

# ANNUAL P. C. A. MEETING WEDNESDAY 15th.

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA CELEBRATING 46th ANNIVERSARY

### CHERRY TREE MONTH IN FULL SWING - 99 SOLD - 14 TO TOWN

#### Eagle Scout Award Highest Rank In Scouting

With annual Boy Scout Week beginning, more folks are asking what is an Eagle Scout award, the highest rank in Scouting. The award represents at least 13 months, and often two or more years of doing little else than sleeping, talking, working, and living Scouting. It represents fun and fellowship, campfires and shiglers, mosquitoes, research and practical training. The award represents the same success in the Scouting program as does success in the business world to the adult. Success in either field is not achieved in any great degree by the majority. Kid stuff? Possibly, but not something an adult could accomplish at night, after reading the evening paper. Scouting is open to boys who have reached their 11th birthday. Immediately, after joining the troop, they are encouraged to advance to Tenderfoot Rank. First step in the long upward climb, the beginner, or candidate Scout, learns the Scout Oath and Laws, how the troop works, and a brief historical sketch on the flag and its proper use. "Be Prepared" is the motto. From the first, the boy is taught to be prepared with such things as elementary first aid, and a series of knots which can be put into practical use. Second class requirements are designed to teach thrift. (Continued on Society Page)

#### William L. Hallman Succumbs To Illness

Mr. William Luther Hallman, 77, died early Monday morning, following an extended illness. Mr. Hallman was born July 10th, 1879, a son of John R. Hallman and Sara, Ellen Pondleton. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Rev. W. C. Lamb, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Cherryville, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Norton. The First Baptist Choir sang, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and "Safe In The Arms of Jesus". Misses Helena Howell and Martha Ann Beam sang a duet, "Have Thine Own Way Lord." Active pallbearers were: Carl Hallman, Anna Pondleton, Hubert McSwain, Loy Haynes, Robert Seate, Marshall Hallman and Lawrence McGinnis. Flower bearers were neighbors and friends of the family. Interment was made in the family plot in the St. Mark's cemetery. The many beautiful flowers attested to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Mr. Hallman was a kind and devoted husband and father and was loved by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed by the entire community. Surviving are three children: Leroy Hallman, Crouse; John Hallman, Lincolnton and Mrs. Loy Beam of Cherryville. Also surviving are seven grand-children, Lewis Hallman, Anna Hallman, Sue Hallman, Ricky Hallman and Michael Hallman, together with the following brothers and sisters: Albert Hallman, Cherryville; Lee Hallman, Cline Hallman, Crouse; and Bate Hallman, Lincolnton; Mrs. Lex Nash and Miss Hattie Hallman, Crouse. His wife, the former Nancy Ann Warren, preceded him in death.

#### Church Attendance Report Given

Last Sunday in Cherryville, 1,631 persons attended Sunday School, which made 60% of the total enrollment. When Sunday School was over, 502 persons went home without attending the eleven o'clock corporate worship service. There were 1,129 for the morning service, which made 40% of the enrollment. Sunday evening's service had an attendance of 595, which made 18% of the enrollment. As you read this report, why not check below to see how YOU scored. . . . Did you attend Sunday School? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Did you attend Morning Worship? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Did you attend evening worship? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Give yourself 100 if you made all three. If you made two, you score 66-2/3. If you attended one, you score 33-1/3. If you did not attend at all, you score 0. WHAT WAS YOUR SCORE? YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT NEXT SUNDAY!

#### Brotherhood Meeting First Baptist Church

All the men of the First Baptist Church are invited to the Brotherhood Supper Meeting and Hobo Party on this Thursday evening, 8:45 p.m., at the church. Make your reservations by calling the church secretary, Mrs. Tony Sabettiee at once.

#### Awarded Highest Rank In Scouting



RONALD COOKE

Dennis Anthony and Ronald Cooke received God and Country Award Sunday Morning at the First Presbyterian Church. This Award is given by the Protestant Committee on Scouting, 2 Park Avenue, New York City. To receive this Award a Scout must work with and under the supervision of his Pastor. The requirements must be met in a twelve month period of time. A Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of customs and religion. The Twelfth Scout Law recognizes the place of religion in the Scout's life. It reminds him that Scouting is related to his home, his church, his school. A part of

