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Lions to Sponsor White Cane Sale For Aid Of Blind

Joe Talley, president of the Roanoke Rapids Lions Club, announced today that the 1947 White Cane Sale for the benefit of the blind will be held in the city during all of next week.

Last year, Talley said, the local Lions did not actively sponsor a White Cane Sale although they have long made substantial contributions to the North Carolina State Association for the Blind, state sponsors of the event.

School Board Election To Be Held October 7

A School Board election for three members of the nine-member Roanoke Rapids City School Board will be held Tuesday, October 7. The three members whose terms are expiring are: W. T. Hodges, G. N. Taylor and A. O. Pendleton. Of these three, Hodges and Taylor are filing for re-election but because of personal reasons, A. O. Pendleton has decided not to file for re-election.

In addition to Hodges and Taylor, the only other person to file for election to the School Board so far is R. J. Tucker, Jr., an engineer with Roanoke Mills, No. 2. The registration books for this election are the same books that have been used in previous school elections and will be open for registration at the high school through Saturday, September 27. The registrar will also receive, until this date, the application of anyone who wishes to file for election to the School Board. Saturday, October 1, will be challenge day and the election will be held on Tuesday, October 7.

Funeral Rites For County Forester Are Held Sunday

Charles T. Lawrence is Victim of Heart Attack Friday. Charles T. Lawrence, 62, forester for Halifax County under the Department of Conservation and Development, died of a heart attack in Scotland Neck late Friday afternoon.

Drivers' License Examiner Arrives Here Next Week

Irwin K. Weeks, of Scotland Neck, will arrive sometime next week to take over the drivers' license examinations for Roanoke Rapids and vicinity. The Herald was told by Cora S. Rice, publicity director for the State Department of Motor Vehicles, in a telephone conversation late Tuesday afternoon.

Fall Football Service Assured For Listeners

If you're worried because you didn't get tickets to "those big games"—relax. You can sit in your easy chair and hear them over the radio. Station WCBT will broadcast the following games: September 27 (this Saturday)—Carolina vs. Georgia; October 4, Texas vs. Carolina; October 11, Wake Forest vs. Carolina; October 18, William & Mary vs. Wake Forest; November 1, Tennessee vs. Carolina; November 8, Carolina vs. State; November 15, Wake Forest vs. State; November 22, Virginia vs. State; November 29, Wake Forest vs. South Carolina; November 29, Virginia vs. Carolina.

Halifax County Fair Plans Speeded Up; Carnival Crew Starts Setting Up Sunday

Preparations are proceeding rapidly for the Halifax County Fair to be held in Roanoke Rapids all of next week with announcement that the Majestic Greater Shows will arrive Sunday. Majestic will furnish the "Pleasure Trail" for the fair which is being sponsored by the Veterans of Roanoke Rapids, Incorporated, and crewmen are expected to start setting up the many shows, rides and other attractions soon after arriving. James Rappé, who is in charge of the advance crew for the shows, stated today that a crew of 50 men, in addition to the regular show crew will be needed to set up the equipment Sunday and Monday. The sponsors of the fair point out that ten big acts will be presented under one tented theatre in Bancroft's "Show of All Nations" town you'll see that Harold Bloom has almost got his nifty new building finished and that Tom Brown is doing some remodeling to his store front.

Memberships Available North Carolina Symphony

The annual membership drive of the North Carolina Symphony Society, sponsored by the Weldon-Roanoke Rapids Music Club, is now underway and will close Friday, October 3, it is announced by Mrs. W. A. China, chairman.

"In view of the highly successful appearances of the Orchestra last season, the Committee is confident that it will have the support of industrial and civic organizations and individuals who see the 'vision of excellence,'" the chairman said.

"The enthusiastic reaction of the children who attended the special program given for them last season indicate how much fine music can mean to them when they are given the opportunity to hear it," she continued.

The Orchestra has achieved national recognition under the leadership of Dr. Benjamin Swain, who has tried to bring the best of music within the reach of every citizen in North Carolina.

Memberships are available for two and five dollars and up and your membership will admit you to all adult concerts given anywhere in the state by the Orchestra during the concert season," said Mrs. China in urging local citizens to take advantage of the opportunity.

Anyone desiring to obtain membership may write to Miss Ruth Tronson, co-chairman and financial secretary, and interested persons are asked to write immediately so that the local group can attain its goal of \$1850 and close the Campaign Friday, October 3rd.

Mayor Chase Endorses N. C. State Symphony

In a statement this week, Mayor J. T. Chase, of Roanoke Rapids, endorsed the work of the North Carolina State Symphony Society. "If you are interested in fine music for your children, invest in the future of Roanoke Rapids and the State of North Carolina by supporting the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Swain. It is a most worthwhile project. "The cause of the Symphony is the cause of great music itself."

