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## THIR ANNUAL CHERRY TREE MONTH PROCLAIMED IN CHERRYVILLE

### MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE MAKING SUCCESSFUL PROGRESS

### Garden Club Will Plant 40 Trees

February 1, 1956 marks the beginning of Cherryville's Third Annual Cherry Tree Month. The Village Garden Club spearheaded by the Beautification Committee: Mrs. D. R. Mauney, Jr., Chairman, Mrs. Ben R. Rudisill, Mrs. Charles G. Metcalf, Mrs. J. Ben Dellinger and Mrs. L. L. Chastain, will again sponsor this community-wide non-profit beautification project.

As a "Kick-Off" for the Cherry Tree Month of 1956, the Village Garden Club will plant forty flowering cherry trees in appropriate spots in and about the community. All civic organizations will be given an opportunity to plant trees, if they so desire, along the highways and byways leading into Cherryville. All individuals listed in Cherryville's telephone directory will be contacted by members of the Garden Club. This will be a convenient and easy way for home owners to buy their cherry trees by telephone.

The trees will sell for the same prices this year as in the two previous years: Weeping Cherry trees - \$10.00; and Upright Flowering Cherry Trees - \$5.00. These prices include the cost of proper planting which will be done by the Cherryville Nursery.

In order to bring the citizens of Cherryville up-to-date in regard to Cherry trees in our town, the Garden Club wishes to mention the following facts:

There is a flowering cherry tree in every church yard in town. A large number of cherry trees are to be found along the drives of the City Memorial cemetery.

Each school building in town except the one under construction can boast of a cherry tree or two in its yard.

There are a number of flowering cherry trees along the Northbrook road leading into Cherryville.

The East and West entrances of Highway 150 are lined with a large number of flowering cherry trees.

**200 CITIZENS HAVE CHERRY TREES PLANTED**

Approximately 200 of our citizens have flowering Cherry trees on their lawns.

Help the Garden Club to make the month of February, 1956, a most successful Cherry tree month.

Plant a flowering Cherry Tree where it can be seen from the roadside - and the future Cherryville will become a town of many lovely and picturesque Cherry Lanes. Each lane will be a living memorial to the historic lane from which Cherryville derived her name many years ago.

The Village Garden Club will be exceedingly grateful for all interest, enthusiasm and support the citizens of Cherryville can give this Cherry Tree Beautification Project - a project which should be dear to the hearts of all who love their home town.

Friends and neighbors have your tree orders ready by the telephone when a Garden Club member calls you. It is such a simple thing to do. Just give your order by telephone and the Cherryville Nursery will set out your tree or trees in the spot you desire. Pay the nurseryman for your tree when it is set out.

**REMEMBER: - plant a flowering tree to-day for a beautiful town tomorrow!**

**LICENSE TAG SALES LAGGING**

**RALEIGH**—Only about one-third of the bulk of 1,600,000 license tags for 1956 have been sold so far with the tail end of the sales period fast approaching.

Deadline for the display of '56 tags is midnight, February 15. Assistant Motor Vehicles Commissioner Joe Garrett warned owners to expect long waiting lines and delays as deadline time nears. He urged motorists to get their new tags promptly.

Garrett reminded busy car owners that license plates may be secured by mail. "Simply sign your renewal card, enclose it with a check or money order and address to the Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh. Your tag will be returned shortly," he said.

**LESTER HOUSER IMPROVING AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

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 some time.

### BASIL L. WHITENER - HUGH A. WELLS - RALPH WEBB GARDNER CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS IN THE 11th. CONGRESSIONAL DIST.

### SCOUT WEEK PLANS MAPPED

Approximately fifteen Cherryville Scouters met Monday night at the Presbyterian Church. Chairman Norman Warlick presided.

The main topic of the evening was preparation for Boy Scout Week which will begin on Monday, February 6 and will continue through "Scout Sunday," February 12th. Several exhibits will be prepared in store windows in downtown Cherryville and the public is cordially invited to inspect these. A citywide Board of Review will be held on Thursday, February 9 at the Presbyterian Church. All Scouts making advancements will appear before Troop Committeemen and other Scouters for approval. The climax of Boy Scout Week will be on Scout Sunday when all registered Scouts will attend the church of their choice.

Thursday, February 9, will be Scout Day at School. All Scouts will wear their uniforms to school and some type of recognition is being planned in the various schools. On Thursday afternoon, the Scouts will be treated to a free movie at the Lester Theatre by Mr. Erskine Wimberly. They will meet in front of the Theatre at 3:00 and attend the movie in a body.