#### Send A Flowering Cherry Tree To Your Valentine On February 14

The Valentine you send this month commemorates a day of courtship at least 700 years old. In Chaucer's time St. Valentine's Day was the day when the birds chose their mates. Our earliest record of a Valentine greeting is a letter post-dated in February 1477. Soon the custom grew of sending costly presents to ones hearts desire; but about two centuries ago the Valentine card, bearing a poem of love, became popular. In the days of the twentieth century let us make it customary here in Cherryville to give a beautiful pink flowering Cherry Tree to one's heart desire on St. Valentine's Day. The Village Garden Club has exquisite Valentines in the form of live cherry trees to sell. These lovely tree Valentines will grow more beautiful and more precious as the years go by, serving always as a reminder of constant love. If you would like a cherry tree Valentine for your loved one please contact a member of the Garden Club. Mesdames Charles G. Metcalf, Blaine Dellinger, J. Ben Dellinger, Ben R. Radcliff, L. L. Sumner, J. D. Hobbs, J. W. Payne, D. R. Mauney, Jr., W. L. Armstrong, Carlisle Sumner, C. A. Radcliff, D. R. Mauney, Sr., Carl Sumner, J. W. Quinn, L. L. Chestain, J. D. Quinn, W. T. Robinson, E. S. Wehnt, Grier Beam, Kenneth Beam, Edwin Radcliff, Howell Stroup and Russell Cook.

#### Methodists Join Together In Mission Study This Year

Bothlehem and Bess Chapel Methodist Churches will join the First Methodist Church of Cherryville in the annual Week of Dedication and church wide mission study this year. It will begin next Sunday evening, February 12th at seven o'clock in the First Methodist Church, and will conclude on Wednesday evening, February 15. Two fine 16mm films entitled: "INDIA, PAKISTAN, AND UNION OF INDIA" and "VILLAGE OF THE POOR" will be shown on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Wednesday evening the three churches will enjoy fellowship around the table as all bring a cover dish for the evening meal. The Rev. Jesse Johnson and the Rev. Jack H. Cooke are very grateful for the fine co-operation from Miss Edna Sorrell, Mrs. Marie Beam, and Mrs. Gilmer Harris, leaders of the Commission on Missions in the three churches; and Mrs. Kate Smith, Mrs. Louise Brown, and Mrs. Troy Homesley, President of the W. S. C. S. of the three churches. This is a church wide study for every man, woman, and young person. LESTER HOUSER IS HOME Mr. Lester Houser returned home from the Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia last Friday and is improving nicely.

#### Village Garden Club Well Pleased



ROBERT M. MAXWELL

#### Robert Maxwell To Study Economic Factors In City

During the next several days, Mr. Robert M. Maxwell of Shelby, will be in our city co-operating with the special committee of the Merchants Association, chairman Kenneth B. Beam with Messrs. Max Rainwater, J. E. Costner, Guy Howell, Heman Hall, and Mayor W. T. Robinson have outlined a program which includes a study of the economic factors of our community. Chairman Beam expects to call another general membership meeting in the near future so that a proposal can be submitted to establish in Cherryville a Chamber of Commerce. Community growth and business success is always found when "People Work Together." And this forward thinking project deserves the whole hearted co-operation of all our citizens. Offices have been established on the second floor of the new Municipal building, and all are invited to visit Mr. Maxwell to discuss any ideas you may have to further the planned growth of Cherryville and our surrounding area. Let us all pull together, and see Cherryville grow.

#### Founders Day To Be Observed PTA Units

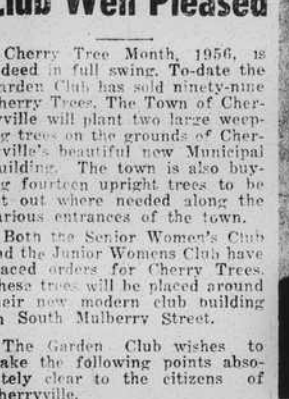
Founders Day will be observed by the Cherryville P. T. A. Units on Thursday, February 16th at 7:30 o'clock at Starnes Auditorium. An interesting and informal program has been planned. All members and friends of the Cherryville P. T. A. Units are urged to be present for this celebration.



#### Waco Baptist Church New Educational Building Dedicated Sunday, Feb. 5th

The three story educational building of the Waco Baptist Church was dedicated, free of debt, on Sunday, February 5th, one year from the date of entrance. The spacious building provides a full basement with a modern and up-to-date kitchen, a furnace room, and a large fellowship and recreation room. The main floor has two nurseries, a beginners department, a primary department with three Primary rooms, and two rest rooms. The top floor has a young peoples department assembly with three class rooms, and one large adult class room, and intermediate department assembly with three

#### Announces



DAVID P. DELLINGER

#### David P. Dellinger Out For House

David P. Dellinger, veteran Cherryville legislator who introduced the state's first compulsory school bill, has announced as a candidate for the State House of Representatives. Dellinger seeks one of Gaston county's two seats in the General Assembly. Rudolph Eridas, Gastonia lawyer, has already filed for the Democratic nomination. Dellinger, a Cherryville lawyer, is the second candidate. The primary election will be held Saturday, May 26th. Dellinger has served several terms in the General Assembly. He was the reading clerk in several others. Dellinger said he had been chairman of the Propositions and Grievances Committee, which generally sets the liquor bills. He once was chairman of the Committee on Insurance, one of the most powerful in the state. Several times he was head of the Committee on Enrolled Bills. David P. is a Baptist, and for many years was secretary of the Gaston County Baptist Association. His statement as given to us: "I have had many requests that I announce myself a candidate for the nomination for a member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the 1957 session. "I appreciate the interest of the people in this. Also the committee has been very cooperative with me in many sessions not only in the nomination and election, and then the splendid approval of my services while serving during the many sessions and afterwards. "Therefore I feel that the people will go along with me again. It will be remembered that experience and knowledge in legislation are also very important factors in serving the county and state."

