

Lions Conducting White Cane Sale

Members of the local Lions Club will actively participate this week in the Annual State-Wide White Cane Sale and Membership Enrollment Campaign of the North Carolina State Association for the Blind in its efforts to raise \$25,000.00 to aid the blind and to prevent unnecessary blindness, Dale Lee, President of the Club, announces. One third of the proceeds derived from the sale of White Cane Buttons, he said will be retained by the club for the local work for the blind, the remainder being sent to the State Association to aid the blind in those areas of the State where there is no organized work on behalf of the blind. During the period of September 25 through September 30, the local Lions Club will join hands with the more than 250 other Lions Clubs in North Carolina to assist the Association in its fourth Annual Drive for funds. More than 12,000 Lions will raise funds to pay for eye examinations, operations, hospitalization, and glasses for needy persons. Work among school children to prevent blindness will be expanded, and to those who are already blind, the Association plans a program involving vocational guidance, training, placement in employment, books, training supplies, and equipment will be purchased. Since 1934, the Association has been active in work for the blind cooperating with Lions Clubs in the State to promote legislation on behalf of the blind, providing special appliances and special types of employment for the blind, making available to the blind much needed

recreation and working in every way possible to improve the general welfare of the blind.

Much support is being given the Association's Enrollment Campaign to secure memberships into the Association. The local Club is seeking memberships into the Association for an annual fee of \$1.00 or more per membership. Also, an effort is being made to renew all old memberships. Within the club itself, memberships will be sought for an annual fee of \$1.00 or more per member.

White Cane Buttons are on sale this week for contributions of 10c and up. Lions and Lionesses as campaign workers will accompany their drive for funds with information on the work which is being done and will explain fully the symbol of the White Cane bearing a red tip. This cane is to signify that the person carrying the cane is blind, and it is a warning to the motorists when approaching a person with such a cane. A State Law requires that the motorists come to a full stop at an intersection when a person extends a white cane tipped with red.

This is the fourth Annual Campaign of the Association. The success of the past few campaigns have made it possible for the work for the blind of the State to be launched on a more extensive scale with more immediate and effective results. Last year, the North Carolina State Association for the Blind gave aid to 2003 blind persons in all sections of the State. The local Lions Club, said Mr. Lee, expects to top last year's campaign results.

Baptist Church Adopts New Budget

The First Baptist Church, adopted its new budget for the church year 1950-51, Sunday.

The total set aside for current expenses was \$23,210.12 and the total set aside for Missions was 6,582.12, or 39 percent of the total budget, which included; Co-operative program, Associational Missions Baptist Orphanage, Community Missions Ministers Retirement and Wake Forest.

Baptist Officers And Teachers To Assume Work On October 1

To Observe The Lords Supper

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the Murphy Presbyterian Church this Sunday, October 1, at the 11 o'clock worship service. "Invitation to a Banquet" will be the subject of the Communion Meditation by the pastor, the Rev. James R. Crook. This, the last in a series of four sermons on the Kingdom Parables, will be based upon the parable of the great feast in Luke 14:15-24.

On Wednesday night of next week two classes will be held at the church for the purpose of studying the Christian Home. The elder class will be led by Mrs. James R. Crook and the children will be taught by the pastor. "Beside the Hearthstones" by Dr. Robert Lapsley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Roanoke, Virginia, will be the text-book for both classes.

PMA PURCHASE ORDERS

Ralph Shields Secretary of the Cherokee County Production and Marketing Administration, in a statement this week reminded farmers that there are lots of Purchase Orders issued out of his office which have not been turned in to the dealers, and therefore have not come back to the PMA office, he states that these blanks have a date on them showing when that authority expires, and he is asking all farmers who are holding these blanks to please turn them in to the Vendors, or bring them back to the office where they were issued.

Welfare Workers To Hold Institute Raleigh Oct. 9-11

Outstanding educators in social work from three states will be featured on the program of the 51st Annual Public Welfare Institute, which will be held in Raleigh October 9-11, it has been announced by the State Board of Public Welfare. The State Board sponsors the yearly institute.

Mrs. Johnnie Nunn, local welfare superintendent, is expected to attend. Walter Carl Bentrup, Director of the School of Social Work of the University of South Carolina, and Miss Jane Ann Epperson, a faculty member of the Nashville, Tenn., School of Social Work, will join Dr. Arthur E. Fink, Director of the Division of Public Welfare and Social Work of the University of North Carolina, as participants in panel discussions slated for the institute.

