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Ten Pages This Week

Freedom Crusade Opens; Phipps Leads

Chapel Hill - The Orange County drive for the Crusade for Freedom, which got underway here Monday and will continue through December 15 with Judge L. J. Phipps of Chapel Hill, as county chairman.

Contributions for this fund which helps fight communism through the support of Radio Free Europe and Radio Free Asia will be accepted by the chairman throughout this period.

President Gordon Gray of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, is State Chairman of the campaign this year.

Governor W. Kerr Scott in a proclamation issued this week calls upon all North Carolina citizens to lend their moral and financial support to the third annual Crusade for Freedom.

Governor Scott's statement points out that the people of the United States, "by constitutional right, have no desire to exchange their heritage of freedom for the strangling effects of Communism and totalitarian dictatorship."

More than 30 million Americans have voluntarily enrolled in the Crusade for Freedom within the past two years, and have pledged their moral and financial support to halt the spread of Communism throughout the world, the Governor said.

"They have endorsed the efforts of the Crusade for Freedom to use every legitimate means to help the

prisoner peoples behind the Iron Curtain to regain the blessings of freedom and liberty which have been taken from them by their Communist rulers," the Governor said.

He called upon "all our citizens to reaffirm their faith in the American way of life by enrolling in the 1952 Crusade for Freedom, and thereby serving notice upon the world that as free Americans, proud of the heritage which has been handed to us, we are willing to stand against Communism and to pledge anew our faith in God and our devotion to the principles of Democracy."

Throughout the week North Carolinians will be reminded by the press, radio, and other media of the need for an expansion of Radio Free Europe and Radio Free Asia to get the TRUTH to the millions of enslaved people behind the Iron Curtain.

Crusade for Freedom, organized by General Lucius Clay in 1950, now has 13 transmitters in Europe and three in Asia. Four new transmitters are needed to increase the effectiveness of Radio Free Europe, according to Chairman Gray. Main purpose of the Crusade is to obtain popular support for Radio Free Europe and Radio Free Asia, Chairman Gray said.

There are many evidences that the program is proving highly effective, he added.

Auto Dealers Bring Unique Honor To Town

Cole Motor Company, Eno Chevrolet Company, Inc., and Richmond Motor Company the three new car dealers located in Hillsboro, have brought this town the unique honor of being the only town in the State which can boast of 100% dealer participation in the high school driver training program.

The three Hillsboro companies were among the automobile dealerships who were honored at a luncheon given by the North Carolina Automobile Dealers - Association Wednesday, Dec. 3 at the Hotel Sir Walter in Raleigh.

Highlighting the luncheon was the presentation of the "1952 Highway Safety Award" to the dealers who have loaned new cars free of charge for use in the driver education program by high schools throughout the State. The Cole, Eno, and Richmond Companies have set up their contribution on a rotation basis with one dealership furnishing the new car each year.

The State's newly designated chief executive, William B. Umstead, was guest of honor and paid tribute to the more than 100 dealers participating in the Association sponsored program to establish a State-wide, State-financed driver education program.

The presentation of the Awards was made by Dr. Charles F. Carroll, Superintendent of Public Instruction, on behalf of the NCADA, the National Automobile Dealers Association, and the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee. Carroll also commended the assembled dealers for their contribution toward the reduction of traffic accidents and their sponsorship of measures designed to promote highway safety in North Carolina.

In addition to Governor-elect Umstead and Carroll, guests included many State officials, representatives of manufacturers who have arranged for above-quota cars, officials of the various finance organizations, M. R. Darlington, Jr., managing director of the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee, and members of the press.

T. A. Williams, of Greensboro chairman of the NCADA Highway Safety Committee, presided at the luncheon, and Association President Fred H. Deaton, of Statesville, introduced Umstead.

Ruritan Club Hears Former N A T O Official

Cedar Grove - Dan Edwards, former mayor of Durham, was guest speaker on last Thursday night when the Cedar Grove Ruritan Club observed "Ladies Night". He spoke on his work as assistant Secretary of Defense and his work with the N.A.T.O. in Europe.

Edwards elaborated on the individual's part in the job of quenching communism here and abroad.

The meeting was held at the Youth Center and a supper was served by the Junior class of Aycock High School. The ladies present were presented a red rose by A. B. Nichols of the Oak Grove Club. Nichols was instrumental in the organization of the Cedar Grove Club.

About 80 members were present for the installation of the 1953 officers. Donald McDade, president; David Wells, vice-president; Gordon Limer, treasurer; and Charles Lancaster, Secretary, were installed by the District Governor Avel Williams of the Oak Grove Club. The official board will be appointed later by the president.

