

REMEMBER TO REGISTER FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION

It is not too late to register for the November General Election. Registration Books for the twenty-four (24) voting precincts in Cherokee County will be open at the polling places in said precincts on Saturday October 27th throughout Cherokee County, North Carolina from 9:00 a. m. O'clock until sunset for the registration of voters. Challenge day will be on Saturday, November 3rd.

Persons must be a resident of their precinct for four months and a resident of North Carolina for one year prior to November 6th to be eligible to register and vote.

Young men and women who will be 21 years of age before November 6th may register and vote in this important election.

Qualified voters who will be absent from the county in which they are registered on election day or by reason of sickness or other disability are unable to go to the polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. These may be secured from the election board office here in the court house.

This year's election is an important one, and it is the duty of every qualified voter to cast his ballot. However, before you can vote, you must be registered!

Words Of Life

By The Rev. William L. Russell, Priest-in-Charge, Episcopal Church of the Messiah, Murphy, N. C. and St. Barnabas, Church, Chapel of the Holy Comforter, Andrews, Church of the Good Shepherd, Hayesville, N. C.

Having in mind St. Paul's statement that we "ought always to pray" last week we began to think a bit of "how" to pray. We decided that perhaps using the Cross might give us a plan to follow in our prayer to avoid its becoming a one-sided, uninteresting monologue. We began at the top of the Cross where we are reminded to look up to God in the prayer of loving adoration in which we cannot help but be lifted up to His Presence. We then went to the right arm of the cross where we entered a mood of humility in the prayer of confession, or penitence, in which we were enabled to see ourselves as the weak, frail, limited creatures we are, and to realize both our dependence on God, and the great gift of God's gracious love and mercy and power which enables us to live new lives in Him.

We go next to the left arm of the cross. Here we express our gratitude. This act we call thanksgiving. We remember this is still a good world, not because men are good or because there is no tragedy in it. It is good because it is God's world; He is in it and He has a plan and purpose for it.

It is so easy for us to miss all good and beautiful things around us and to concentrate on the bad and ugly. A friend came to visit a priest not long ago greatly upset about a personal problem; it was all she could talk about. He put a small smudge of black ink on a paper and asked her what she could see before her. She replied, "A black spot." "Yes," the priest responded, "but that is only a small fraction of what is before you, for the page is still ninety-eight per cent white space."

We have answers to prayer to thank God for; we have personal blessings to thank Him for; we have the Bible and the Church and Christ to thank Him for. We can spend a long time on this arm of the cross if we open our eyes to see what God has done for us. The old hymn gives us good guidance; "Count your blessings, name them one by one."

Now we consider the crossing, where the horizontal and vertical lines of the cross meet. Here we remember others, in what we call intercession. I like to associate this part of the cross and this kind of prayer with the phrase from one of our hymns, "Where cross the crowded ways of life." Out in the world there are those who carry heavy burdens, inner feelings of guilt and oppressive sorrows. We reach out to them in our prayers. Intercession perhaps might better be called "love on its knees."

So often this is all we can do for those we love. Suppose you have someone in a position of peril or danger, or perhaps someone very close to you is having an operation. All you can do is to lift that loved one again and again to the goodness and love of God. Not long ago a clergyman visited a polio ward to see a young man who is totally paralyzed. While he was with this young man attendants came to take him to another part of the hospital for his physical therapy. Two strong men lifted him onto a rolling stretcher, and took him to the healing treatment. Here is a symbol of how we in our intercession lift those we love to the healing Presence of the Great Physician.

This too, is the place of prayer where we reach even into the world beyond this. Because our loved ones are with God and we are with God, there is a holy meet-

ing of saints. The unbroken fellowship of those who are God's people. Our relationship with them which is a relationship of love, transcends death. Hence, our prayer for them and theirs for us expresses the fact that love does not die when death comes, and our prayer is but one deep expression of our continuing love.

Many people find this kind of prayer more real when they keep a list of those for whom they are praying, a list that is constantly being revised to take note of new needs. It is one valuable method of keeping our prayers outgoing.

Finally, we stand at the foot of the cross. And now we bring to God our needs. This is what we call petition. It is the first kind of prayer we learn, and for a long time as children it was probably the only kind we knew. But when we grow up it does not come first but last.