In addition to the three social work educators, Dr. I. G. Greer, executive vice president of the North Carolina Business Foundation will be on the program, presiding over a panel discussion on "Institutions Serving Children." The other panel, on "Institutions and Other Group Care for Adults" will be presided over by Dr. Fink.

Students Leave For Many Schools

Among students of Murphy who have entered college or returned to various schools and colleges are:

- Mary Bolan Brumby, Montreat High School, Montreat, N. C.
- Edgar Darnell, Harry Mauney, Harold (Bull) Davidson, Elizabeth Ann Elkins, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- Peggy Savage, Dorothy Shields, Tommy Alexander, Mars Hill.
- Mary Lou Gordon, Lenoir Rhyne, Hickory, Barbara Adams, Ann Leatherwood, Doris Melver, Bob Failing, Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee.
- Sally Kate Barton, Blanton's Business College, Asheville; Paul Hill, Duke University; Frank Alexander, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Marvin Hampton, Furman University, Greenville, S. C.
- Nancy Wells, Billie Ruth Ricks, Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, Tenn.

131.2 Miles Roads In County Improved

The State Highway Commission has finished 131.2 miles of road improvement in Cherokee County during the last 20 months under the accelerated roadbuilding program.

L. Dale Thrash of Asheville; Tenth Division highway commissioner, has announced the following work completed on the secondary road system as of September 1, 1950:

- (1) Roads stabilized and strengthened:
 - Wethty Road, 2.6 miles; Wethty Road, 3.85; Patrick Road, 1.25; Slow Creek Road, 1.8; Wolfe Creek, 0.4; Moccasin Creek, 1; Moccasin Creek, 1.3; Moccasin Creek, 1.65; Robinson Road, 1.85; Valley Town, 0.85; Golf Course, 0.4; Boiling Springs, 0.5; Old 294, 2.5; Old River Road, 1.2; Hyatt Creek, 0.85; Slaughter Pen, 1.35; Pleasant Valley, 0.5; Collie Wells Road, 0.9; Piolet Mountain Road, 0.5; Joe Brown Highway, 3.7; Panther Top Trw. 0.5; Hamilton Road, 0.7; Walker Road, 0.5; Johnson Road, 0.5; Cumberland Gap, 0.6; Pin Hook, 0.5; Bates Creek Road, 0.3; Owl's Creek, 0.3.

(2) Roads graded and surfaced with traffic-bound macadam:

- Pine Ridge, 3 miles; Camp Creek, 0.65; Wethty Loop, 1.2; Old Line Church, 1; Guy Eller Road, 1.85; Queen Road, 1.55; Collie Wells, 0.6; Old Farmer Road, 1.3; Penland Road, 1; Falls Branch, 0.5; Joe Myers, 0.45; Coker Road, 1.15; Staleup Road, 0.8; Boiling Springs, 1.2; Indian Grave Gap Road, 0.5; Ogretta Road, 1.15; Upper Martins Creek, 0.75; Hedden Road, 1.75; Beaverdam Road, 3.25; Old Dickey Road, 3.35; Poor House Road, 3; Fenns Gap, 1.2; Beaverdam Road, 1; Ridge Road, 1; Taylor Ferry, 1; Crowe Road, 1; Bear Paw, 2.4; Frog Pond, 1.35; Tweed Road, 0.7; Ghringhelli Road, 0.3; Raper Road, 1.2; Old Blairsville Road, 0.55; Marbel Quarry Road, 0.55; Island Ford Road, 0.6; Folks School Road, 0.6; Ashe Road, 0.5; Midway, 0.8; McClelland Creek, 0.3; Snow Hill Road, 0.8; Helton Road, 0.95; Golden Road, 1; John Stiles Road, 0.6; Paek Mountain Road, 4.25; Sandy Gap, 1.6; Crane Creek, 1.7; Kilby Road, 0.5; Graves Road, 1.1; Old Joe Brown Highway, 1; Bryson Branch, 0.6; Cane Creek, 0.45; Jennie Hughes, 0.8; Old Moccasin Creek, 1.4.

(3) Roads graded and surfaced with bituminous materials (blacktopped):

- Junaluska Road, 2.5 miles; Whitaker Church Road, 2.5; Pilot Creek Road, 0.9; Beaver Creek Road, 0.8; Old NC 294, 3.6.

(4) Roads resurfaced with bituminous materials:

- Joe Brown Road, 2.3; Junaluska Gap Road, 0.8.