Many In County Eligible For 'Cheer' From Empty Stocking, Says Miss Strowd

"The Orange County Department of Public Welfare will gladly cooperate with the Empty Stocking Fund in its effort to bring Christmas Cheer to those in our county," according to Miss Annie Strowd, Superintendent of the department.

"There are many persons in this county who, through no fault of their own, will not be able to buy things that are associated with a good Christmas," she said. "These are children, the aged and infirm, and persons who are permanently and totally disabled who receive some aid through the county department of public welfare. The amount of aid given, however, does not provide for the 'extras' that make Christmas a special occasion."

"There are others in the county who are ineligible for public assistance but whose resources are so limited that unless they receive some aid, Christmas will mean very little to them. Toys for children or a little money with which to buy their own Christmas cheer are especially welcome."

"We appreciate the interest and cooperation of all who want to bring Christmas Cheer to the less fortunate citizens of our county. Since we work closely with many people in need and know their difficulties, we are glad to cooperate with interested groups and individuals to the end that all may have a happy Christmas."

Donations for the Empty Stocking Fund for the needy of Orange County have begun to come in during the past week according to Mrs. W. J. Ogburn, chairman of the Junior Service League's yearly project. Cash contributions were received from Miss Mary Gilson, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Fields, the Chapel Hill Garden Club and Mr. Louis Graves. Mrs. Lucy Sutton donated a large number of toys from her store.

Clothing and toys may be left at the Welfare Department Office in the Alumni Bldg. on the campus and at the Ogburn Furniture Store. The people of Carrboro may leave bundles at Senter's Drug Store. Checks should be mailed to box 374, Chapel Hill.

Hillsboro area contributions may be left at the Welfare Office or Chairman Dowdy's office.

Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" will again be read by Mr. Selden of the Carolina Playmakers for the benefit of the Fund. From Wednesday, December 17th through Saturday, December 20th the Junior Service League will maintain a booth in front of Andrews Heninger's on Franklin Street where contributions will be received. Mrs. Harold Weaver is in charge of the booth and assisting her are Mrs. Wm. Sloan, Mrs. Burton Jones, Mrs. M. Newton, Mrs. Reuben Hill, Mrs. Bernard Boyd, the Art Club of the YWCA, Mrs. Charles Burnett, the Boy Scouts and the Y-Teens. Mrs. Weaver asks that any volunteers willing to man the booth for an hour or two, should call her at 5211.

Teacher Seeks Federal Help To Force Reemployment Here

Chapel Hill Baptists Add Membership Goal To 5-Year 'Go-Forward' Program

Chapel Hill - Judge L. J. Phipps was elected Chairman of the Board of Deacons of the Baptist Church in a meeting on Sunday evening at the new Parsonage of 224 Vance Street when the old and new members of the Board were the dinner guests of the retiring Chairman and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Plemons, and the pastor and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Tilden Habel.

A tribute was paid to Dr. Plemons for the efficient leadership he has provided the church during the past three years. The other retiring members of the Board are: R. B. Vaughan, who has served as chairman of the Social Service Committee; Mrs. F. D. Turnage, who has served as chairman of the Interclass Committee; Mayor E. E. Lanier, who has served as chairman of the Gifts and Memorials Committee. They will be succeeded by Mrs. D. C. Phillips, former president of the W.M.U.; Dr. J. T. Dobbins, professor of Chemistry in the University; J. W. Grice, Coach of the Chapel Hill High School; and H. D. Bennett, Chapel Hill Businessman, all of whom were recently elected to the Diaconate by the church.

A five-year go-forward program calling for the raising of \$60,000 above and beyond the operating budget for the next five years has

recently been adopted by the church. The program provides for furnace replacement and renovation of the church Sanctuary, general redecoration of the church building, the employment of a full-time director of Religious Education, the completion of the fund to purchase a pipe organ, and establishment of a capital fund for acquiring adjacent property.

The Board of Deacons unanimously adopted a recommendation of the Pastor that as an integral part of the Five-Year Go-Forward Program the church inaugurate a membership campaign with a goal of 1000 new members in the next five years, the 1953 goal being 250 new members. The church received 114 new members last year and during the past four years has received 350 new members. Present membership is now 768.

The full Diaconate is as follows: Judge L. J. Phipps, Chairman; Dr. Paul Shearin, Vice-Chairman; W. C. Friday, Second Vice-Chairman; W. O. Sparrow, Clerk; Dr. Fred W. Ellis, Financial Secretary; A. C. Rogers, Church Treasurer; Geddie Fields, Jr., H. D. Strowd, R. L. Hardison, Dr. Clifford Sturdevant, C. Y. Tilson; Mrs. D. C. Phillips, Dr. J. T. Dobbins, Coach J. W. Grice, H. D. Bennett and John Colson, UNC Student.