School Of Missions Will Be Held Here

A School of Missions will be conducted at the Rosemary Baptist Church beginning Monday night, September 29, and continuing through Wednesday evening, October 1. It was announced today by the Rev. B. M. White-Hurst, pastor. Classes in age groups will be taught and the faculty will include: Mrs. John Priest, teaching the adults; Mrs. Zum Gwaltney, the young women; Mrs. Charles Daniels, teaching the Junior and Intermediate girls; Mrs. Fitzwood Sullivan, the Junior and Intermediate boys; and Mrs. Marvin Barnes, primary boys and girls. Featuring in the program will be inspirational addresses by Rev. Raymond Gallimore who will speak to the school personnel every evening at 8:15. Rev. Gallimore was born December 29, 1885, in Lexington, N. C. He attended Wake Forest and received a B. A. degree from that school in 1909, and his M. A. degree in 1910. Completing the course at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1915 with receipt of the Th. M. degree, he was appointed on June 6, 1918 to do educational work. He worked for 20 years in this field in cooperation with the preachers and laymen of the East River Baptist Association, with headquarters in Waichow, China. His efforts among the Hakkas of the East River section were one of the most challenging phases of work for refugees in Canton until Americans were repatriated in August, 1942. Since Mr. Gallimore has been in America, he has done editorial work, worked in schools of missions and has been engaged in many other phases of endeavor which have helped the cause of foreign missions. On Sunday evening, at the evening worship service, a motion picture emphasizing medical missionary work will be shown.

The Local Week . . .

POLICE INVESTIGATE ROBBERY. Police this week were investigating the theft of about \$275 from a business establishment owned by Mack Johnson and located on East 13th Street after Johnson reported the sum missing when he checked up shortly after eight o'clock Tuesday, Sept. 16th. According to police, Johnson told them he presumed the money was taken sometime during the afternoon on that date. DELEGATES TO UDC MEET. Enfield — Delegates from Enfield to the 51st Annual Convention of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Rocky Mount, October 7-8-9 are: Mrs. Thomas Moss, Mrs. L. C. Marshall and Mrs. R. E. Shervette, Jr., with Mrs. G. C. Howell, Mrs. W. A. Pope and Mrs. Donald V. Holliday, as alternates. QUITE A FEW WEEKS. Someone has pointed-out there are more than 52 weeks in a year. October 5-11 has been proclaimed 1) "National Employ the Handicapped Week," and 2) "Fire Prevention Week" by President Truman. September 28-October 5 is "Religious Education Week" for Protestants throughout the United States and Canada, under sponsorship of the International Council of Religious Education. October 12-18 has been proclaimed "National Letter Writing Week" in which citizens are urged to remember that "any personal letter you write is your own work of art."

\$14,030 Goal Announced For Community Chest 1947 Contributions in City

Roanoke Rapids will be joining the rest of America in holding its annual Community Chest campaign for the support of Red Feather services. Henry Akers, Chairman of the local drive, announced that the Roanoke Rapids campaign will be held from October 9th through October 18th. The goal for this year locally will be \$14,030.00.

First, the Red Feather represents the Community Chests of America. It was chosen because in the history of the world, it has stood for generosity, courage and kindness. The Roanoke Rapids Community Chest Campaign is held on behalf of 6 Red Feather services. These are: Associated Charities, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, City Library, City Recreation Committee, and the School Lunch Fund. The Community Chest brings together 6 potential campaigns in one annual effort. It makes for greater efficiency and economy of operation. It conserves the time of the unpaid volunteers who work in the campaign to raise

New Radio Apparatus In Police Headquarters

In the process of being installed in the Roanoke Rapids police headquarters is the new state receiver which will enable local officers to communicate directly with Williamston headquarters of the State Highway Patrol. Heretofore, messages from the local department had to be relayed to the state patrol officers, but with the new apparatus, messages can be both received and sent without use of relay systems.

Plans Announced Eastern Regional Nutrition Meet

In Halifax Friday afternoon, September 19, at the office of Miss Florence Cox, home demonstration agent, plans were laid for an eastern regional meeting of the State Nutrition Committee, to be held in Greenville, Friday, October 24. At a meeting in Greenville, August 19, representatives from the Extension Division, the health departments, the welfare departments, the department of agriculture, and the Farmers' Home Administration decided that a meeting of naturally interested persons to discuss nutrition problems peculiar to this part of the state and ways of working together would be of much value to this section of the state. Miss Florence Cox, elected chairman of the committee to plan for the meeting, called together on Friday afternoon the following: Miss Ruth Tronson, Superintendent of Public Welfare of Edgecombe County, Tarboro, N. C.; Mrs. Margaret Dasher, Farmers' Home Administration, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. Jane McCoy, Health Educator, Health Department, Wilson, N. C.; Mrs. Faye Coleman, Vocational Home Economics teacher, Black Creek, N. C.; Mrs. Paul Davenport, Parent-Teacher Association, Pactolus, N. C.; and Miss Virginia H. Blount, executive secretary of the State Nutrition Committee. It was decided that there should be time on the program for both speakers and opportunities to share ideas and successful projects.

