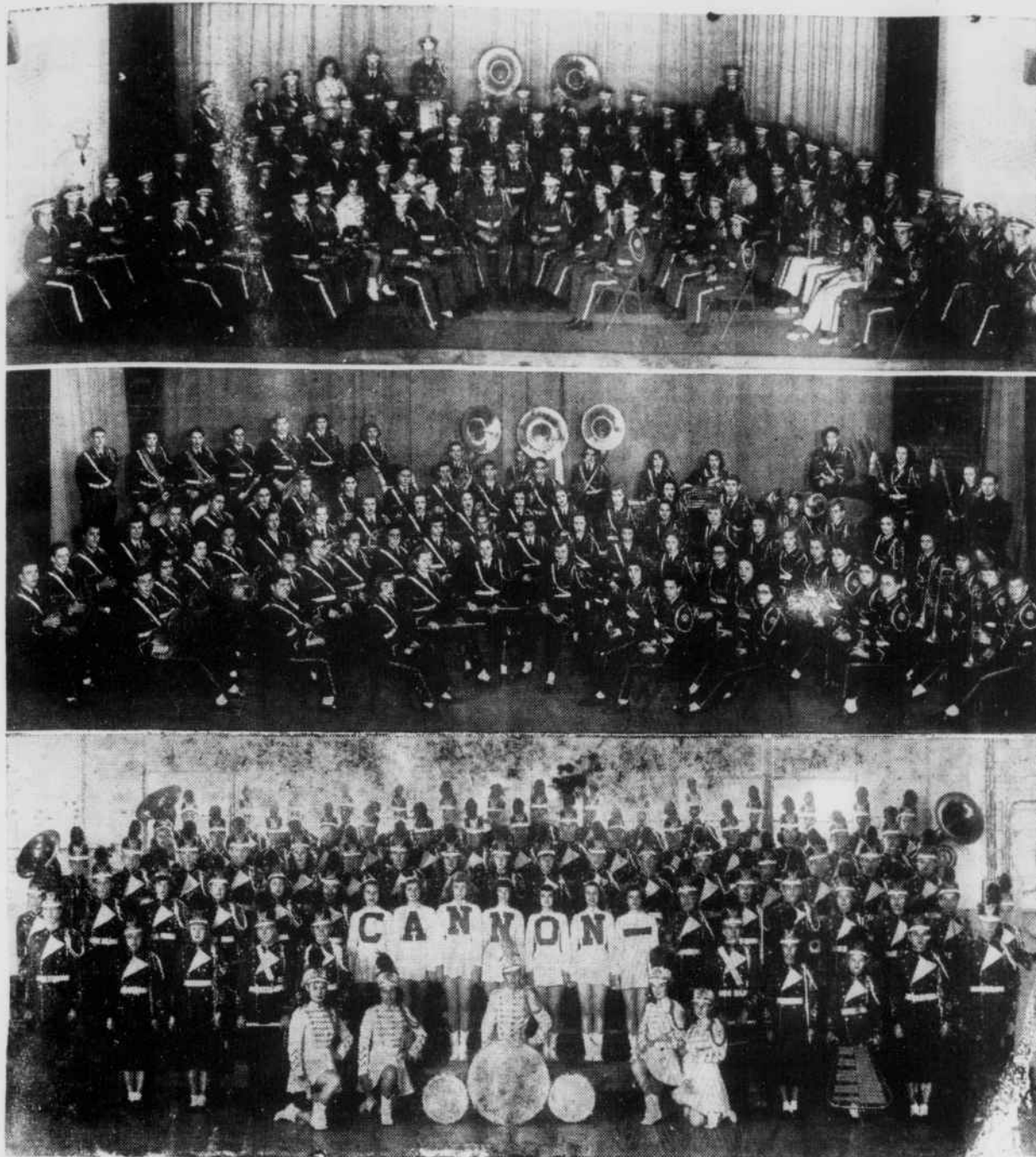


All the strength and force of man come from his faith in things unseen. He who believes is strong; he who doubts is weak.— Clarke.

The Cherokee Scout

KEEP YOUR TOWN CLEAN
Be a good citizen and help keep your town clean. Do not throw any trash, paper or rubbish on the streets or others property. Also, beautify with flowers, shrubs, and grass.



Three crack North Carolina school bands will represent Lions of the State at the International Lions Convention in New York City, July 17 to 21. Accompanied by hundreds of members from the 175 clubs of the state, they will appear in the parade and other features of the convention. The band shown at top is Boyden High School, Salisbury, directed by R. E. Southwick. Center is the Mooresville School Band, Mooresville, directed by R. O. Klepfer while the bottom is the Cannon School Band, of Kannapolis. The bands will be under the general supervision of International Counsellor, James A. Glover, of Nashville, who will act as co-ordinator of the bands activities while in N. Y.

