

HEAR MUSICIANS OF CLIFFSIDE ON AIR OVER WBT

Collins' Orchestra Gave Radio Fans Treat Sunday From Charlotte Station

Cliffside, N. C., December 6.—On last Sunday evening from 7:00 to 7:30 p. m. the Collins Orchestra, of Cliffside, were on the air broadcasting from Station WBT at Charlotte. The following program of classical and semi-classical music was rendered:

1—Rakoczy—Hungarian March. (Note: Rakoczy formed the basis for Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody and was originally a lament for the Hungarian hero S. Rakoczy. The composer is unknown.)

2—Magnolia Blossoms—Novelette—Zamecnick.

3—In a Canoe—Serenade—Zamecnick.

4—Heart's Longing—Romance—Zamecnick.

5—Song of the Sea—Barcarolle—Zamecnick.

6—Minuet in E Flat, from the Symphony in E Flat by Mozart.

7—The Bee and the Flower—Zamecnick.

8—In Birdland—Novelette—Zamecnick.

The orchestra has received many compliments on their music, both over the radio and also during the showing of Ben-Hur at the Cliffside Theatre recently. It is the first orchestra in the county to broadcast a program over the radio and is probably the best organization of the kind in this section. Mr. Collins is director and has built up an organization of which he may justly feel proud. The personnel of the orchestra playing over WBT last Sunday evening were: Mr. Clarence M. Collins, director and trumpet; Miss Beulah Headfner, pianist; Mr. W. T. Grady, violin and mandolin; Mr. Jesse Lancaster, clarinet; Mr. Hall Padgett, saxophone; Mr. Oliver Butler, saxophone; Mr. Howard Bland, trombone and Mr. Ovia Padgett, drums.

CHILDREN'S LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Opening the columns of The Courier last week to the children of the county for publishing their letters to Santa Claus met with such a response that the management has been compelled to defer the printing of these letters until next week. Such a flood of letters came rushing in that we have not the space or time to print them this week. However, no child need be disappointed, for their letters will all be published before the departure of Santa for his Christmas visit to the little folks. We expect to print all letters that are now in, and those reaching us not later than next Tuesday, in next week's issue. All the other will be printed in due time. So, come on little folk, those of you who have not as yet written your letters, send them in. Santa is a reader of this paper and will be sure to see your letters. He has given us a tip that he will not overlook any good little boy or girl in the county.

METHODIST W. M. S. MEETS

Mrs. J. F. Alexander and Miss Nell Young were hostesses on Monday afternoon to Circle No. 2, of the Methodist Missionary Society. Fourteen members were present. Two invited guests were, Mrs. R. C. Alexander and Miss Calhoun. Seventy-three visits to the sick, eight trays and eight flowers sent, and garments valued at \$14.00 was the social service report.

The meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. E. O. Thomas. The program for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Arthur McDaniel. The subject, "What can the women of the Church do to aid in abolishing war and bringing world peace and good will?" was ably discussed by Miss Margaret Sloan and Miss Agnes Barnes. Mrs. R. C. Alexander in her usual charming way, sang a beautiful Christmas carol.

After adjournment, the hostesses served a tempting salad course, with sandwiches and Russian tea. The plate decorations were typical of the coming season.

A full line of jewelry for Christmas. G. F. Bradley.

SPINDALE NOTES

Spindale, Dec. 6.—Mr. Hicks Laughter and Miss Charlotte Simmons were married in Spartanburg Saturday in the probate judge's office. Mr. Laughter is from Hendersonville. Mrs. Laughter is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons, of this place.

Mr. F. E. Berry, local Southern Railway clerk left Saturday for his home in Rowesville, S. C., for a visit. Mr. Gunther, of Aiken, S. C., relieved Mr. Berry, exercising seniority over him.

Mrs. M. T. Long, of Wadesboro spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clay.

SMALL CHILD IS HIT BY AUTO

Little Miss Jewel Blanton is Injured When Stepping From School Bus. Local News

Caroleen, Dec. 6.—On Wednesday afternoon, after getting out of the school bus, the small daughter of Mrs. W. F. H. Blanton, Jewel, had the misfortune of getting her leg broken, when a passing car, driven by Mr. Dewey Hill, ran over her and knocked her to the ground. The accident seemed unavoidable and Mr. Hill was not held responsible for the affair. The child was carried to the Rutherford hospital immediately and is still there but is getting along nicely.

