

# WORK AMONG BLIND IS AN IMPORTANT ACTIVITY OF LIONS

## Funds Raised By Festival Will Aid In Work

Among the many projects which the local Lions Club is enabled to carry on with funds it receives from various sources, including the Lions Mid-Summer Festival which will be held here August 4-9, is blind prevention work and aiding in the rehabilitation of those who have lost their most precious possession—their eyesight.

During the past school year, 1940-41, the Blind and Welfare Committee of the Lions Club here conducted a perpetual preliminary clinic with the efficient aid of the city school nurse examining approximately 250 school children.

From the preliminary list of pupils, thirty-three were given glasses and five had their glasses changed or repaired. Four others were found not to need glasses.

In connection with the school clinic and rehabilitation and conservation of sight, twenty-eight adult cases were investigated and twenty-one supplied with glasses. One of those adults was a girl, seventeen years of age, having cataracts from infancy on both eyes. Her case was continued from the previous year's blind and welfare committee into the club's work last year. Glasses were fitted for the girl enabling her to see for the first time in her life.

During the past year, Mrs. Bailey Watson West of the State Blind Commission was furnished with rehabilitation work materials by the club, and a number of blind persons were instructed in handicrafts such as might be had by the aid of the State Blind Commission and the Lions Club that they might overcome a portion of their physical handicap and do many things for themselves that before they were taught were impossible.

A chair-bottoming project was sponsored by the club for a Negro man, and his work was advertised in the local newspaper for eleven consecutive weeks.

Along another line of action for the benefit of the blind was the club's presentation of H. G. Easley of Burlington, a blind pianist, in a 30-minute piano recital at each of the five Roanoke Rapids Schools. This was an educational feature showing what blind people can really do if given a chance. It was estimated that over 3,000

students heard the pianist. The Lions are planning even greater activities by its Blind and Welfare Committee this year under the leadership of Chairman Claude C. Cannon and Co-Chairman John Lupton. Other members of the committee are Joe Talley, Leon Walters, O. R. Horton, the Rev. Edmund Berkeley, E. W. Smith, George F. Pappendick, Bill Carter, D. E. Bennett and Pete Garner.

## Northampton 4-H Clubbers Are At Camp

A large group of Northampton County 4-H boys and girls are attending camp at Jamestown, Virginia, this week, and camp directors are Assistant Farm Agent H. G. Snipes and Miss Clara Robertson, Northampton Home Demonstration Agent.

Councilors assisting the directors are: Margaret Hughes, pianist and song leader; Ellen Boone, handicraft instructor; Miss Idell Buchan, nurse; Joseph Motzno and Edwin Robertson, life guards; and Judith Holloman. Margaret Draper is camp bugler and Mrs. W. W. Grant, Jr., is recreational leader.

4-H Club members at the camp are: David Dickie, Bobby Holloman, Ryland Shaw, Breedlove Shaw, Arden Bartley, Howard Hubbard, Vernon Lee Shackelford, Rudolph Clary, Vincent Outland, Lawrence Ricks, Otis Ricks, Jr., Russell Johnson, Jr., Robert Earl James, C. S. DeLoatch, Jr., W. O. Reed, Ed Bryant Hall, Everett Smith, Edwin Barnes, Felton Turner, James Archer Conner, Julian L. Futrell, Clifton Massey, Henry Rook, Edward Hollowell, Hugh Hollowell, Douglas Rawls, John B. Elliott, Maple Ingram, Martha Lou Stephenson, Frances Edwards, Edward Taylor, Sallie Pierce, Jeanette Shearin, Smitty Riddle, Winfred B. Taylor, Hazel Irene Allen, J. P. Parker, Mary D. Maddrey, Nannie Ellen Outland, Nelia Belche, Sarah Lois Brown, Marie Hitchens, Beatrice Allen, Phyllis Hodges, Marilyn Vincent, Billy Vincent, Claire Bowers, Sarah Maness, Jessie Mae Horne, Virginia Vinson, Delcy Davis, Carolyn Davis, Teresa Moody, Margaret Matthews, Leo DeLoatch, Billy Wall, Peggy Chapell, Annie Bennett Gay, Ella Vann Edwards, Miriam Johnson, Agnes Harrington, Joe Harrington, Scottie Harris, Betsy Vincent, Madie Alice Sum-

ner, Mildred Stephenson, Emily Boone, Shirley Flowers, Evelyn Bass, Jean Maddrey, Lorraine Hayes.

