

N. C. SYMPHONY SLATED TO PLAY HERE MARCH 2

Minimum Of \$750 Must
Be Raised; March 1 Set
As Ticket Deadline

The appearance here of the North Carolina Little Symphony orchestra has been set for Friday, March 2, it was announced this week by Miss Nora Moody, chairman of the local committee on the Symphony.

The orchestra played here last spring to capacity audiences. So far, a total of \$145 has been raised toward the \$750 required to bring the orchestra to Franklin, Miss Moody said. This is a much larger proportion of the total, members of last year's committee said, than had been raised by this time last year.

Of the amount raised, \$65 is in initial gifts, while \$80 represents 40 memberships, entitling the holders to attend the concert.

Membership tickets, at \$2 each, may be obtained from any member of the committee, from members of the Junior Music club, or at Perry's Drug store. And Miss Moody will be available in the lobby of the Bank of Franklin on the next three Saturday mornings—February 15 and 22 and March 1. Other members of the committee are Mrs. H. W. Cabe, E. J. Carpenter, the Rev. W. Jackson Huncy, Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones, John M. Archer, Jr., and Mrs. Weimar Jones.

Since it is necessary to know well in advance that the required \$750 is available to pay for the orchestra's appearance here, Miss Moody said, the total must be raised by March 1. Ticket sales will close on that date, she added.

Russian

To Speak At Baptist Church Sunday

Pastor Robert Tarzier, special representative of the Russian Bible Society, will speak at the First Baptist church here Sunday at the 11 o'clock morning service, it has been announced.

A native of Russia and former pastor of the Golgotha Church at Riga, Russia, he escaped with his family from Eastern Russia and came to America recently, and now is serving with the Russian Bible Society.

That society, it was pointed out, was organized under the influence of the Russian Tsar, Alexander I, more than a century ago. Later, however, it was suppressed by the tsars, and had its re-birth in America.

Mr. Tarzier is said to have a good command of English.

The speaker will go from Franklin to Highlands, where he will be heard at the Baptist church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Do You Remember ... ?

(Looking backward through
the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Mr. J. Lee Barnard has purchased one acre of land from Solicitor G. A. Jones on the corner at the junction of West Main and Georgia streets and has commenced laying down brick preparatory to building a handsome brick residence. The price paid for the lot, we learn, was \$300.

We have all varieties of weather now in rapid succession.

The gripe has struck Macon County and the victims find the old fellow very uncomfortable.

10 YEARS AGO

Statistics released today by George W. Coan, Jr., state administrator, North Carolina Works Progress Administration, show that 74.9 miles of farm-to-market roads have been completed in Macon County by relief workers since the inauguration of the works program 16 months ago.

Members of the senior class of Franklin High school selected the following officers for the class of 1937: President, Clinton Brookshire; vice-president, John Crawford; secretary, Ruth Higgins; treasurer, Charles Slagle.

Chattering Jeep Is Driven Into Living Room As Mercury At Highlands Hits 15 Below

As a sequel to the recent cold wave, a unique story is being told by Col. F. W. Kernan.

French doors in the large living room of the Kernan home on Mirror Lake open on to a terrace, and when the thermometer dropped to 15 below zero, Mrs. Kernan, not relishing the thought of being cut off from the village by a frozen Jeep, conceived the idea of driving said Jeep right into the

living room. The rugs were turned back, the floor covered with heavy paper, two by eights laid down, and the Jeep rolled majestically in!

Two short-haired Doberman Pinscher dogs also were brought in from the barn, after a third was found frozen to death.

Col. Kernan said the only reason the family did not turn entirely primitive and bring in the horse, the cow and the pigs, was due to the lack of room!

The Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
February 6	50	14	
February 7	51	29	.22
February 8	39	9	T*
February 9	28	7	
February 10	38	10	
February 11	54	9	
February 12	52	29	

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Seeger To Be Heard Here Twice Friday

The first of four speakers on the general theme of international understanding will be heard here Friday.

The lecturers, chosen by Rotary International, are being brought to Franklin by the local Rotary club.

This week's speaker is Gerhart Seger, who escaped from a Nazi concentration camp and came to the United States. He will address students of the high school at 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon, and will be heard by an adult audience at 7:30 p. m. Both talks will be made at the Methodist church.

Mr. Seger's topic in the afternoon will be "A Lesson from Germany", while he will talk at night on the subject, "Getting Together in Europe".

A former member of the German Reichstag, Mr. Seger is an editor, author and lecturer, and was a witness at the recent Nuremberg war guilt trials. He will come to Franklin from addresses in Bryson City Thursday.