Hillsboro B & L Declares Second Dividend of Year Totalling \$14,000

MYF Continues Group Study Of Alcoholism

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the University Methodist Church will hold its regular Sunday evening meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. McG. Hedgpeth, Dogwood Drive.

During the evening Dr. Hedgpeth will speak to the group on the effects of alcohol on the human body. His talk will be supplemented with the film, "Alcohol and the Human Body."

This meeting is the second of a series of five meetings which will be devoted to the study of alcoholism and will bring before the group prominent men in the fields of medicine and mental hygiene as well as two members of Alcoholic Anonymous who will tell the group of their fight to overcome alcoholism.

It is hoped that in the end the MYF group—high school students—will be armed with the facts, based on scientific knowledge, and will be better able to cope with the problems of drinking as they grow into adulthood.

The committee responsible for planning the program include: Barbel Obeanus, Chairman; Mary Shepard, Judith Hill, and Margaret Evans.

DR. GODFREY ELECTED

Dr. James L. Godfrey, professor of English history in the University of North Carolina, was elected president of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors, succeeding Walter Spelman.

Five Convicted For Drunken Driving In Superior Court

Hillsboro - Five drunken driving defendants had been convicted and another had gained a mistrial, as this week's term of Orange County Superior Court neared the end of its third day yesterday.

This was the major action in the week's session which saw seven divorces granted during the first day's session.

A defendant, Joseph Harold Price, facing a bigamy charge brought by his wife who lives in Alamance County, was placed on probation for four years and ordered to pay \$12.50 per week for the support of his two children. A 12 months road term was suspended.

A 15-year-old boy who lives with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Fisher, on Orange Grove road near here was found guilty of stealing a bicycle from Dallas Ray and housebreaking, entering and larceny from Mr. and Mrs. Wade Walsler, but had not been sentenced last yesterday.

An unusual twist was recorded in another case against Curtis Gattis, Negro, who was allowed a

Foster Fearington, Carrboro Negro, was found not guilty of assaulting Grace Brewer with intent to rape.

Jimmy Bennett was ordered to pay the costs for reckless driving and Joseph Pendergraph \$25 and costs for speeding.

Three UNC students involved in theft of a quantity of merchandise from a rooming house, were transferred to the jurisdiction of the Alleghany County Superior Court under terms of a four year probationary order after evidence was submitted that full restitution had been made.

Divorces granted included the following: Maxine O'Neal from Thomas Wiley O'Neal on grounds of adultery, and Allen LeRoy Layton from Nina Victoria Layton, George S. Webster from Jessie B. Webster, Evelyn J. Colie from Leary Colie, Estle Burnette Hall from Clyde J. Hall, Willard T. Bell from Shirley Ivey Bell and Bernice Evans Parker from Willie Edwards Parker, all on grounds of two years separation.

Caldwell Groups Plan Community Night Friday

The Caldwell Home Demonstration Club and the Caldwell Educational Association are co-sponsoring a Community Night on Friday of this week, December 12. From 7:30 to 8:30, Mr. Neal Rhew will show the movie, The Adventures of Rusty. From 8:30 on the rest of the evening will be devoted to a general auction, during which a few antiques and heirlooms, as well as much food and foodstuffs, clothing, and modern articles of use will go to the highest bidder. The items for sale, many of which are valuable, have been donated by interested individuals and business firms. Proceeds from the occasion will go to increase the community house fund.

The auctioneer for the evening will be Mr. W. Tom McKee. Mrs. Clair Berry, Mrs. Blanche Clayton, Mrs. Lula Mangum, and Mrs. Durward Parker are on the food committee, and will serve weiners, coffee, and sodas all during the auction. Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, Nellie Rhew, and Mrs. D. B. Carey are on the publicity and arrangement committee; and Mrs. Claudia Riley, Mrs. Olive McKee, Mrs. Erskin Parker, and Messrs. Henry Miller, Wiley Kiger and Jerome Berry were appointed to serve on the Donations Committee.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Hillsboro - Orange County school officials, including Superintendent G. Paul Carr and Supervisor of Instruction Irene Pender, will attend a Special Education Conference this weekend in Raleigh, sponsored by the Department of Public Instruction.

The purpose of the conference is to consider the problems of exceptional children.

Hillsboro - The federal Department of Labor has intervened in an effort to secure the re-employment of a former Orange County school teacher who left his post in the local schools to enter the armed forces.