Sneak Thief Snatches \$149 Makes Escape

An as yet unidentified thief, according to police, entered the back door of Sandlin's Flower Shop in the vicinity of 829 Jackson Street Wednesday afternoon and made good his departure with an amount said by police to have been \$149. It was the second occurrence of this nature within the past two weeks as "back door thieves" made off with some \$275 from a business establishment on East 13th Street owned by Mack Johnson on September 16.

Halifax District Scouts Plan Overnight Camp In Local Park Fri.-Sat., Oct. 24-25

An overnight camp for Boy Scouts of the Halifax District, to be held in the park adjacent to the First Methodist Church in Roanoke Rapids, was planned at a recent meeting of the District Council, BSA. Starting Friday afternoon, October 24th, at four o'clock, the camp will include a scout song, supper, stunt program and short talks by leading scouters, performances by a blackface comedian and a magician before its close Saturday afternoon, October 25, at four o'clock. In releasing announcement of the event, Scouting executives issued an invitation to the public to attend the Friday night campfire stunt and song-fest. Under the direction of C. A. Irby, chairman of the camping committee of the Halifax District, and his fellow committee members, the Scouts will spend the night under canvas and conclude their activities on Saturday with the staging of various scouting events such as first aid, signaling, knotting, potato races and a tug-of-war.

UAM District Meetings Announced by Shearin

Scotland Neck — All arrangements have been made for the fall district meeting of the United American Mechanics, it was announced here today by Forrest S. Shearin, State Secretary. District sessions will be attended by Walter E. Crissman, State Councilor, and other of the state council officers, including Shearin. District 3 meeting, held Monday at Boone, started the series which will be concluded Friday, November 7, at Windsor when District 22 holds its session. At the sessions, reports of officers will be made, new district officers will take over from those whose terms expire and reports will be made on the work of the State Council and the status of the Order throughout North Carolina.

City To Be Decorated For Christmas Season

Christmas planning by the Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association's Christmas decorating committee is moving forward with rapid strides. Proposals are that lamp posts from First to 11 Streets will be strung with garlands and colored electric lights to remind local citizens that the Yuletide season looms closer day by day. Tying the two business sections of the town together with decorations will, the committee feels, bring more people to Roanoke Rapids and make a more lasting impression on their minds.

Red Feather Combats Juvenile Delinquency

They might have continued from one innocent prank to another . . . until they were no longer innocent . . . they might easily have become delinquents. Youngsters need understanding, trained guidance, character building play and responsibilities. . . . For the full dramatic story of how summer camps (one of the many Red Feather services) are helping the youth of today-tune in to "The Adventures of the Red Feather Man" over local station WCBT from October 2nd through 5th inclusive. The time: 9:15 P. M.

\$2400 Goes to Scouts from Fund

The following letter, addressed to parents of Roanoke Rapids Boy Scouts is released this week by Roanoke Rapids Community Chest officials: On July 2nd, during the Semi-annual Celebration, Roanoke Rapids had a parade in which its Boy Scouts gave a good account of themselves. Although the floats, bands, etc. were very attractive, not a person with whom we talked after the parade failed to remark on the showing made by the Boy Scouts. Your son, being a Scout, can take pride in this, and of course you are sure that you, as his parent, take a deep pride in him and his various activities. Since Scouting is important to your son now and is training him for the future, we would like to give you an idea as to how the Boy Scout program is made possible here in Roanoke Rapids. The Roanoke Rapids Community Chest sponsors the Boy Scouts as one of its Red Feather services to the community. This year, the fund is investing \$2400 in your son and 362 other Scouts. We feel that this is an investment not only in future citizens, but also an investment in the future of Roanoke Rapids. Along with the sponsoring of the Scouting programs, there are five other Red Feather services operating each year to make our town a finer, more healthy, and happier place for our citizens and their children to call "home." I hope that this letter will give you a closer insight into the work of your Community Fund, and with this knowledge, we feel you are in a position to assist the Fund in maintaining its objectives by familiarizing others not as close to it as you with its various services. Sincerely yours, HOWARD PRUDEN, Commissioner.