Parent-Teachers Meet

The Caroleen P. T. A. met for its regular meeting last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Caroleen elementary school building. The county superintendent, C. A. Erwin was present and made a very interesting and helpful talk. His subject was, "Ways in which a P. T. A. can help the schools." He said we might have a day in which to collect old clothes and books and distribute to the poor. The organization may also help to beautify the school grounds and it also may help to build up the attendance in the school. The three biggest institutions for building up the character of a child, are the home, the school, the church. The P. T. A. should stand guard over the boys and girls of the county. The two most important things in education is health and citizenship. The P. T. A. has a great opportunity in promoting these two. Superintendent Erwin said he wished the citizens of Rutherford County would become so interested in an eight month school that they would demand it. We should have an eight month school throughout the County. A picture was offered the room having most parents present, the sixth grade won it. After the program, refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lowe of Asheville, spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruner Beam. Mrs. Lowe is a sister of Mrs. Beam.

Mrs. J. F. Timmerman, Mrs. C. L. Lockman, Mrs. Hands and mother, who is visiting her, spent Tuesday in Shelby.

The Coopertown circle of the W. M. U. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Vasey. A good meeting was held and most all members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hamrick and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Hamrick.

Misses Ruth and Grace Robertson spent Tuesday in Shelby, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Beachboard and family are moving this week to their handsome new home in Forest City which has recently been completed on East Main Street. We regret very much to give up this splendid family for they have meant much to our community in social and church activities. Mr. Beachboard will continue his mercantile business here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamrick had as their guests Sunday for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. John Toms and Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Hamrick.

The many friends of Mr. Datus Robertson will learn with much interest of his recent marriage to Miss Myrtle Hicks of Shelby. Attractive announcements have been received by friends and relatives of the popular couple.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and son Jack, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamrick.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY KIWANIS

Strong Body, Headed by Dr. R. L. Reinhardt as President, to Control Destiny of Club in 1928

The most important business to come before the Kiwanis Club Monday night was the election of officers for 1928. Dr. R. L. Reinhardt, efficient and popular vice president, was elevated to the presidency, and the selection is a strong one and meets with popular approval. He will serve with credit to his club and honor to himself, and The Courier now goes on record as predicting a most successful year for Kiwanis under his administration. He will be backed by a strong body of under officers and directors.

Other selections for officers were: Chas. Z. Flack, 1st Vice President; Howard Doggett, 2nd Vice President.

Rev. G. R. Gillespie, Dist. Trustee. These officers and the immediate past president, J. W. Dalton, automatically become members of the Board of Directors. The following were elected as directors: F. I. Barber, J. W. Eaks, R. R. Howes, R. W. Minish, Terry Moore, G. W. Rollins and J. H. Thomas.

Other business was the announcement of a committee, composed of Howard Doggett, E. O. Thomas and T. J. Moss, to look after the Christmas decorations of the city. These gentlemen will see the business men in regard to the placing of evergreens. Mayor Flack reported the action of the city in placing the decorative lights for the holidays. These lights present a beautiful appearance and were turned on for the first time Tuesday night.

Dr. Gillespie presented the proposition of the building of a tabernacle and the holding of a county-wide revival by the Rev. George Stephens, and the club went on record as endorsing the movement.

Marshall Giles was elected secretary-treasurer at a meeting of the board of directors held Tuesday. He succeeds Dr. R. R. Howes, who served faithfully for two years.

FLORENCE MILLS

Butler-Hardin

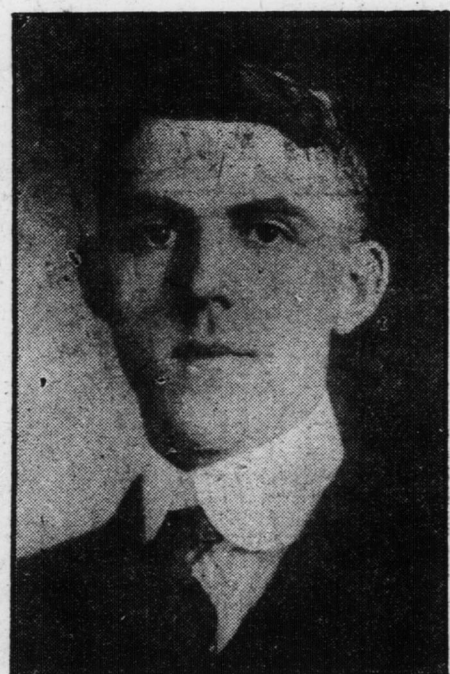
Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Hardin, on Young St., their daughter, Miss Carrie, became the bride of Mr. George Butler.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Sisk, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The groom is the son of Mr. John Butler. Both have a large circle of friends, who wish them a long life together.