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District Health Department To Get \$17,374 From State

The State Board of Health has adopted a plan for the allocation of the \$800,000 in new money provided by the Legislature, each year of the coming biennium, for the improvement of local health work in the State.

The North Carolina State Board of Health is allocating funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1, on the following basis:

1. To each county, regardless as to whether it is a part of a district health department or has a separate county health department, the State Board of Health will allocate \$3,000 per annum. In counties where there are separate city health departments \$1,000 of the county's allocation will be given to the city health department.

2. To each county and to each city unit the sum of \$250 per annum for a 10 weeks Oral Hygiene Program or \$500 per annum for a 20 weeks Oral Hygiene Program.

3. The remaining available State Funds as follows:

(a) To each health department 40-cents per pupil based on Average Daily Membership for the year 1946-47.

(b) \$175,000 for Venereal Disease to be distributed by formula as at present.

(c) A per capita amount of 8-cents distributed according to the 1940 census population.

The Cherokee - Clay - Graham Health Department will receive a total of \$17,374 according to the allocation, for which the following amounts have been computed: School health, \$2,838; venereal disease, \$2,506; \$3,000 per county, \$9,000; dental program, \$500; and 8c per capita, \$2,530.

4. The State Board of Health holds firmly to the conviction that the increase in the State appropriation for local health work was for the sole purpose of improving and increasing the health service to the people of the State. The Board is therefore of the opinion that any decrease in the amount of local funds below the amount appropriated for the current fiscal year would require the Board to decrease the allocation of State and also Federal Funds in an amount equal to the decrease in local funds.

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In other words, these allocations are intended to supplement and not to take the place of local funds. In order to secure the appropriation making these funds possible, the State Board of Health pledged the Legislature an expanded and accelerated local Public Health program in North Carolina, including additional expenditures.

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Rev. W. E. Hall To Be Installed As New Pastor

ANDREWS—The Rev. William E. Hall will be installed as pastor of St. Andrews' Lutheran Church, Andrews, at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, July 24. Officiating at the service will be Dr. F. L. Conrad, President of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, assisted by Dr. John Hall, father of the pastor. Dr. Conrad assumed the duties of the presidency of Synod with headquarters in Salisbury. Dr. Hall has resided at Newton since his retirement as Chaplain in the United States Army.

Special music will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Miss Margaret Fisher. A number of out-of-town guests and local visitors are expected, and the public is invited to attend.

Pastor Hall began his work in Andrews on June 8, having just been graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. Prior to that time he served two years with the United States Navy. He has accepted the call to St. Andrews Lutheran Church for a period of at least three years.



SPEAKS SUNDAY—Dr. F. L. Conrad, president of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, who will assist in installing the Rev. W. E. Hall as pastor of the Lutheran Church in Andrews Sunday.

Superintendents Meet August 17-19 At Mars Hill

MARS HILL—The annual conference of public school superintendents for North Carolina will be held August 17-19 at Mars Hill College.

The three-day conference will open Wednesday evening with a general meeting at which Dr. Clyde H. Erwin will preside, followed by a reception in the parlor of Huffman dormitory. The program as announced by J. E. Miller, assistant in the division of Instructional Service, Raleigh, will include group discussions on the following subjects: "The Superintendent's Role in Developing In-Service Education," "The Superintendent's Role in Coordinating Community and Lay Leadership for a Better Community School," "The Superintendent's Role in Evaluating and Surveying His Administrative Unit," "The Superintendent's Role in the Selection and Utilization of Instructional Materials," "The Superintendent's Role in Securing and Maintaining an Adequate Supply of Properly Qualified Classroom Teachers."

State, county, and city school administrators and other educational leaders will participate in the conference. A varied recreational program is being arranged for the families and guests of those attending the conference, including swimming and other sports, parties, nature study, and mountain trips. According to Miss Frances Snelson, who is in charge of local arrangements, 184 have registered for the conference already.

Theft Bureau Recovers 44 Cars

The Theft Bureau of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles assisted in the recovery of 44 stolen automobiles during June and launched investigations into the theft of 39 more, the Department announced today.

In addition the bureau collected \$51,635.93 in penalties and additional license fees for trucks caught overloaded. Of this amount \$11,932.39 was taken in for additional license fees and \$9,498 in penalties for privately-owned vehicles. Additional fees on commercial vehicles amounted to \$18,225.91 and penalties were \$11,976.63. Total penalties were \$21,477.63.

Bishop Henry To Speak Sunday

Bishop M. George Henry of the Diocese of Western North Carolina will speak in the Episcopal Church of the Messiah here and celebrate the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. At 4 p. m., he will be at Will Scott Chapel. Bishop Henry also will speak in the Presbyterian Church at Andrews Sunday. The service will begin at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Crisp returned Wednesday to their home in Akron, Ohio, after a visit with Mrs. Crisp's father, W. H. Suderth at Peachtree.

