Clerk's Office, City Tax Office, and the Police Department were all moved to new quarters. The new jail is being used and the first court was held in the new court room on the second floor on Monday morning, January 2nd.

The Health Department which has been located on the second floor of the Dr. Wehant building has moved to the second floor of the new Municipal building.

The Fire Department remained at the old City Hall for the present, but will be moved to new quarters just as soon as the new room furnishings arrive.

The old City Hall was erected in 1911 and has served the people of Cherryville and community for the past 45 years, and is an ideal location for any business establishment, as it is in the heart of the city business district.

Pioneer Girl Scout Area Meeting, 26th

The Annual Meeting of the Pioneer Girl Scout Area will be held on Thursday evening, January 26th, at 7:30 o'clock at the Gaston County Court House in Gastonia.

Guides and ushers for the meeting will be furnished by the Cherryville Girl Scouts. Two exhibits, one on Literature and Dramatics, the other on Out-Door Life, will be arranged by the Cherryville Scouts.

All local town committee members, troop leaders, assistant leaders, and members of the Girl Scout Council are urged to attend this meeting.

Junior High School P. T. A. Meets

The Junior High School P. T. A. met on Thursday evening, January 5, at 7:30 o'clock in the Starnes Auditorium with the president, Mr. Everett Ellington, presiding. Rev. Jack Cooke led a most inspiring devotional based on New Year's resolutions and our responsibility to others in bringing them to Christ's way of life in the New Year and prayed a prayer for self-forgetfulness and altruism.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer, Mr. Troy Carpenter, reported a total of \$341.03 in the treasury. A motion was made and seconded that \$100.00 be given to the Junior High School for materials needed. The motion was carried unanimously and the treasurer was instructed to write a check to the Junior High School for \$100.00.

The president read a list of the committees for the year. For the program, Mr. Beach presented a film, "The Age of Turmoil." Mr. Beach invited the parents to come for the next three Thursday afternoons to view the three remaining films in the series. These will be shown in the Junior High School auditorium at 3:30 and are most interesting and helpful.

The president expressed his appreciation for the members present and for the opportunity of learning about normal behavior of teenagers.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Jack Cooke. The February meeting will be a joint meeting with the other P. T. A. organizations in Cherryville.

Church Attendance Good Last Sunday

In spite of the bitter cold last Sunday the people in the six churches of Cherryville went to Sunday School 1,662 strong which was 54 per cent of the enrollment. The morning worship was attended by 1,138, which was 41 per cent of the enrollment. The evening attendance was 472, which was 19 per cent of the enrollment. A look at the chart in the window at the Kendrick Building will show that there was a decline several per cent in all the services; however it is believed that the change from now on will be a slow and steady increase.

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Mr. Lester Houser At Gaston Memorial

The many friends of Mr. Lester Houser will be glad to know he is improving at the Gaston Memorial Hospital, where he has been a patient for the past several days.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday Eve

There will be a prayer meeting service at the home of Mrs. Joe Black at the Howell Mill Village on Wednesday evening, January 11th, at 7:00 o'clock.

Ivng Leonhardt Passes In Virginia

Ivng Leonhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leonhardt and grandson of Mrs. Noah Leonhardt of Chase City, Virginia, died in Chase City Sunday. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in Chase City.

Mrs. Noah Leonhardt is a sister of the late L. H. J. Houser, and J. B. Houser of Cherryville and is known affectionately as "Aunt Mary Leonhardt."

Three Big Hits At The Lester Theatre

The management of The Lester Theatre today announced the scheduling of three more Big Hits for the movie goers of Cherryville.

Humphrey Bogart and Gene Tierney are the stars in "The Left Hand of God" which will be presented Thursday and Friday of this week. He profaned the cloth he wore; she fought against a forbidden relationship.

"Count Three and Pray" starring Van Heflin and Jean Woodward which opens next Monday and plays through Tuesday, is truly one of the all time greats in the old of entertainment. Van Heflin plays the roll of a quiet man with stars in his crown, love in his heart, a hymn on his lips and a Nation in the country of our fight sin where he found it and tamed a tommy snare. This rowdy, rousing rollicking, romantic, horse raring—two-fisted Parson—will leave you with the feeling that it's great to be alive and living in the country of our.

Next Thursday and Friday, January 19-20, The Lester Theatre proudly presents "Rebel Without a Cause" starring James Dean. This is one of the Academy Award actors and Pictures in the recent Nation. Wide Audience Award Contest.