Mr. A. B. Hutchins, was accidentally run over by a truck driven by Mr. Furman Toney, Monday evening, when returning from his work.

A gash on the head and several bruises about the body was the result. It is hoped that he is not seriously hurt.

The accident was unavoidable. Mesdames L. D. Waters and Logan Porter continue on the sick list.



J. W. DALTON

Above picture is Mr. J. W. Dalton, retiring president of the local Kiwanis Club.

Dr. R. L. Reinhardt succeeds Mr. Dalton as President of the Club.



Former Champ Jack Dempsey was most serious when he appeared in court to defend a suit filed by his former manager Jack Kearns for one-third of a million—claiming breach of contract.

BOY SCOUT NIGHT AT RUTHERFORDTON

Rutherfordton, Dec. 6.—Thursday night was Boy Scout night at the Rutherfordton Kiwanis Club Hall. The Boy Scout Troops of Spindale and Rutherfordton, with their scoutmasters, Prof. L. W. Jones and Mr. H. Hill were present. Mr. R. M. Shiele, scout executive of the Edmont council, of Gastonia, was present and made a strong address. A major part of the program was given by the scouts. The meeting was held at the Iso-Thermal Hotel at 7 o'clock.

SALEM NEWS

Bostic, R-1. Dev. 5.—We have had our first snow of the season. It made us feel like Christmas was just around the corner.

Mr. B. T. Wright, of Lattimore, was a guest of Mr. Earl Stacey Tuesday evening.

Mr. A. M. Hughey, well known and popular young man, formerly of Forest City, is now with Logan-Morris Co., of Rutherfordton as a piano salesman. Mr. Hughey is widely known as a musician and is familiar with the piano business.

LOCAL NEWS

(Rev. H. C. Sisk)

Little Earline Morgan is on the sick list.

The many friends of Miss Carrie Hardin and Mr. George Butler will be interested in learning of their marriage which took place at the bride's home last Saturday morning.

Rev. H. C. Sisk performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Mrs. Butler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hardin. Mr. Butler is a son of Mr. John Butler.

The first quarterly conference was held at the Missionary Methodist church last Sunday morning.

COTTON 19c TODAY

Cotton is selling on the local market today for nineteen cents, according to a report from the Forest City Oil Mill Co.

Do your Christmas shopping at the Buck Stores.

Miss Kathrine Goggans spent Thursday with her mother in Asheville.

Mr. Chas. Bridges has returned from Berea College, Berea, Ky.

MAIL
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AND
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Christmas
Seals

BASKETBALL GAMES

Tonight (Thursday) The Forest City All-Stars meets the Hickory Athletic Club at the Cool Springs High school gym at 8 o'clock. This promises to be a good game and all are urged to come out and support the team.

On Friday evening the Spindale Athletic Club meets Wiley Bourne's Spartanburg Y. M. C. A. Cagers at the Spindale House. The game will be called at 8:30 in order not to conflict with a game to be played at Central High school at 7:30.

COUNTY WIDE REVIVAL MEETING TO BE HELD

Will Build Tabernacle for Rev. George Stephens at Some Central Point

The movement, set on foot by Rev. Geo. R. Gillespie, to build a tabernacle and invite the Rev. Geo. Stephens to hold a big county-wide evangelistic campaign, came to a successful conclusion at a mass meeting held in the Kiwanis Hall Tuesday evening, when a body of representative men from every section of the county endorsed the project and went on record as being heartily in favor of building the tabernacle and holding the meeting.

A temporary committee, composed of Rev. G. R. Gillespie, Rev. E. Powell Lee and Chas. H. Haynes, was appointed for the preliminary work. Later, a general committee of arrangements, composed of ten members of all denominations and representing all sections of the county will be appointed. This committee will select the site for the tabernacle and the time of holding the meeting, which will, naturally, be subject to the approval of Rev. Stephens.

Highly Endorsed

The Rev. Geo. Stephens and co-workers have held a most successful meeting at Mooresville. A great body of men, representing different denominations and business interests of that city, came to the meeting here Tuesday evening, to tell what had been accomplished by the evangelist in that city. It was stated that 793 had been brought into the churches of Mooresville and the revival had resulted in a wonderful awakening of Christianity and a uniting in fellowship and co-operation that had brought about astounding results.