## Orphanage Alumni Home Coming Set

Alumni of the Oxford Orphanage will gather in Oxford for the eighteenth Annual Home Coming on Saturday and Sunday, August 2nd and 3rd.

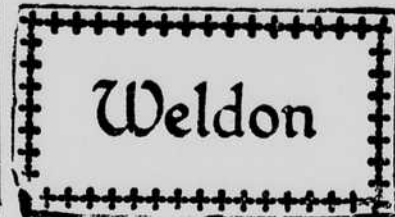
It is hoped that the attendance this year will out number all previous ones. A very interesting program of entertainment has been planned; beginning with a weiner roast and soft-ball game on Saturday night at the park; and ending with the big dinner under the oaks on Sunday.

The business meeting will be held in the morning this year in order that those who have a long drive ahead of them in the afternoon will be able to attend. Some very important business will be discussed and all members are urged to attend this session.

There is no group any more closely related and loved by each other than those raised in an institution similar to the Oxford Orphanage, and when they get together once a year the result is

many enjoyable moments spent in "Bull Sessions" and the best time imaginable.

Officers of the association this year are: Donald E. Small, Raleigh president, Welch Bostick, Charlotte, vice-president; William Powell, Raleigh, secretary and treasurer.



Misses Virginia Suiter and Mary week at Virginia Beach.

Miss Janet Rawlings spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

John Anthony of the U. S. Navy is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anthony.

Miss Mary Joyner of Garysburg spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Miss Margie Collins of Raleigh spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards are spending some time at Virginia Beach.

Miss Babs Collins of Raleigh spent last week at her home here. Mrs. George Joyner and little son spent a few days last week in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Travis spent last week at Virginia Beach.

David Ward of Norfolk spent a few days at his home here last week.

Dr. W. G. Suiter spent Sunday at Virginia Beach.

Miss Mabel Alston and Mrs. Mary Whitfield spent Friday in Williamston.

Miss Elizabeth Wyche has returned home from Cullawee where she attended summer school.

Miss Mary Virginia Whitfield is visiting at Bay View.

Miss Frances King is spending some time in Florida.

### ALUMINUM DRIVE

The aluminum drive was put on in Weldon last week with the Boy Scouts calling at the homes in town Tuesday and Wednesday. There are quite a lot of pots and pans in the wire pen erected in the park. A special matinee was put on at the Levon Theatre with the admission price a piece of aluminum.

## JOIN MARINES

Two Roanoke Rapids youths and a boy from Pleasant Hill have been accepted for service in the U. S. Marine Corps, it was announced at the Raleigh recruiting station.

The Roanoke Rapids boys are: Leon Alvin Taylor, 17, and Reginald Alton Williams, 17. William Ernest Anders, 18, was the recruit from Pleasant Hill.

Homer Berry of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday in town with relatives.

# AT THE LIONS CLUB

# Festival

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McPherson Brothers Beverages

A NICKEL DRINK-WORTH A DIME

## Be "Well-Dressed" AT THE LIONS CLUB MID-SUMMER FESTIVAL

You'll want to look your best at the FESTIVAL, and you may best do this by looking to the QUALITY SHOP for smart ladies wearing apparel.

Altho' we're a ladies store, the fellows like to trade here too, when selecting a gift, for they know she would probably buy it here herself.

