

Grades Listen To Orchestra

Half-hour broadcasts of music for children, produced by Dr. Benjamin Swalin, conductor of the North Carolina Symphony, are given each Wednesday at 1:30 P.M. on WPTF. Bailey grades are regular listeners to the programs.

What Mrs. Helen Murray does in the classrooms to prepare children for these programs "may last them a lifetime."

She is helping young people in their "impressionable years to develop a love of fine music and to become familiar with the medium of producing it."

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

To start the preparation for the broadcast, the instruments of the orchestra were studied visually, aurally, and creatively.

Our school is equipped with records, books, and visual aids that help Mrs. Murray and her students.

Symphonies that have been listened to by the students are Military Symphony and Toy Symphony by Hayden, Sabre Dance by Khachaturian, Nutcracker Suite by Tchaikowsky, "On the Trail" from Grand Canyon Suite by Grafe, Flight of the Bumble Bee by Runsky and Korsakof, and Excerpts from Fifth Symphony by Beethoven.

These programs will last until May 1.

Forty students from Mount Pleasant and Bailey attended the opera THE BARBER OF SEVILLE by Rosinni, presented by the Grass Roots Opera at Spring Hope.

Grades 4-8 To Engage In Conservation Study

"Students all over Nash County, in grades four through eight, are to again participate in the yearly soil conservation study begun last year," says Mrs. Harvey Evans, eighth grade teacher.

"The purpose of the study, county official Garland Strickland states," is to introduce new and more effective ways to aid in the struggle to save soil, and to lead parents, through their children, to follow these methods."

This study includes two contests. The first is a \$5.00 award given to any room that has at least 20 students taking part.

The second contest is based on the best drawing

made by a student from each room that is judged as "best". The prize for this contest is \$1.00.

To enter the contests, the students must draw a picture showing the contrast between an eroded and worn area of land and one in which the soil has been built up by having had the proper tilling methods used and well-distributed shrubs and trees planted; or the student may picture either a good area or one showing a lack of attention.



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