Saturday Service Planned At Tent Revival In Murphy

L And M Drivers Renew Licenses In This Period

Drivers' License Examiner R. W. Rector announces that he is now giving examinations to motor vehicle operators whose last names begin with the letters L and M, for new drivers' licenses.

He urges people in this category to get their licenses now before the last minute rush at the end of the year. He says, "We are not able to take care of all the last group because so many of them put it off until the last few days. If you wait until the last day we will have the same crowded conditions. If you can't read or write, we especially urge you to come in now while we can take the time to read the questions to you and help you. If you wait until the last days of the year we will not be able to take as much time as we would like with you."

Mr. Rector is in Murphy every Monday and Tuesday.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS	
Killed July 16 through July 18	96
Injured July 16 through July 18	409
Killed to Date	352
Injured to Date	4,660
Injured to Date in 1948	3,774

Dr. J. C. Canipe, secretary of Evangelism of the Baptist State Convention, has only five more sermons to preach at the tent revival that is being sponsored in Murphy by the Western North Carolina Baptist Association. For these services he has announced the following sermon topics: Thursday evening, "The Christian Home"; Friday evening, "Nothing But the Blood"; Saturday morning, "Freedom"; Saturday evening, "Life's Greatest Choice"; and Sunday evening, "Jesus Saves".

The only day services of the revival have been at 10 o'clock Saturday mornings. The minister urges a large attendance at the Saturday morning service this week. Last Saturday some places of business closed during the hour, allowing employees to attend.

Q. L. Frye of Hickory is leading the singing, and Miss Moselle Moore is pianist. The choir is composed of singers from various churches. Ministers of participating churches have presided at the services.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Dr. Canipe will preach at First Baptist Church in Murphy. There will be no evening preaching service at the church, but members will attend the closing service of the tent revival.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Jr., and daughter, Diane, returned to their home in Chicago Saturday, after a two weeks' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil S. Raper and son, David, of Elizabeth City, were guests of Miss Addie Mae Cooke a few days this week.

Rev. C. M. Shuler To Preach Sunday

Church school at First Methodist Church will be held at 9:45 on Sunday morning. At the 11 o'clock hour the Rev. Claude M. Shuler, divinity student in Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., will preach, since the pastor, the Rev. W. B. Penny, will be out of town. Mr. Shuler is a native of Holly Hill, S. C., and this summer is assisting the Rev. Alfred Smith in the work of Murphy Circuit.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will have a snack supper at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening. This will be followed by the regular evening worship service for youth. There will be no regular service at 8 o'clock, announces the pastor. Mr. Penny says that the service will not be held in order that the members of the church may attend the Baptist associational-wide revival which is being held in the tent next to First Baptist Church.

Notla Farm's Mollyanna Leads Milk Production For Month Of June

Notla Farm's Mollyanna Lady, a registered Guernsey belonging to Randolph Shields, led the Cherokee Clay Dairy Herd Inspection Association in milk production and was second in fat production this past month. Her record was 1,380 pounds of milk and 55.2 pounds of fat.

Franklin Smith's Dimple's Beauty of Rose Wood Farm produced 62.7 pounds of fat and 1,335 pounds of milk for first place in fat and second place in milk production.

Monroe Wilson had the highest average production of milk per cow and the second highest fat production per cow with 897 pounds of milk.

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To Discuss Road Problems With Interested Citizens

On Tuesday July 26, 10 A. M. Dale Thrash, State Highway Commissioner; Z. V. Stewart, Division Engineer; and W. M. Corkill, Asst. Division Engineer will be in Bryson City, at the Community Building to discuss road problems with any one who wishes to attend.

Mr. Thrash is anxious for all County Commissioners in each of the six counties in this district to attend.

Ancient Tools Found In Old Spanish Mine



RELICS OF SPANISH MINE—Shown above is T. W. Spough of Marble, Route 1, and some items that he recently found in an old Spanish mine near Tomotla. Pictured are an ax made from hematite iron on a white oak handle, a frow, a stave bender, and some small pieces of iron used on some kind of tool. Mr. Spough believes that these are the first such tools made in America.

Discoveries made at an old Spanish mine on Turkey Toe Ridge near Tomotla have given T. W. Spough, who has been drilling for gold and silver there since 1946, the hope that he has almost reached the gold and silver that was left by the Spandiards in 1567.

In 1941 Mr. Spough, whose home is on Route 2, Winston-Salem and who is now living at the site of his work, heard about the Spanish mining works on Turkey Toe Ridge and that the Spandiards had left hidden there all the ore they had mined. He heard that it was enough to make ten men rich.

In 1946 he secured a lease from H. E. Dickey of Murphy and sank a shaft near one of the old Spanish shafts, to a depth of 127 feet. He found rock of the color and appearance of a cow's hoof. This carried some gold, silver and platinum.

Encouraged by these findings, Mr. Spough says he talked with the Rev. Sibbald Smith who lives at the Cherokee Indian reservation, and heard the following story: (Continued on page 8)