The surprising thing when we get to the foot of the Cross is how little we really need. We are overwhelmed as we stand in that holy place with how much God has already done. One can scarcely take in "love so amazing, so divine." May our prayer be that we may have the grace to receive and the power to use God's gracious gifts.

But there are often real needs both of the body and of the soul, and these are of concern to God. Jesus taught us that life requires more than bread, but He also taught us to pray, "Give us this our daily bread." God never despises the need of His children, whether the needs be physical or spiritual. Moreover, He wants us

to be concerned with the needs of His children. We cannot truly be loyal to Him until we are so concerned. In the prayer of petition we express our needs to God, not because He does not already know them, but much more that we may express our true relationship of dependence upon Him and also that we might see ourselves as we really are in relationship to God.

This pattern of prayer based upon the cross is so very simple, yet so very helpful, that it may be used any time, anywhere. You can see an imaginary cross before you, or you can carry a small cross in your bag or your pocketbook. You can take the five steps of adoration, confession, thanksgiving, intercession, and petition, and they will lift you to the throne of God in a many-sided relationship of love and trust.

James C. Sharp With 25th Infantry In Hawaii

Army Specialist Second Class James C. Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis E. Sharp Rt. 1, Andrews, N. C., recently participated in Organization Day activities with the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii.

Specialist Sharp, a medical laboratory technician in Clearing Company of the division's Medical Battalion, entered the Army in November 1944. He has been in Hawaii since June 1955.

The 30-year-old soldier's wife, Jewell, is with him in Hawaii.

Broiler Report

During the week ended October 13 there were 1,274,000 chicks placed with broiler growers in North Carolina. This compares with a total of 1,274,000 placed during the preceding week. Placements in the Central Western areas total 1,240,000 last week compared with 1,222,000 during the week before.

Hatcheries in the State set 2,289,000 eggs for broilers last week compared with 2,173,000 set the week before. For the same period broiler chicks hatched totaled 1,560,000.

Backward Glance

10 YEARS AGO

Thursday, October 24, 1946
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mauney spent last week in Raleigh with their son, Richard Mauney and daughter, Kathy, returned with them Friday to visit with them for a week.

Mrs. B. W. Whitfield and Mrs. O. K. Earhart returned Sunday from a week's visit in Atlanta.

Mrs. M. E. Bennett of Franklin spent the week end here with her daughter, Miss Estelle Bennett, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Benton of Atlanta will arrive Friday to spend the week end with Mr. Benton's sister, Mrs. Edwin Hyde and Mr. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Savage had as week end guests, Mrs. Savage's brother, Roy White and Mrs. White, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Highfill and sons, Donald and James of Gainesville, Ga.

20 YEARS AGO

Thursday, October 22, 1936
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lee and Mrs. George Candler were visitors in Atlanta last Thursday.

Mr. J. B. Gray was in Hayesville Tuesday on business.

Miss Leuna Tatham and Mr. Sam Carr attended the game in Athens Saturday.

Miss Virginia Dickey and Miss Winifred Townson, students at Young Harris, were in town Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Mauney of Greensboro, Ga., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mauney.

Mrs. Mellie Miller spent the week end with her son, Bill in Atlanta.

30 YEARS AGO

Friday, October 22, 1926
Miss Elizabeth Wright, who is teaching at Ocoel, Tenn, is the guest of Mrs. R. V. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Candler and daughter, Miss Ann Candler, left Monday morning for Baltimore where Mr. Candler will buy goods for the Candler Department store.

Mrs. L. L. Scroggs of Clay County was in town Friday.

Mr. T. N. Bates and Creed Bates motored to Asheville Monday and are the guests of Co. W. V. N. Poyelson at the Elks Club.

Miss Carrie Brittain, who is teaching at Topoca, spent the week end at home.

GARDEN TIME

By M. E. GARDNER

I was talking with a friend recently, and she told me that she was not having any luck trying to germinate magnolia seed. Someone had recommended soaking, but this did not help.

Her experience with magnolia seed brought to mind that many seeds are hard to germinate. I thought we might profitably give some thought to the requirements of the different kinds of seed and how they might be handled to promote germination.