666 Pints Of Blood Collected

Sixty-six pints of blood were collected here Thursday by the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

By contributing their eighth pints, two men became gallon donors. They were Lexie Barrier and Max G. Beam.

Attending physicians were Drs. L. L. Chastain, J. W. Payne, Forest M. Houser, and M. V. Arner. Nurses in attendance were Mrs. James Kankin, Mrs. Glenn Leonard, and Mrs. Wehant.

John W. Mosteller, Jr., is blood chairman for Cherryville and members of the board are Mrs. Glenn Leonard and the Rev. George Riddle.

Seven reflections were made. Mrs. D. J. Houser, Sr. was chairman of volunteers. Other volunteers, all members of the Cherryville Woman's Club and the Junior Woman's Club, were: Mesdames Tom Moore, W. T. Robinson, L. L. Chastain, Jake Quinn, Melroy Levy, Jr., George D. Seals, Margaret Ledford, Edwin Rudisill, Dink Dellinger, W. J. Allran, Jr., Dayne Beam, E. E. McDowell, and George Falls.

Junior Red Cross members were Misses Judy Hovis, Jill Wise, Pat Ross, and Joyce Brackett.

Horace L. Lingerfelt, Erskine W. Carson, Howard Melvin Henkle, Mrs. Eugenia Rankin, Mrs. Earl L. Carson, Clyde Ledford, Margaret M. Ledford, Blanche G. Quinn, Melroy Levy, Jr., George D. McGinnis, Harold Lowe, Mrs. Louise W. Chastain, Floyd Willard Beer, Jack Houser, Roland A. Ferguson, Jerome Ray, Teeny B. Robinson, Lexie A. Barrier, Charlie C. White, Victor Huffstetter.

Harold B. Blackwood, William B. Rhynes, Andrew H. Probst, Webb Ward, Graithor Pope, Carley T. Summer, Woodrow Cronan, Forrest Hoover, Mrs. Madeline Sneed, Buford Owens, Corbet B. Bridges, Harold B. Long, John P. Moore, Paul A. Altman, Norman M. Young, Bill Anthony, Kenneth E. Stroup, T. R. Short, D. Ellis Saine.

Don R. Randall, Friel Quinn, Phillip Dattoff, J. W. Leonard Kiser, Marvin Ray Pruitt, Mrs. Nancy Wilson, John A. Wilson, Claude Daves, Ralph Willis, J. P. Daves, Sr., James P. Daves, Jr., Raymond Brown, John F. Reynolds, Eugene Anthony, Max Beam, Mrs. Bedie Stroup, Hilton Jennings, Mrs. Jessie Bolick, J. E. Costner.

Thomas E. Moore, Mrs. Gwenn Moss, Wade Hector Stroup, John Wonne Webb, N. A. Wright, Jr., Christine Cadwalder, Wilbur W. Dayberry, Margaret West, Rufus Hunter Carroll, Kenneth Carroll, R. E. Canipe, A. D. Lingerfelt, and Mrs. John Hovis.

Series Of Messages Closes Sunday At First Methodist

The series of messages on the Beatitudes which Mr. Cooke's has been preaching on Sunday mornings at the First Methodist Church, will come to a close next Sunday as the minister preaches on "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

More Contributions To Library Added

Recent contributions to the Library fund are: Dr. W. L. Armstrong, Dr. L. L. Chastain, Howell Stroup and the Friday Afternoon Book Club.

"Help me, too"



Mrs. Yates Homesley Injured Monday Morning In Accident

Mrs. Yates Homesley, member of the West Elementary School Faculty, was injured early Monday morning in front of the school building on West Academy Street, when she was struck by a passing car just as she stepped from her car and started across the street to the school building.

Mrs. Homesley was rushed to the Gaston Memorial Hospital in Gastonia where it was found she suffered a concussion of the brain. Reports from the hospital is to the effect that she has responded nicely to the treatment and is getting along fine so far.

Wildlife Food Seed Available

RALEIGH, N. C.—More than 4,000 ten-pound bags of wildlife food seeds are available to landowners who wish to improve their lands for rabbits, quail, and turkeys. It was announced today in Raleigh, N. C., by the Wildlife Resources Commission, that the bags of annual seeds would be sent to landowners without charge as long as the supply lasts.

For the mountain counties, half the bag consists of the above mixture and the other half is buckwheat with a quarter-pound of sunflower seed added.