The need for several new troops in Cherryville was discussed and steps will be taken in an attempt to organize at least two during the next year. There are at present approximately 70 Scouts in the four troops.

A Boy Scout Camporee is also being tentatively planned for the latter part of April.

The public is cordially invited to attend any of the above meetings and help to BOOST SCOUTING in Cherryville.

Once a Scout, Always a Scout.

### Ironmen Re-Take Second; Locals Cop Pair At KM

Cherryville's hot-handed Ironmen moved into undisputed possession of second place in the Southwest AA Conference last night with a thrilling 57-50 win over Kings Mountain.

Cherryville's Ironmen played before a packed house in the Kings Mountain gym.

Ronald Turner and T. L. Sain led the Cherry attack with 25 and 13 points respectively as the locals led at the quarter 15-10.

At halftime 31-20, and at the end of the third period 42-40, Bobby Dellinger, Bob Buff, Bobby Austell, and Tommy Wilson also played fine ball for the Ironmen of Emmett Feinster.

Cherryville now has a 7-2 record.

Also great in the re-bounding department, Turner held Mountaineer star George Harris to 12 points with Kieth Layton pacing Don Parker's men with 14. The loss drops the Mountaineers into a tie with Cliffland for third place. The Eagles beat Forest City.

Coach Berge Beam, Jr., emptied his bench as the local lasses copped a 70-48 decision in the opener. Mary Helen McSwain, Pat Eaker, and Sonja Black were brilliant on defense with Alene Beal topping the winners with 27 points. Martha Hayes added 20 and Pat Sirmion 15. Pat Lingerfelt, Linda Moss, and Hilda Dellinger also got into the scoring column for the Cherryville team which grabbed an early lead and were never headed.

Burnette Houser topped Kings Mountain with 17 points. Beal had 11 field goals and five free throws with Hayes getting six buckets and eight charity flps. For the Ironmen, Turner carried 11 two-pointers and three free throws.

Hitting on 21 of 49 chances from the floor, the Ironmen gleaned sweet revenge for a 53-47 season opening loss to Kings Mountain here prior to the Christmas holidays.

**S. A. BARNES RETURNS HOME**

The many friends of Mr. S. A. Barnes will be glad to know he is improving at the Gaston Memorial Hospital and is able to be out again.

Following the announcement last week of Woodrow W. Jones in his decision not to seek re-election to the Congress from the 11th North Carolina Congressional District, three candidates have already announced for the Congressional Seat to be vacated by Congressman Jones. These three gentlemen are: Basil Lee Whitener, Attorney and Solicitor in the 14th Solicitorial District, of Gastonia; Hugh A. Wells, Attorney of Shelby; and the third, Ralph Webb Gardner, Washington, D. C., and Shelby, N. C., Attorney.

Candidates for Congress in the 11th Congressional District include Gaston, Cleveland, Ruthenford, Polk, McDowell, Yancy and Madison Counties.

Almost immediately after Jones announced last week he would not seek re-election, Solicitor Basil L. Whitener of Gastonia and Attorney Hugh A. Wells of Shelby announced for the seat in the primary which will be held on Saturday, May 26, 1956.

Gardner is a son of the late Governor O. Max Gardner and is a partner in the law firm of Gardner, Morrison and Rogers, in Washington, D. C.

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**Special Notice To Business Men!**

To each and every one engaged in business of any description in Cherryville and surrounding area are invited to be present at a meeting at the Municipal Building on South Mountain Street, Thursday, February 2nd, at 7:00 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing the Merchants Association.

It is most important that all be present and take an active part in the program.

(By the Officers of the Cherryville Merchants Association for a Bigger and Better Cherryville.)

**Patsy Eaker Is Pres., Of 4-H Council**

Patsy Eaker of Cherryville was elected president of the county 4-H Council at the annual meeting of the council Thursday night at the Home Center in Gastonia.

Other officers include Laverne Emmett of Gastonia, vice-president; Joyce Stewart of Gastonia, secretary; and treasurer, Helga Kuskras of Cherryville, reporter; Shirley Black of Cherryville, song leader; and Peggy Black of Cherryville, recreation leader.

Mrs. Paul Howe of the Robinson community conducted the installation ceremonies. Kay Smith played the piano and led the group in singing. After a business meeting, refreshments were served.

The members took part in recreation to close the meeting.

**Piedmont Scout Board To Meet**

SHELBY, Jan. 25.—The first meeting of the year of the Executive Board of the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America, was held at the Educational Building here Tuesday night, January 31.