Under normal conditions, some seed will germinate in two or three days (mustard family); others, such as parsley, may require three or more weeks; still others do not germinate under ordinary conditions for a longer period, sometimes a year or more (holly, mountain ash, magnolia and others). These differences may be caused by the hardness of the seed coat, the nature of the plant, stored food in the seed, or soil conditions of temperature, oxygen supply and moisture.

In case you are interested, I suggest that you try the method we call stratification. This is, simply, a modification of the way nature provides for the germination of acorns and other seed of the forest, on the forest floor.

Use a wooden box or flat of any convenient size. Place a layer of clean sand in the bottom of the box, then a layer of seed, another of sand, another of seed until you have taken care of the seed to be stratified. Place the box outside, the north side of the house, in a good side, where it will be kept moist by rain and snow and to freeze and thaw. Best results can be expected if the seed are thoroughly mature but not dried out when they are stratified.

If you want to try your hand at more than one kind of seed, it might be best to use a different box or flat for each. They can be easily and cheaply constructed and stacked one on top of the other. It is not likely that the box will be tight enough to prevent good drainage but you want to be sure that no water stands around the seed for any length of time.

N. C. Bankers Association Receive Award

North Carolina's bankers yesterday were advised that they have led the nation for the 12th straight year in service to farmers.

As a result, the North Carolina Bankers Association has again received the annual Agricultural Award of the American Bankers Association's Agricultural Commission. News of the award was received locally by Percy B. Ferebee, President, of Citizens Bank & Trust Company who recently was appointed "County Key Banker" in this area to maintain good banker-farmer relations.

The Agricultural Award is presented each year in recognition of notable service to agriculture during the preceding year. The continuous nature of this State's bank program in agriculture is evidenced by the fact that North Carolina has received the award for 12 consecutive years.

The North Carolina Bankers Association and its affiliated banks each year spend thousands of dollars for programs designed to improve the farm economy. Specifically, the Agricultural Award is based on promotion of soil conservation and land management, cooperation with the N. C. State College extension service, support of farm youth organizations, and various conferences which keep bankers abreast of current farming trends.

In making the presentation of the Award, the A.B.A. Agricultural Commission stated that "strong banker-farmer relationships have taken on a new importance during the period of transition which agriculture is now passing through. Today's dynamic agriculture presents a real challenge to bankers to see that sound farm businesses receive the kind and amount of credit they need. Beyond making farm loans, however, banks have a responsibility to assist farmers by every means possible in making the adjustments necessary for the future development of our agricultural economy. This award is presented in recognition of efforts by North Carolina to provide that 'extra' service to the state's farmers.

Every state in the Union now has an active bank agricultural program. The work is planned and directed by the state agricultural committees and implemented by

ESC Provides Jobs For Released Prisoners

RALEIGH—The Employment Security Commission of North Carolina has joined with the State Prison Department in an effort to provide more job opportunities for released prisoners. ESC Chairman Henry E. Kendall and Prison Director William F. Bailey announced today.

An experimental program in rehabilitation of released prisoners will get under way October 15 and run for six months ending April 15, Kendall and Bailey said.

Four prison camps have been selected for the experimental program. If the project proves successful, it will be extended to other camps.

These prison camps participating in the program will be Camp 603 at Fayetteville, D. S. Lewis, superintendent; Camp 01, Graham, H. T. McAdams, superintendent; Camp 804, Troy, D. L. Freeman, superintendent; and Camp 04, McLeansville, T. J. Mitchell, superintendent.

It was explained that the cooperative venture will work like this: The Prison Department will make available for interview those prisoners who wish assistance in securing employment. The interviews will be conducted on a regularly scheduled basis 15 days before release during normal working hours Monday through Friday. The Prison Department also will provide ESC interviews with any "pertinent information" that might affect employment.

Interviewers from the local employment office in the area in which the camp is located will register the prisoners and forward employment applications to appropriate local offices around the State. Employment counseling and testing will be provided by the ESC local office in the area in which the prisoner desires employment.

Kendall and Bailey said the Commission will attempt to place releases in work "that will provide occupational, social, and economic rehabilitation."

They stressed that this program is a pilot study. If results justify the time and efforts of the Prison Commission, the program will be extended to all 3,000 County Key Bankers. It is the work of these groups in North Carolina which has brought this award to the state's banks.