He is Joseph Barber of 422 Glenn Avenue, Winston-Salem, who was a teacher in the Central School here before entering service. When he was released from the armed forces, Barber sought to return to the same position he held, but there were no vacancies to which he could be assigned.

In fact, according to school officials, there were less than half dozen faculty changes in the entire Negro school system of the county last year.

Employees of States and their political subdivisions are not covered by the federal statutes which provide reemployment rights for ex-servicemen. In connection with the Barber case, however, Harvey Driscoll, field representative of the Department of Labor, wrote County Superintendent this week:

"The Universal Military Training and Service Act contains no mandatory provision covering such employee (Barber). However, it is declared to be the sense of Congress that employees of States, or political subdivisions thereof should be restored to their positions or to positions nearest in similarity to their old positions, the duties of which they can perform. In North Carolina under date of December 19, 1950, this office received a letter from Mr. J. W. McDevitt, State Director, informing us that no special laws are set up in North Carolina covering State employment, however, Federal laws covering these matters were adhered to. He also referred to Personnel Department Memorandum No. 41 (Revised), which had been sent to all State Departments setting forth military leave and reemployment rights.

"We trust that you will reconsider the application for reinstatement by Mr. Barber."

'Harvest Sale' To Benefit Carrboro Church Tonight

A "Harvest Sale" will be held in the Carrboro School Auditorium tonight for the benefit of the new Carrboro Methodist Church.

The new Church which is under construction in Carrboro on the Hillsboro Highway was much needed by the growing congregation of the church, and the building is now underway and many unique ways have been used by the congregation to make money to finance the building. Fields of cotton have been given by nearby neighbors, and the cotton picked from the field by neighbors and members of the congregation and sold to swell the building fund of the church; and many suppers have been given and the money turned over to the church building fund. The sale tonight will begin at 7:30 o'clock at the Carrboro School, and any salable item any friend might give will be greatly appreciated. The committee says anything can be used from a keg of nails to a pound of butter.

Telephone Eugene Sturdivant, 9-5438 and your item will be called for. W. G. Fields, auctioneer of Chapel Hill, will be in charge of the sale.

Junior Class Play Next Wednesday

Hillsboro - On Wednesday evening, December 17, at 8 o'clock the Junior Class of Hillsboro High School will present their annual play.

This year they will give a Christmas comedy in three acts—"A Gift from Uncle Henry" by Don Elser. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Blanche Hudel.

"A Gift from Uncle Henry" is a brief but interesting play with plenty of Christmas spirit. You are sure to enjoy seeing Max Kennedy as Uncle Henry, a bachelor author who is visiting the Elliott family. The Elliotts are played by Paul Carr, Daphne Summey, Van Kenyon, and Edna Lloyd. Jimmy Reeves, as Robert Mitchell, comes to court pretty Ruth Elliott. Uncle Henry learns the meaning of Christmas from an understanding school teacher acted by Lois Privette. Jan Oakley as the peppery maid and Bruce Richmond and Hilda Crawford as the interfering Mr. and Mrs. Briggs complete a cast that will give you three acts of fine Christmas entertainment.



PALEIGH Round-up
JAMES H. ROY BAILEY

That master of the English and expert turner of phrase, Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Springfield, Ill., may address the 1953 session of the General Assembly here some time in the latter part of January. He is completing his assignments as Governor and getting things in order for his successor, Stevenson to do some resting. He is expected to come to North Carolina for a visit with his sisters, Ernest L. Ives, at her Paint Farm in Moore County.

We want to see Stevenson can do, should he agree to speak to the Legislature and 250 people at the same time. Only about 250 people at the same time. Only about 250 people at the same time.

For about three weeks now Mrs. Ives has been living at her Paint Hill home which is situated between Aberdeen and Fern Pines.

Says Dr. Clarence in the current issue of Progressive Farmer: "The worst North Carolina farmers have this year, except drought, has been the resignation of Dean of Agriculture James H. Hilton to be president Iowa State College. The development is all the more regrettable since his promotion to Chancellor of State College seemed well deserved."

It is pointed out very clearly in the Progressive Farmer that "State is the only Land-grant college in this area—Clemson, VPI, University of Tennessee, that has never had an agricultural head. It should have one."

What about W. Kerr Scott? He is a State College alumnus, former county farm agent, former Federal Land Bank Official, ex-Commissioner of Agriculture. He is losing his job within the next few days and then will be Governor. He could get six months rest and take over in July as Chancellor Harrelson steps down.

Perhaps your misfortune is not (Continued on Page 4)