Representatives of County District Committees from the counties of Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, McDowell, Polk and Rutherford were present at the meeting. The new four-year program of the Boy Scouts of America, ONWARD! FOR GOD AND COUNTRY, will be the special theme of the meeting and the launching of this program during the fourth coming observance of National Boy Scout Week, February 6-12. Scout Troops and Cub Scout Packs will feature many activities during the week and all units will observe National Boy Scout Sunday on February 12th in attending worship services in a body. Ministers are being invited to use as their text the four-year program theme of "Scouting and the need for spiritual leadership and citizenship training."

Charles K. Bryant, Sr., of Gastonia, President of the Piedmont Council, presided at the dinner meeting of the Board. Chairmen of Operating Committees presided over the special committee meetings to be held prior to the meeting of the Board.

**Tryon P. T. A., To Meet Thurs., Night**

The February meeting of the Tryon P. T. A. will be Thursday, February 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

A very interesting musical program has been arranged. The Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. White, and the Band, under the direction of Mr. Gaffney, will render several pieces.

Mrs. Beam, club president, urges every parent in the community to attend this meeting. Hence you will be able to see how the students are advancing musically, scholastically, and socially.

**A.A. Meeting At The Presbyterian Church**

Alcoholic Anonymous group is meeting twice a week at the Men's Bible room of the Presbyterian Church. The meetings are held on Tuesday evening at 8:00 P.M. This is an open meeting and every one interested in the program is cordially invited to attend this meeting. The other night, the group meets in closed session, to members only, on Saturday at 8:00 P. M.

This program is open to anyone who has a desire to live a life of sobriety.

Each evening, after the meetings, there is refreshments and fellowship enjoyed by all.



HUGH A. WELLS



RALPH W. GARDNER

### Report On Church Attendance Given

Last Sunday 1703 persons went to Sunday School in Cherryville's Six Established Churches. This was 61 per cent of the enrollment, and is the highest since the attendance program began. BUT 516 went home after Sunday School, and left 1187 to remain for the Eleven O'clock Worship. This was 44 per cent of the enrollment which shows a decrease Sunday night the churches met at The First Presbyterian for the Fifth Sunday Night Union Service, and there was barely standing room for the people to get in. Please know that for each of you who attends your Sunday School and Church, the Sunday School Superintendents and Ministers are very grateful to God and urge all to come and bring your children to the church of your choice and worship Almighty God each Sabbath day and all during the week at your home and place of business.

**Tea At The Baptist Parsonage**

The First Baptist Church parsonage was recently the scene of a lovely informal tea sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society of the church.

Lovely arrangements of flowers in lavender and white, the W.M.S. colors, appropriately decorated the room. An array was displayed of Chinese handcarved articles, handsome tapestries, and clothing still made and worn by many in the interior of Oriental countries.

Those pouring tea were Mesdames Bill Allen, L. Chastain, Ralph Seism, Hazel Peeler, A. C. Beam, Sam Sigmon, and E. E. McDowell. Receiving in the living room were Mesdames W. N. Williams, W.M.U. President; Herbert Hickson, A. B. Beam, and W. C. Lamb, who introduced Miss Lelia Tuttle, missionary to China for 33 years, and Mrs. E. J. Burns, Superintendent of Association's Woman's Missionary Union.

Receiving in the dining room, hall and den were Mesdames Victor Stroupe, George S. Falls, Dayne Beam, John Poston, Johnny Heavner, Jr., and J. D. Hobbs. Miss Shirley Allen, Mesdames H. H. Allen, Raleigh Putnam, and Robert Boggs provided effective background music.

Mesdames M. C. Beam, Fannie Rhyme, and Hollis Baker were W. M. S. Social Committee members in charge of arrangements for the tea.

Mrs. Tony Sabettie presided at a guest book where sixty women registered during the tea hours.

**DALLAS VOTES BOND ISSUE**

DALLAS—The voters of Dallas Tuesday passed by a big majority a proposed \$30,000 bond issue for a new sanitary sewage system.

Town Clerk Jay T. Baker announced the total vote as 181: 109 for the issue, 88; against 43.

### All Reports Not Yet Completed

Co-Chairmen of the March of Dimes, Everette Ellington and Lewis Doggett reported the fund drive to be progressing nicely and they were well pleased with the results so far. However, all committees have not made a final report they feel confident that the drive will be a complete success.

In the meantime, if you have not made a donation to the March of Dimes, don't put it off any longer. Your dimes and dollars will mean much in fighting this dread disease—Contributions are still being received daily and even though, Tuesday, the 31st of January, was the last day, the drive is being extended and all contributions will be graciously received.