The mixture has been developed by farm game experts to provide a quick means of establishing food patches for wildlife. The Wildlife Commission's long range program for habitat improvement is based on the planting of perennial plants such as shrub lespedeza and multiflora rose. Present planting of shrubs have already been started until the second year, although new strains are being developed that will bear seed the 1st year, Hazel said. He stated that the annual seed mixture would provide extra months of food for the winter months of the first year while the perennials are reaching maturity.

Hazel pointed out that the annual seed mixture will plant two eighth-acre plots. He said that it would be more desirable for the farmer to plant two small patches rather than one large one. The patches should be located near good cover, and will require one bag of 6-8-6 or 4-6-4 fertilizer. Applications for the free bags of seed mixture can be obtained from the district wildlife biologists, county agents, Soil Conservation Service agents, and from the county wildlife protectors. Planting instructions come with the bags of seed.

March 1 is the deadline for applications for shrub lespedeza, he said. The entire crop of winter-tiflora rose seedlings, totaling almost a million plants, has been applied for, but there are approximately five-million shrub lespedeza seedlings still available. Well over a million lespedeza plants have already been distributed this winter from the Commission's wildlife foods nursery at Chapel Hill.

S. A. Barnes In Veterans Hospital

Mr. S. A. Barnes who has been ill for the past several weeks has been moved to the Veterans Hospital in Swannanoa.

His many friends here, wish for him a speedy recovery.

COMMITTEES TO BE ANNOUNCED

Co-Chairmen for the March of Dimes Drive in Cherryville Township, Lewis B. Doggett and Everett Ellington are making plans for one of the most successful drives to be made in Cherryville. Committees are being appointed in the textile plants and other large business establishments.

Coin boxes will be placed in the business establishments as in former years.

Our co-chairmen are confident of the support of Cherryville citizens. Plans are being completed for the drive to begin immediately and efforts will be made to complete the drive by the end of the month.

WRITES HELD FOR W. P. RHYNE

Wilbur Pressley Rhyne, 66, prominent and respected citizen of Iron Station, died early Saturday morning in a Lincolnton Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4:00 in Waverick Funeral Home, chad with burial in Hollybrook cemetery in Lincolnton. Rev. H. A. McCullough officiated.

Surviving are his wife, Eva Lineberger Rhyne, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ester Modlin; four brothers, Dorsey and Paul of Iron Station, Victor of Denver, and Claude of Lincolnton; one sister, Miss Verma Rhyne of Iron Station.

GASTON DIVIDES N.C. BOND FUND

GASTONIA—Gaston county's three charter school districts are sharing in the state's split of 25 million dollars of bond money. This county's share is \$556,239.76.

Amid that sum is being divided into three shares: Gaston county schools, \$364,643.23; Gastonia city schools, \$135,248.98; Cherryville city schools, \$35,347.55.

The divisions were made according to average daily school attendance last year.

Generally, Gaston county schools get 67 per cent of the county tax monies; Gastonia schools, 24 per cent; and Cherryville, seven per cent.

Several weeks ago the State Board of Education announced that it was dividing the 25 million dollars of bond money. Each county's share was based on school population and need.

The money is to be used for new buildings or for repairs to existing buildings.

Gaston county has its school building program on a pay-as-you-go tax plan. The county commissioners are levying a special 11-cent tax to provide sufficient money to build new classrooms to take care of the increasing population every year.

However, this does not rule out the possibility of another school building bond election in five or 10 years.

Gaston county has spent over eight million dollars on new schools since World War II.

W. M. S. First Baptist Focus Week

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will observe W.M.S. Focus Week during the week of January 15-20. The following schedule has been planned.

Sunday, January 15th . . . 11:00 p.m.—W.M.S. members will worship together at the main worship service.

Monday, January 16th . . . 6:30 p.m.—W.M.S. Visitation. Everyone will meet at the church for a planned visitation program.

Tuesday, January 17th . . . 4:30 p.m.—Mission Study Institute at the Brimington Memorial Baptist Church, Stanley, N. C. Covered dish supper.

Wednesday, January 18th . . . 7:30 p.m.—Every W.M.S. member is urged to attend the mid-week Prayer Service at the church.

Thursday, January 19th . . . 4:00-6:00 p.m.—Informal Tea at the Parsonage. A planned High Light of the event is to have missionary personnel present. All the women of the church are invited.

Friday, January 20th . . . "Stay At Home and Read Your Royal Service" Night. All women of the church are invited and encouraged to participate in each of these activities.

Meat packers must sell \$10.00 worth of products to earn 50 cents in profit according to figures based on 1954 operations.