The Mooresville delegation was strong in their endorsement of the Stephens revival. Among those coming here to endorse his work were Dr. R. A. White, First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. D. Deems, pastor of Old Prospect Church; Gilbert Ludwig, Geo. Davidson, city electrician and convert of the Stephens meeting; Fred Smith, First National Bank staff; DeWitt Mills, manager Kelly Clothing Co., Ralph Brawley, architect, convert of the revival; Dr. C. D. Voile, dentist, Roy K. McNeely, Vance Smith and others. Short talks were made by each of these visitors.

Notes of the Meeting

The meeting was opened by Rev. Geo. R. Gillespie, who was later unanimously named as chairman. R. E. Price was selected as secretary. Opening prayer was by Rev. M. F. Moores.

The dinner was served by Mrs. R. R. Blanton.

A. M. Hughey sang a delightful solo and was heartily encored.

Capt. B. L. Smith, who had to leave to fill another engagement, was called upon for a few remarks. He made a splendid talk, endorsing the campaign and said he was strong for any move that would bring the unsaved into the Kingdom of God. He thought many would go to the tabernacle who would not attend church and made a plea for co-operation.

In the large crowd were representative church and business men from every section of the county. Only two dissenting voices in the large crowd were raised in opposition to the evangelical campaign, and they were doubtful of the financing of the proposition. It was soon made evident that Rutherford county would have no difficulty along this line. A male quartet, composed of Rev.

MRS. CAMNITZ WILL ADDRESS WOMANS' CLUB

"The Child in Our Midst" to be Subject of Chautauqua Lecturer Here Friday Evening

On Friday evening, December 9, the Woman's Club will present for the first time a lecture-recital which will consist of a musical program of instrumental, vocal and violin numbers, after which Mrs. Howard Camnitz will give her lecture on "The Child in Our Midst." Mrs. Camnitz went on a western tour last year for the Santa Fe railroad, this tour taking her into New Mexico, and this lecture was given in each of the Harvey Missions which are owned by the Santa Fe railroad company. This lecture will be especially interesting and beneficial to the superintendents of railroads, mills, schools and other places of business where the young girls and boys are employed today.

Program

Vocal solo—Vale—Kennedy Russell. Song of the Robin—Mrs. Nell Padgett Norris.

Piano selection—Miss Kathrine H. Goggans.

Lecture—"The Child in Our Midst"—Mrs. Howard Camnitz.

Violin selections—Berceuse—Goddard—Mrs. A. M. Glickman.

ALEXANDER NEWS

Alexander, Dec. 6.—Under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Hamrick, and Mr. J. D. Brown, some of the Baptist people are getting up a Christmas pageant, "The Holy Nativity." This pageant will prove a blessing as well as a delight to both the performers and the audience. Announcements will be made later as to the date of the play will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamrick of Mt. Pleasant (C) spent last Thursday with Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Matheny.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Randall and Miss Ola Wilkins spent last Tuesday afternoon shopping in Spartanburg.

The West View circle of the W. M. U. met with Mrs. L. D. Allen last Tuesday afternoon. A good program was rendered. After the program Mrs. Allen served delicious fruits.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Randall visited in Polk County last Sunday afternoon.

A district meeting of all the B. Y. P. U.'s in this district are requested to meet at the Alexander Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at two-thirty. Mr. Dobbins, the general superintendent, urges every B. Y. P. U. member to be present. Come and bring your friends.

OYSTER SUPPER

The ladies of Areme Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will have an oyster supper on Saturday night in the office of Mrs. J. D. Ledbetter next to the Farmers Bank & Trust Co.

Fried oysters, celery, pickles, coffee and oyster stew will be served. The public is cordially invited to patronize these ladies on Saturday evening, December 10th.

Mr. Grover Kiser, of Erwin, Tenn., is spending a few days here on business.

Lee, Rev. Montgomery, A. M. Hughey and W. L. Stallings, received a hearty encore, to which they gracefully responded. Then Rev. Lee, music director and song leader for Rev. Stephens, had the guests to join in some rousing singing.

Dr. Gillespie, in stating the object of the meeting and advocating the bringing of the evangelistic campaign into our county, brought out the startling fact that from 60 to 65 per cent of our people are not members of any church. "This is not the fault of the preachers," said the speaker, "who do all they can, but they can not reach the great mass of the people." He then specially stated the object of the meeting.

Leaders from every section of the county were called upon during the meeting and all seemed to be heartily in favor of building the tabernacle and holding the county-wide evangelistic services.