Make your contribution today for this worthwhile cause and we assure both, Mr. Ellington and Mr. Doggett will appreciate any amount you might give.

**MRS. JACK SWEATT CONTRIBUTES HER HEIGHT IN DIMES**

Mrs. Jack Sweatt, on the Dellview Road, has made a contribution of her height in dimes to The March of Dimes. Her height was 5 ft., 5 inches, making a total of 67 dimes which amounts to \$6.70.

Mrs. Sweatt brought her string of dimes which was made of Scotch tape to the Eagle Office Tuesday afternoon, and it is on display in our window.

If there are others who have saved their height in dimes, if you will bring your string to The Eagle Office, we will be glad to place it on display and add your name to the list with Mrs. Sweatt.

**Oyster Supper At Howell Club House**

The Woman's Club of the Howell Manufacturing Co., will sponsor an Oyster Supper and Banquet at the Howell Club House on Saturday night, February 3rd, from 5:30 to 7:30 P. M. Also home bake cakes and pies will be on sale.

Come and bring the family and enjoy a good old time Oyster Supper.

**Plans Are Announced For Retailers Clinic**

CHAPEL HILL—Archib K. Davis of Winston-Salem, new chairman of the board of Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, will be one of the featured speakers at the fifth annual Retailers' Activities Clinic to be held here at the University on February 2-27.

Especially designed for officers of retail divisions of chambers of commerce and leaders of merchants associations, the conference this year is scheduled to have as special speakers Governor Luther Hodges and Reuel Elton of Washington, D. C., executive vice president of the American Trade Association Executives.

Charles B. McFee of Richmond, executive vice president of the Automotive Trade Association of Virginia, will speak at a special breakfast on February 27, honoring presidents of merchants associations and heads of merchants divisions of chambers of commerce.

Special down-to-earth panels will be conducted on problems concerned with financing the organization, securing new members, parking and traffic, advertising and donations, civic affairs, trade promotion events, agricultural relations, and legislation.

The event will begin with registration and dinner on Sunday evening, February 26, and will conclude with the luncheon on Monday.

All panel discussions will be held in special conference classrooms of Carroll Hall, with registration and other portions of the program in Carolina Inn.

W. W. Kale of Charlotte, president of the N. C. Merchants Association, and R. W. Wilkerson of Kannapolis, first vice president will preside at the general meetings.

**DALLAS TO GET SUNDAY MOVIES**

DALLAS — The Dallas Town Board has voted in favor of Sunday movies on a six-month trial basis.

Dallas has one theatre, the Evon, which will show pictures on Sundays, starting next Sunday.

**MRS. DAVID P. DELLINGER IMPROVING AT HOSPITAL**

Mrs. David P. Dellinger is improving at the Gaston Memorial Hospital, where she has been a patient since suffering a broken hip in a fall two weeks ago.

Her many friends will be glad to hear of her improvement.

**Gerald W. Price At Fort Knox**

FT. KNOX, KY., Jan. 25.—Pvt. Gerald W. Price, 23, son of Bulo E. Price, 49 W. Randolph rd., Shelby, N. C., recently was granted from the Army's Clerical School at Fort Knox, Ky.

Private Price completed the school's eight-week clerk-typist course.

Price entered the Army in August 1955 and received basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

He is a 1954 graduate of Wake Forest College and a member of Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity.

### Mrs. T. W. Parkinson Teacher From England To Speak At Woman's Club

### Zim Franklin Sisk Passes Suddenly

Mr. Zim Franklin Sisk, 64, died suddenly here Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock at the Fire Department at the old City Hall on East Main Street. He had been in declining health for several years, but his passing was a shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Sisk, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew (Bud) Sisk was born and reared in Cherryville and had lived here all of his life.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon, February 3rd, at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, with the pastor, Rev. George L. Riddle in charge. Burial will be made in the New Memorial Cemetery. The body will remain at Carpenter's Funeral Home until the hour of the service.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Eugene Sisk, who is in the service and stationed in Georgia.

**Pioneer Girl Scout Cookie Sale**

Preparations for the annual Pioneer Area Girl Scout Cookie Sale to be held March 5 through March 17 got underway Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Cookie Sale Committee in the Girl Scout office. Mrs. Hoyt Butler, president, and the meeting was attended by representatives of the various districts in which the Pioneer Area is divided.

It was announced that arrangements had been completed to secure the same cream-filled, sandwich-style cookies that were sold last year. These are baked by the Western Biscuit Company and each box is stamped with the Girl Scout insignia.