#### World Day of Prayer Feb. 17

World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday, February 17th at 7:30 o'clock at St. John's Lutheran Church. The service will be presented by members of the First Baptist, the Second Baptist, the Methodist, the Wesleyan Methodist, the Presbyterian and the Lutheran churches. This great day has been designated on an international, interdenominational, and interracial basis to give Christians an opportunity to share in a fellowship of prayer with others around the world. The service is sponsored by the General Department of United Church Women of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States. It is their belief that the many problems confronting us today can be solved only with the help of Almighty God. Let us be ever mindful of the vast power of prayer in furthering His word and His work, and let us join the international cause of peace on earth this year by our attendance at the World Day of Prayer Service. A total of 53 counties participated in last year's North Carolina "County of the Year" in rural progress contest which was won by Ashe County. Rev. Burley S. Turner, live, would awake young man is pastor of the church. A very appropriate dedication service was held at the 11 o'clock hour.

#### Seeks Re-Election



C. GRIER BEAM

#### GASTON TRIO SEEKS VOTES

GASTONIA — Three Gaston County commissioners Monday announced that they would run for re-election to the County Board of Commissioners. They are C. Grier Beam of Cherryville, Fred Ormand of Reemsboro City and Joe Linsberger of Belmont. They are seeking four-year terms, and will run in the Democratic primary, May 26th. So far, no opposition has been announced against any of them. Beam represents Cherryville township. He has been on the board seven years. He is president of Carolina Electric Carriers Corp., one of the largest firms in the Southeast, and is a dairy farmer. Ormand, the board chairman, has represented Crowders Mountain township since 1932. He is the senior member of the board. Linsberger represents South Point township. He is serving out the term of R. L. Stowe, veteran board member who resigned a few months ago. The three commissioners attended the meeting at the courthouse, they waited until adjournment about 12 o'clock and they went together to pay their filing fees to the county chairman of the board of elections. Gaston County has a six-man board of commissioners. They serve four-year terms. Three are elected every two years. Commissioners from Gastonia (W. E. Garrison), Tryon (Bond O. E. Masson) and Dallas (Robert Rhyme) will not stand for election this year.

#### Mayor W. T. Robinson Meets With Merchants Association Thursday Night

An enthusiastic crowd of merchants and business men met in the Municipal Court Room on Tuesday night at 7 o'clock and heard an encouraging financial report of the Christmas Parade, given by the president of the Cherryville Merchants Association, J. F. Costner and Secretary Brandon Smith. The president also presented a list of a proposed board of directors and explained each member of the board would function with sub-members from the same line of business. This proposed board consisted of Holley Eaker, Henry F. Michael, Bill Fitzhugh, Dr. Joe Pharr, F. D. Grabbill, Max N. Rainwater, Walter Pope, George David McGinnis, Fred K. Houser, E. V. Moss, J. L. Wolf and Paul Crocker. This board was unanimously accepted and passed on by vote. The meeting was then turned over to Mayor W. T. Robinson who spoke on the urgent need of the organization of a Chamber of Commerce in the Town of

#### Beginning 10 A.M. Howell Club House



REV. W. C. CUDD

#### New Pastor For Church Of God

Rev. W. C. Cudd of Candler, has accepted the call to the Church of God in Cherryville and will preach his first sermon on Sunday morning at the Church of God on East Main Street at the 11 o'clock hour. Rev. W. E. Hollifield, former pastor here went to Candler to replace Rev. Cudd. Cudd and Mrs. Cudd have moved here and are ready to serve the congregation in anyway they can. Their phone No. is 6733.

#### All-Star Band Clinic To Be Held In Shelby Thursday Night, Feb. 9

An All-Star Band Clinic will be held in Shelby, Thursday, February 9, 1956, at the Shelby School Band Building followed by a concert Thursday night, 8:00 p.m., in the high school auditorium. The 80-piece clinic band will be made up of "all-star" students from the high school bands in Shelby, Cherryville, and Kings Mountain. The clinic is an all day affair with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m., tryouts at 9:00, and full band rehearsal at 10:00. Assistant Instructors will be Milton Crocker, director of Robeson High School, Rockingham, N. C.; Bob Long, Bill Sneed, and Jimmy Stokes, students from the music department of Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone. Mrs. Horace Hord is director of the Shelby band, F. D. Grabbill, Cherryville, and Joe Hester, Kings Mountain. The public is cordially invited to attend the concert.