

Lions Club Sponsored White Cane Sale Begins

The Lions Club of Boone will this week join the other 281 Lions Clubs of North Carolina in the Fifth Annual White Cane Drive.

Once each year every citizen of North Carolina is given the opportunity to join this association help the blind and express thanks to God for his own good fortune of seeing.

Mr. Ira S. Ayers, president of the local Lions Club, stated that one third of all funds raised here will be spent for the blind in this community, the other two thirds will be sent to the association for its State-wide work with the blind.

Heaton News

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wilson and Mrs. Lee Davis of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting with relatives here.

Francis Davis has returned to Heaton to continue school.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wilson and Mrs. R. O. McGuire were weekend visitors in Greenville and Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Street and son Gary have returned home after a two-weeks vacation in Cleveland. While there they visited many points of interests including Niagara Falls, Canada, and New York.

Cpl. Glenwood L. Johnson of Camp Cooke, Calif., and Chief Warrant Officer Stewart Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., have arrived for a short leave at home due to the death of their father, Ernest L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wooten are visiting their parents after being employed in Detroit.

School for the Blind and the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind, the first Institute for Pre-School Blind Babies and Their Mothers, bought 811 pairs of glasses and many other services too varied to itemize.

The association tries to meet the unmet needs of the blind in the State. The association believes in helping the blind to help themselves. The Lions will give you an opportunity to join the North Carolina State Association this week.

Soil Conservation Notes

By H. J. WILLIAMS

Willard Greene of Meat Camp says that proper fertilization is the big reason for the high yield of corn on his farm. "I have been able to produce the same amount of corn on half the acreage since I began using more fertilizer," he said.

A complete soil and water conservation plan was made between Edd Pressnell and the Watauga Soil Conservation District last week. Mr. Pressnell plans to make several changes on his farm to better use his land resources.

Ernest Hillard of Vilas says, "More and more people are becoming conscious of soil conservation and what it means to them."

A visit to the farm of Adam Townsend of Clark's Creek shows the results of progress made while taking on-the-farm training. His well established meadow waterway and contour strip rotation show what can be done by a progressive farmer under good supervision.

Vance Cooke of Bambop is constructing a fish pond on his farm. The pond is being built and stocked according to recommendations of Soil Conservation Service.

European steel producers act to increase ore supply.



BLUE DEVILS CO-CAPTAINS

Appalachian's Blue Devils recently elected Jerry Troutman and Harbin Moretz as their co-captains for the 1951 football season.

Jerry is now playing his fourth season with the squad. He has been an outstanding tackle, both on offense and defense. Jerry, a senior at Appalachian, was also elected co-captain of the App basketball team last season. He

is a member of the varsity "A" Club and the National Honor Society. He also plays in the band.

Harbin is a junior at Appalachian. This is his third season on the squad. Harbin has proved himself a fine pass snagger and an exceptional defensive end. He also played varsity basketball last season and is a member of the varsity "A" Club.

Drying Units Aid Harvesting Of Hay

Some 75 or more artificial hay drying units have been bought and put into use by North Carolina farmers during the past year, according to Edwin S. Coates, extension agricultural engineering specialist at State College.

Use of this new equipment plus a favorable harvesting season are enabling farmers to harvest their 1951 hay crop with a considerably smaller loss than they experienced in 1950, says Coates.

Practically all of the new owners, according to the specialist, are well pleased with their new equipment and say it has resulted in considerable improvement in hay quality.

Farmers in the State lost an estimated 30 per cent of their hay crop last year, largely because of unfavorable weather. This year, says Coates, the loss probably will be about 20 per

cent. The State College specialist points out that rapid increases in North Carolina's livestock numbers make forage crops of greater importance. He says farmers in 90 per cent of the State's counties have need for some type of crop-drying system.

Bookmobile Schedule

Wednesday, September 19 Aho, home of Mrs. Marion Coffey, 9:30 a. m.

Blowing Rock school, 10:00 a. m.

Middle Fork, home of Perry Ashley, 2:00 p. m.

Thursday, September 20 Watauga Consolidated School, 9:15 a. m.

Lovell, Anderson's store, 10:00 a. m.

County Boarding Home, 10:30 a. m.

Hodges Gap, home of Mrs. Frank Brown, 11:00 a. m.

Record 33,000,000 enrollment forecast for nation's schools.

Livestock Sales For Fall Listed

"Where can I buy some good cattle? Or sheep? Or hogs?"

If this problem is worrying you, you'll be interested in this information about livestock sales to be held in North Carolina this fall. It was compiled by Jack Kelley, in charge of extension animal husbandry work at State College.

Feeder calf sales will be held at Rocky Mount on Sept. 20, S. A. Lanier's farm near Maple Hill on Sept. 21, Sanford on Sept. 28, Boone on Oct. 1, West Jefferson on Oct. 2, Hillsboro on Oct. 5, Laurel Hill on Oct. 9, and Pembroke on Oct. 10. A feeder calf and heifer sale will be held at Goldsboro on Sept. 13.

Western North Carolina Hereford Breeders Association will hold a purebred sale at Hendersonville on Sept. 21. Other cattle events include a grade yearling steer and heifer sale at West Jefferson on Oct. 16, Hereford breeders' sale at Durham on Oct. 18, Rockingham County heifer sale at Reidsville on Oct. 20, Watauga Hereford breeders' sale at Boone on Oct. 26, N. C. Purebred Hereford breeders' sale at Kinston on Nov. 7, Dr. Little's purebred Hereford sale at Statesville on Nov. 8, N. C. Purebred Hereford breeders' sale at Winston-Salem on Dec. 1, and Council-Hamilton Hereford sale at Statesville on Dec. 14.

A sale of purebred ewes will be conducted at Raleigh on Oct. 17.

For hog producers, events include a Spotted Poland China sale at Rocky Mount on Sept. 27, Duroc sale at Wilson on Oct. 4, Pitt County purebred hog sale at Greenville on Oct. 9, Duroc sale at Dunn on Oct. 11, Berkshire sale at Raleigh on Oct. 24, Lenoir

County hog sale at Kinston on Oct. 25, Tamworth sale at Lexington on October 26, and Spotted Poland China sale at Hillsboro on Nov. 1.

Artificial lighting of poultry houses for increasing egg production during winter has been a common farm practice for many years. The hens get something from light that stimulates reproduction and egg laying.

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