The other three speakers will appear here on succeeding Fridays—February 21, February 28, and March 7.

Next week's speaker will be Dr. Leon W. Godshall, associate professor of diplomatic history and international relations at Lehigh university. His topic will be "Getting Together in the Orient".

Tickets for the lectures may be obtained from any member of the Franklin Rotary club.

The Mexico club of the Franklin High school will sponsor a Valentine dance at the school Friday evening, February 14. Proceeds will go to the fund the club is raising to take members on a trip to Mexico next summer.

FARM TRAINING RULES CHANGED

54 Students Maximum Per
Teacher May Result In
Reducing Class Here

Notice of two important new regulations relating to veterans farm training were received from state headquarters this week by E. J. Whitmire, Jr., vocational agriculture teacher, who heads the program here.

The first new rule is that no teacher of agriculture may have more than 54 veterans under his supervision at one time. The Franklin vocational department now has 120 men in training. In addition, Mr. Whitmire has supervision of 54 trainees in Clay county.

In commenting on the regulation, Mr. Whitmire said it is possible that the number now enrolled, since these men already are in training, may not be reduced. If the number is reduced to the required 54, he said, preference will be given to those men who have made progress since enrolling toward farm ownership and in carrying out a recommended farm program.

The second regulation is that the only time a veteran may enroll for the training is January and February of each year. Since more than the allowed number already are in training, it will be January, 1948, before a new group of men will be enrolled, Mr. Whitmire said.

At that time, the work of each group of those in training will be reviewed by Mr. Whitmire and a representative of the Veterans Administration to determine if the student has shown enough progress to justify leaving him on the program, or whether he should be dropped from the class in order to give another boy a chance.

Acid Wood Purchases Halted For Two Weeks

Purchase of acid wood was stopped Monday by the Champion Fiber company representative, C. L. Pendergrass, and the Mead corporation, according to Mr. Pendergrass. Wood purchases will be resumed February 24. The reason given for discontinuance of wood purchases for two weeks was the lack of storage space here and at Canton, Mr. Pendergrass said.

FOOTBALL 'F' GIVEN 19 BOYS OF FRANKLIN HI

Five Girls Also Awarded
Letters As School
Cheer Leaders

Nineteen monogram "F's" were awarded to members of the Franklin High school football team Monday night by Coach William G. (Bill) Crawford. The presentation was at a banquet given the football squad and cheer leaders by the Franklin Lions club at Lucille's dining room.

Five girl cheer leaders also received letters for their outstanding work in supporting the team. Coach Crawford awarded a large red chenille F to the following members of the football squad: Backs, Capt. Larry Cabe, Co-Captain Howard Horsley, Bob Cochran, Tommy Angel, Keith Warden, Johnny Flanagan, and Lyman Gregory; centers, Mac Duncan and Earl Harmon; guards, Harley Stewart and Bill Brown; tackles, Nell Mooney, Howard Penland, Steve McConnell, Louis Welch, and Kenneth Welch; and ends, Edgar Angel, Kelly Moses and Clarence Mason.

The girls who received letters as cheer leaders are Marjorie Constance, head cheer leader, Jane Setser, Lucille Hannah, Betty Jean Foster, and Dorothy Raby.

A red felt emblem, representing a panther's head, was given the following boys: Francis Leonard, Andy Thompson, Jim Waldroop, Bobby Parrish, John Alsop, J. B. Snyder, Howard Reece, Bill Huggins, Boyce White, Charles Thomas, Ronald White and Burton Leach.

Mrs. Corbin, 84, Succumbs

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha M. Corbin, who died Monday, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Longview Baptist church. The Rev. George A. Cloer, the Rev. S. J. McGinnis and the Rev. James L. Vinson conducted the services, and burial followed in Pine Grove cemetery.

Pallbearers were John T. Vinson, Albert Corbin, Robie Higdon, Garland Harbin, Sammy Bryson, Jr., and Sexton Vinson. Mrs. Corbin, who was 84, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Angel, Monday at 6 a. m., following an illness of several months. She suffered a broken hip in a fall several years ago and had been an invalid since that time.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. John Angel of Franklin, Route 2, Mrs. B. H. Vinson, of Dillard, Ga., Mrs. L. H. Higdon, of Gastonia, and Mrs. Lilly Rush, of Middlesboro, Ky.; two sons, O. C. Corbin, of Gneiss, and J. L. Corbin of Grove, Okla.; 11 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.



GEORGE B. PATTON

PATTON SWORN IN AS JUDGE

Will Hold First Term
Of Superior Court
In Mecklenburg

George B. Patton, 49-year old Franklin attorney, Tuesday morning was sworn in as a special superior court judge. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy in Gov. Cherry's office. Among those present for the ceremony was Mrs. Patton.