In addition, the following work has been completed on the primary highway system in Cherokee: grading and paving on US 64 from Ranger east to Murphy, 5.3 miles; resurfacing NC 294 from intersection with US 64 west to Tennessee line, 13.6; resurfacing US 64 from Murphy east to Clay County line, 7.4; widening and resurfacing US 19 and 129 from Murphy south toward Georgia line, 9.2; grading and paving on relocation of US 19 and 129 from Georgia line north to US 64, 3.8.

Cherokee's share of the first \$125,000,000 in bond funds is \$831,275. With the exception of \$273,925, this amount has been allocated to specific work in the county. The Secondary Road Bond Act as passed by the General Assembly divided the bond money equitably among the 100 counties.

The cost of road construction under the secondary program is less than expected by the State Highway Commission and consequently more mileage of roads may be paved under the program than was expected in many areas. As of July 1, 1950 about one-fifth of the proposed Scott paving program had been finished throughout the state.

Dr. Henry W. Jordan, chairman of the State Highway Commission, recently announced that 1950 would be North Carolina's greatest year of roadbuilding if good weather continues and the war crisis does not intervene. Some 2,375.6 miles of secondary roads

Reserves Receive Call For Exam

Two Cherokee County men have received their call this week for physical examination for active service with the armed forces. Sgt. Marion L. Rogers of Tomolia, who is in the U. S. Air Force Reserves is to report to Keasler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., on October 21. Sgt. Rogers is now employed by Columbia Marble Co.

Cpl. John Clayton Thompson of the Vengeance Creek Section, who is with the U. S. Marine Reserves, is to report to Camp LeJune. Cpl. Thompson served in the Third Marine Division for 33 months during World War II, and was wounded on Iwo Jima. Since his discharge from active duty he has been a G. I. farm trainee.

Freight Lines Desire Franchise

Two hearings were held here Tuesday by Ed McMahan of the North Carolina Utilities Commission of applications by certain freight lines desiring franchises.

The first application was by the Swain Motor Freight Lines owned by Ray Gregory of Bryson City, represented by T. D. Bryson, Jr., of Bryson City, who wanted a franchise to operate from Asheville to Murphy and return, also serving Hayesville.

The second application was by the Blue Ridge Trucking Company of Asheville, owned by Bernard Goldstein and Nemiah Goldstein represented by Williams and Williams of Asheville. They also want a franchise to operate between Asheville and Murphy, also serving Robbinsville. No decision was made but it appears that Murphy will get better freight service according to attorneys here.

Byrum Announces Sermon Topics

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be, "The Fellowship of Kindred Minds", and for Sunday evening at 7:30, "Facing the Future".

Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a. m., and Evening Youth Meeting at 6 p. m.

The Church will observe its monthly "Family Night at Church", on Wednesday, October 4, at 6:30 p. m. Following the meal in the assembly room of the church, group singing will be led by C. R. Freed. Special music will be rendered by Mrs. Duke Whitley, pianist, and Mrs. Glenn Bates, soloist. A special selection of hymns, as sung in campmeetings of the past century, will be heard through the recordings of The Circuit Rider Quartet.

Hocutt To Speak October 2

The Rev. M. H. Hocutt, Associational Missionary of Buncombe Association, will speak on the Sunday School theme for the year and show the film, "Take Every Member of the Family to Sunday School", at First Baptist Church on Monday evening, October 2, at 7:30.

All pastors, Sunday School superintendents, teachers and officers of the W. N. C. Association are urged to attend this meeting.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

The Executive meeting of Western North Carolina Baptist Association will be held Monday, October 2, at 6:45 p. m., in First Baptist Church.

have been paved so far under the \$200,000,000 program. At the same time work is progressing on the primary highway system utilizing funds set up in the roadbuilding program.

Crusade For Freedom Launched With Speech By Patterson

Following is the speech delivered by Richard C. Patterson, Jr., Ambassador to Guatemala, before the approximately 250 people representing 20 Western North Carolina counties at a dinner to launch the Crusade for Freedom Thursday evening in Asheville. It is reprinted here in full because this paper believes every freedom-loving person in our country ought to read every word of it.

OUTLINE OF SPEECH

If the general tone of my talk is grim, I make no apology. I have no funny stories to tell you. Murder can be funny in "Arsenic and Old Lace", but it isn't funny in real life. My story has to do with the liquidation not merely of innocent individuals, but the rape of democracy and the destruction of an entire people's freedom. It has to do with concentration camps and secret police and mass terror and the growing threat to our own freedom.

So, if I am a bit gloomy, please forgive me. Most of us have been lulled into complacency. We have taken democracy for granted, as we take the air for granted, because we have grown up with democracy. Like air, too, we do not fully appreciate it until we are cut off from it. For just as the human body cannot live without air, the human spirit cannot live without freedom. Without air the body suffocates; without freedom, the spirit suffocates. But only those who have lived behind the Iron Curtain can envisage a world where all freedom has ceased to exist.