At a price of 40 cents per box, this allows 3 cents to go to the troop selling the cookies, with 15 cents allotted to camp development at Camps Rotary and Kiwanis. A part of this money will be used to purchase a new canoe and in additional tent for Camp Rotary.

In a discussion report regarding cookie sales and keeping records on sales, it was decided that a Girl Scout Troop Merit Certificate would be given to the Brownie Troop and also to the Girl Scout Troop selling the most cookies in the area.

Posters, theater films, and newspaper mats will be secured for properly advertising the sale, and possibly cookie booths will be set up on streets in business sections of town. Churches, clubs, and other organizations will be urged to use Girl Scout cookies in their refreshments plans where ever possible.

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, February 8, 1956, is the 46th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America, chartered by the Congress of the United States, as a program for all the boys of America, and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scout program has affected the lives of 25,500,000 American boys and men since 1910, and now has an active enrollment of 4,100,000 and

WHEREAS, the movement now known as the Four-Year Program, "Onward for God and My Country," to give an increasing number of the boys of the nation experiences and values that will help them to meet their future more adequately prepared, and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America is a great force for training youth in strong character and good citizenship;

NOW WHEREAS, I, W. T. Robinson, Mayor of the city of Cherryville, in the state of N. C., do hereby proclaim the week of February 6 to 12 as "Boy Scout Week," and do urge our citizens to recognize the patriotic service being rendered to our community by the volunteer Scout leaders and to express their appreciation to the churches that sponsor our Cub Packs and Boy Scout Troops.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREAS I have heretofore signed my name officially and caused the seal of the city of Cherryville to be affixed, this 1st day of February, 1956.

W. T. ROBINSON, Mayor

**V. F. W. Fish Fry Saturday Nite, 11th**

The V. F. W.'s will sponsor a Fish Fry on Saturday night, February 11th, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, at Bracketts Fish Camp.

All members are invited and urged to attend.

### HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Harvesters Quartet, famous Radio and T. V. stars, will arrive here in Cherryville for their Woman's Club-sponsored Gospel and Spiritual sing at the Cherryville High School Auditorium at 8:00 P. M., Saturday night, February 4th, program chairman for the local group, said today, "advance ticket sales for the Harvesters Quartet have been very good, but there are still plenty of tickets for everyone. They may be purchased in advance from any member of the club, and at the 'gate' just before curtain time." Tickets are 50 cents for children and \$1.00 for adults.

The variety show they will present here will be two hours long, and will be patterned somewhat along the same lines as their Television shows.

MAKE it a must to be on hand for an evening of Gospel and Spiritual singing with the "Harvesters Quartet."

**Lutheran Women Quarterly Meeting**

The Women of the Church of St. John's Lutheran Church will hold their Jauret Meeting Monday evening, February 6th, at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

The meeting will be opened with meditation and prayer by Mrs. Blanch L. Heavner. The Rev. W. G. Cobb will speak on "Worship," placing emphasis upon the church years, Christianity's Language of Beauty, Congregational Singing, and the Family Altar. The Quarterly offering of Thank Offering will be received at this time.

Following the joint meeting the six respective Circles will hold individual business sessions. All the Women of St. John's Lutheran church are invited to attend this meeting.

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the Town of Cherryville derived her name from a lane of cherry trees growing along-side an old rail fence.

WHEREAS, the Town of Cherryville is no longer just a village lane with stores and homes on either side; but a wide-awake and progressive community with many streets and residential sections.

WHEREAS, the Town of Cherryville could be so suitably and appropriately beautified by the planting of flowering cherry trees in the yards of her citizens and along the roadways of the highways leading into the fair city,

WHEREAS, the Town of Cherryville could become a town of rare beauty, aglow with pink cherry blossoms each spring,

WHEREAS, the Town of Cherryville could in the not too distant future sponsor an Annual Cherry Blossom Festival.

THEREFORE, I, W. T. Robinson, Mayor of the Town of Cherryville, in the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim and designate the entire month of February, 1956 as the Third Annual Cherry Tree Month in the city of Cherryville, and respectfully ask the entire citizenry of this community to support the efforts of the Village Garden Club, the sponsoring organization of the most worthwhile beautification project, and I do hereby wish the Village Garden Club God-speed in its endeavor to make Cherryville a more beautiful city.

Done at the City Hall of Cherryville, North Carolina this First day of February, 1956.

W. T. ROBINSON, Mayor

Commercial slaughter of livestock in North Carolina during November, 1955, totalled over 26 1/2 million pounds liveweight.