COMMISSIONER OF BANKS, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. RALEIGH, N. C.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY OF ANDREWS, HAYESVILLE, MURPHY AND ROBENSVILLE IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1956

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	1,416,593.08
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,403,796.88
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	661,351.53
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	353,000.00
Corporate Stocks	100.00
Loans and discounts	2,443,266.69
Bank premises owned \$76,283.88 furniture and fixtures \$29,904.24	106,188.12
Other assets	79,428.24
TOTAL ASSETS	7,463,724.54
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,470,982.36
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,363,143.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	99,903.71
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	931,101.44
Other deposits (certified and officers checks, etc.)	58,925.22
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$6,824,055.73
Other liabilities	104,183.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	7,028,238.73
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	200,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	85,485.81
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	435,485.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	7,463,724.54
*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$200,000.00	
Total deposits to the credit of the State of North Carolina or any official thereof	\$230,205.14
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities, and for other purposes	1,165,000.00
I. W. D. Whitaker, Vice President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Correct—Attest: W. D. WHITAKER PERCY B. FEREBEE W. T. FORSYTH W. F. FORSYTH Directors	

State of North Carolina, County of Cherokee, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of October, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

FANNIE B. FULLIUM, Notary Public
My commission expires April 30, 1958

Local Students Enroll At Berea

Berea, Kentucky, Oct. Berea College Registrar, James Dean, announced today that there are two students from Cherokee County enrolled at Berea College for the fall term.

College enrollment at Berea set an all-time high this fall. There were 1,185 students registered in the college program. The Foundation High school enrolled 265 students and the school of nursing 39 for a first semester total of 1,466. The Cherokee County students are:

Coy Hunsucker, daughter of Mrs. Niece Hunsucker, and Richard Foster, son of Mrs. Ocie S. Foster, both of Murphy.

Department and the Employment Security Commission, the cooperative program, will be extended, they said.

It also was announced that at the request of George W. Randall, chairman of the State Boards of Paroles, discussions are being held between representatives of the Parols Board and the ESC concerning development of a job placement program for prisoners eligible for parole.

Meeting Date Is Changed

The meeting date of the Cherokee Rose Garden Club for October has been changed to Monday, October 29, at 8 p. m. Members will hear Mrs. Frank Forsythe speak on "Flower Arrangements". Hostess will be Mrs. L. R. Hardin with Mrs. C. W. Arnold as co-hostess.

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Catholic Information

- When were the Acts of the Apostles written? The Acts of the Apostles were written at about the same time as the Gospels. The book records the work of the Apostles during the first thirty years after Christ's Ascension, especially that of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. In that time they established and organized His Church in many countries of the known world by constant travel and labor.
- What are the Epistles? During their travels, the Apostles and their companions wrote numerous letters to their Christian communities and their friends. These are filled with the inspiration of their zeal to do what Christ asked them to do; that is, to preach His Gospel over all the world. Twenty-one of the Epistles, or Letters, are included in His Testament to us.
- What is the Apocalypse, or the Book of Revelations? Christ wished us to know something of the end of the world, of His return to it, and of heaven. He entrusted this knowledge in a vision to Saint John and commanded him to record it in a book. This book called Apocalypse, was written about 96 A. D. and concludes the New Testament.
- Why is St. Jerome's name connected so closely with the history of the Bible? In the first four centuries of the Christian era the books of the Bible were translated and copied and recopied many times, with the result that a number of copyist errors crept in and were carried along. In about 390 A. D. Saint Jerome started his retranslation of the Old and New Testaments for the original languages. The work was accomplished in about fourteen years, and the resulting version became known as the Vulgate.
- When was the first Bible printed? The Latin Vulgate Bible was the text chosen by Johann Gutenberg in 1450 A. D. to demonstrate his new discovery — the art of printing from moveable type. Gutenberg was cited by the Catholic Archbishop of Mainz for his services to the Church in making the Bible available to an increasing number of people, and as knowledge of printing spread hundreds of editions of the Bible were published.
- Who spanned the gulf between the first writing of the Bible and the first printing of the Bible? The Catholic monks who copied for centuries, working from dawn to dark, gave the world the many copies that were available before the invention of printing. But for them we would have no Bible today.

God love you now.
Rev. Joseph Dean
Murphy's Catholic Chapel

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