GOVERNMENT THINKING

In a nutshell, this is Government thinking:
"The adventurous people who settled in this country brought with them certain ideas which had come down to them through the stormy history of civilization. The first of these ideas was freedom—freedom of the mind and the most dynamic ideas ever to arise in the mind of man."
The second principle on which this country was built is the idea of democracy. If you have freedom of the mind, you are bound to have democracy.

These ideas, freedom and democracy, have flourished here in

the United States because we practice a third idea, and that is tolerance.

"The threat we are facing is to these great concepts. It comes from a system which denies every premise we hold valid.

"Soviet Communism does not permit diversity of ideas. Freedom, this doctrine says, is an evil thing.

"This fanatical doctrine dominates Russia which controls the lives of hundreds of millions of people, and which today possesses the largest military establishment in existence.

"That would be serious enough. But it is even more serious because those who practice this doctrine pick out the U. S. as the principal target of their attack.

"What do we mean when we say that our country is the principal target of Soviet Communism? We mean that the Soviet authorities would use, and gladly use, any means at their command to weaken and to harm us.

"So I say to you—make no mistake about it: we are faced with a threat to the very basis of our civilization and to the very safety of the free world, the only kind of world in which that civilization can exist.

"There is no quick way or easy way to subdue an evil force. There is no miracle that will make it disappear from the earth.

"Having recognized this truth, may I mention six lines of action. . . .
"Our first line of action is to demonstrate that our own faith in freedom is a burning and a fighting faith.

"Why do I put a strong belief in freedom first in the order of an American program of action? Because it is fundamental, because the second line of action flows from it.

"We must use every means we know to communicate the value of freedom to the four corners of the earth. We must launch a campaign of truth through an expanded information program.

"Thirdly, we must look to our defense.

"Fourthly, beyond faith and preaching and defense there lies the necessity of translating these into terms of the daily lives of

hundreds of millions of peoples who live in this free world of ours. I am talking about the effort we are now making to help create a better material life for other people in many parts of the world.

"The fifth line of action is in the political field.
"There are many ways of organizing the free world for common action. But I think it important in this hour of danger to concentrate on using the machinery we have at hand.

"There is the machinery of the United Nations which we are learning to use more effectively. We have other machinery, like the North Atlantic Treaty, and the Marshall Plan. What we need to do is to use this machinery with boldness and imagination.

"A sixth field, the area of our relations with the Soviet Union. Here we have the machinery of negotiation at hand and we should continue to try to find a common ground for agreement.

"But one thing is clear. There can be no agreement unless the idea of aggression is done away with.

"And we are just as determined that communism shall not, by hook or crook or trickery, undermine our country or any other free country that desires to maintain its freedom.

"If the idea of aggression can be ruled out of our relations with the Soviet Union, then the greatest single obstacle to agreement will be out of the way."

These then are the main lines of action in dealing with our present danger.

Communism Versus Democracy
"Communism is based on the belief that man is so weak that he is unable to govern himself, and therefore requires the rule of strong masters, whereas

"Democracy is based on the conviction that man has the moral and intellectual capacity to govern himself with reason and justice.

"Communism subjects the individual to arrest without lawful cause, punishment without trial, and forced labor as the chattel of the state. It decrees what information he shall receive, what art he shall produce, what leaders he

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Bloodmobile To Be In Murphy Oct. 5

Freedom Drive To Open October 1

Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews was appointed chairman of the Crusade for Freedom drive and Miss Addie Mae Cooke of Murphy and Mrs. Giles Cover of Andrews, vice-chairmen, recently.

The drive opens officially on October 1, the purpose being to secure funds for World Wide Radio Broadcasts, six hours a day, seven days a week and donations will be accepted.

Reuben B. Robertson of Canton, chairman of the board of directors for the Champion Paper and Fibre Company is regional chairman for North and South Carolina.

The Crusade for Freedom's goal will be to give every man woman and child the opportunity to sign a Declaration of Freedom, according to national chairman, Jones. Enrollment will be on Freedom Scrolls that will be circulated throughout the state and then permanently enshrined, along with scrolls from the rest of the nation, in the base of a bell tower which will house the Freedom Bell in Berlin.

HOME COMING

The Grape Creek Baptist Church will hold their annual home coming Sunday October 1.

Wednesday, October 4, the Hartford Melody Quartet from W. L. B. K. Knoxville, Tenn., will sing at the Church at 7:30 p. m.