Brunswick Stew Dinner Benefit Parish House

All Saints' Episcopal Church of Roanoke Rapids announces a Brunswick stew to be held at Rosemary Mill Park opposite the bus station on Friday, September 26 from 12 o'clock noon on. The minimum charge will be one dollar. All profits made from this stew will go to the building of a parish house which is badly needed for the various church organizations. If the weather does not permit the stew to be held Friday it will be given on Saturday, September 27—the same place and time.

Local Amateur Keeps Communications Open

A local "ham" (amateur radio operator), Eddie Murdoch, was one of many keeping communications open from New Orleans to New York and all points east and west during the height of the hurricane last week. Murdoch, an engineer for local commercial station WCBT, spent all night at his set last week while relaying messages from all points to amateur stations in the storm areas.

OUR COLLEGE LIST GROWS: Jacqueline Ann Murray, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. Cotter Murray of Roanoke Rapids is attending St. Mary's College in Raleigh. . . Russell Dickens, son of Mrs. Catherine Dickens, of Route 1, is up at Chapel Hill attending the University of North Carolina. He graduated with the Class of 1947 at Roanoke Rapids High School. . . Jack Williams left Monday for Raleigh where he entered State College. . . Thanks to their moms for sending us the info. Are there any more collegians? Overheard in the hallowed halls of learning—Sophomore: "Did you ever take chloroform?" Freshman: "No, who teaches it?" As we said before, are there any more collegians?

ANOTHER OF THE NAME of Dickens, Pvt. Joseph A., to be more specific, is now stationed at the Fourth Replacement Depot southwest of Tokyo, Japan, while serving with the Eighth Army on Honshu. Joe is from Halifax, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dickens and he graduated from Weldon High School. Word reaching here says the lad is in an outfit that processes all incoming and outgoing personnel for that theatre of occupation. He attended Wake Forest for two years before entering the Army in April of this year and he got his basic one-two-three-four at Fort Lewis, Washington. Fort Lewis was also his port of embarkation and he reached Japan in August. Now he's a medical technician in the unit dispensary. . . Another Joe from Halifax is Joe Butts, formerly secretary to Rep. John Kerr in Washington and who is now up there in connection with activities of the legal firm of Call and Lane, representatives of a non-subsidized Riverton, Virginia, corporation. Joe got into the news this week when he registered under the lobbying act. Said he didn't know for sure whether his activities made such registration mandatory or not, but to be on the safe side—he registered.

SAILING, SAILING — Carlton M. Black, fireman second class, USN, is now serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Princeton. Uncle's navy has notified this columnist that Carlton, who is the son of Mrs. H. M. Black over at 216 Madison Street, has been awarded the World War II Victory Medal in ceremonies held aboard that "flat-top" recently. . . More navy scoop reveals that James W. Medlin (his folks are M. and Mrs. C. E. Medlin), a seaman first class, has returned to his base in California prior to going overseas. He spent his pre-embarkation leave here with his parents.

IN PASSING ALONG we might relay a bit of inside dope that came our way this week when we lunched with A. F. Fields and John W. Wilson, the former partner men. Fields said that despite a Raleigh daily's story to the effect that John had a wife and three children, he (Fields) would still claim them for his very own. Seems that John, who is still single, has been having a difficult time explaining how he acquired a wife and family. Maybe, John, this will help you out. At any rate, the same writer who probably wrote that, said recently that Leesville, Mississippi was the headquarters for GI's during Louisiana maneuvers "way back when." My! Didn't that storm move things around down there last week! Last time we were there Leesville was in Louisiana.

SEATED ANOTHER DAY at THE TABLE we breakfasted with Bill Carter. Bill, like many of our friends and relatives, likes horses. He has two saddle horses and he takes them out every so often for a little exercise. (Bill admitted that he also gets some exercise from the jaunts.) THE WEATHER reminds us of football season's presence and football reminds us that Jesse Parker, the Weldon High School grid mentor, was one of the people we met this week in our ramblings. Jesse also played quite a lot of baseball for Franklin during this past summer. We overheard a Seaboard baseball fan tell Jesse that they well remembered one long home run he hit out of the Seaboard park.

WHILE STROLLING AROUND we saw Ernest Lynch taking it easy in his car parked down on the Avenue. Ernest is taking a well deserved rest after selling out his second Street lunch stand. SOMEBODY TELLS US Hugh Godwin has a beautiful new home on Vance Street. Hugh and the Mrs. had visitors last week when Capt. and Mrs. David W. Pearsall of Ann Arbor, Michigan, spent the week-end here. Mrs. Godwin and Mrs. Pearsall were roommates at WOMAN'S COLLEGE in Greensboro.

IF YOU LOOK AROUND downtown you'll see that Harold Bloom has almost got his nifty new building finished and that Tom Brown is doing some remodeling to his store front.

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