Judge Patton will go to Charlotte this week-end for his first court, a civil term in Mecklenburg county, which will open Monday morning.

Gov. Cherry last week appointed the Franklin man and Paul B. Edmundson, of Goldsboro, as special judges, to meet an increase in the load of the courts. Named under authority of an act of the current legislature, they will serve until June 30 of this year, when they must be reappointed, if they are to continue on the bench.

A native of Macon County, Judge Patton was licensed to practice law in 1923, following study at the Franklin High school and the University of North Carolina. Since that time, he has served two terms as mayor of Franklin, as attorney for the town of Highlands and for Macon county, and as representative in the general assembly.

He recently served for a year as chief counsel for the State Highway and Public Works commission, and formerly was assistant attorney general.

In observance of National Boy Scout week, members of the Franklin Boy Scout troop presented a program at Wednesday night's meeting of the Rotary club, under the direction of Scoutmaster John Edwards.

Teachers Here, After 3-Hour Debate, Vote To Back NCEA Plan For Teachers' Salaries

After three hours of spirited debate, Macon County members of the North Carolina Education last Saturday voted to endorse the NCEA teacher salary increase program.

While a large majority of the 37 teachers present backed the association's plan, there was forceful support of the South Piedmont proposal for larger salary increases.

The vote was taken on a motion made by Mrs. T. J. O'Neil, following a lengthy discussion concerning the relative merits of various proposals, including those of the United Forces for Education and the South Piedmont plan, and carried by overwhelming majority, but over spirited opposition led by Miss Nora Moody, who favored indorsement of the South Piedmont plan.

Mrs. Hunter opened the meeting by stating the purpose of the gathering and asking that all feel free to give their opinions.

Mrs. Hunter then introduced G. L. Houk, county superintendent of schools, who had just returned from a trip to Raleigh and asked to give the group what information he might have concerning the matter of legislation on teachers' salaries.

Mr. Houk explained the bonus that recently was granted teachers, along with other state employees, and pointed out that this pay increase does not extend beyond the present fiscal year, which ends June 30.

U. S. CUT MAY FORCE CLOSING OF LUNCH ROOMS

Schools Here Affected
As Federal Funds
Are Exhausted

Due to the exhaustion of federal funds for lunch room maintenance, some or all of the six lunch rooms in the county may be discontinued March 1.

In a letter to school principals and county superintendents, Clyde R. Irwin, state superintendent of public instruction, said that lunch rooms through the state will not receive their full allotment of federal money for the month of March, and will receive no assistance from the federal government during the rest of the school year 1946-47.

During the past year 289,520 hot meals have been served to pupils by the 1,233 lunch rooms operated in this state through the aid of federal money. Cost of the meal for the student has ranged from 15 to 25 cents in the various schools. Pupils in this county pay 15 cents for type A meals, which consist of one meat or meat substitute, two vegetables, desert, and half a pint of milk. The supplement of nine cents per meal by the federal government has enabled the lunchrooms to serve this meal at this low cost, it was explained.

Six schools in the county have participated in the program this year.

During the month of January, 8,312 meals were served by the Franklin lunch room, 4,007 at Otto, 4,240 at Cowee, 2,155 at Slagle, 2,315 at Otter Creek, and 4,573 at Highlands, making a total of 25,607 meals served in Macon County during the month of January.

Principals and lunch room managers plan to make every effort to continue this program, even without the assistance of federal funds.

Girl Scouts Will Give PTA Program; Mrs. McKee To Talk

Members of the Franklin troop of the Girl Scouts will present a program at next week's meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher association.

Another feature of the meeting will be a talk by Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, who had been scheduled to appear at last month's meeting, but was ill at the time.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday night at the school.

Three Franklin Scouts To Get Life Rank



JOHN ALSUP, JR.



CHARLES THOMAS



FRANK HENRY, III

The three Franklin Boy Scouts shown above will be promoted to the rank of Life Scouts at the court of honor at Whittier tonight (Thursday). Life Scout is the third highest rating in scouting, and it is unusual for one troop to have three members attain that rank at a single court. Other members of the local troop who will be given awards tonight include: Burton Leach, to Star Scout; Kermit De Hart and Jack Reece, to first class; and Claude McFalls, to second class. John M. Archer, III, Charles Baldwin, Allen Cartledge, Duane Cruise, Jimmy Conley, Kermit DeHart, Frank L. Henry, III, Manual Holland, Bob Myers, Howard Reece, Jack Reece, Jimmy Rogers, Alvin Stiles, Charles Thomas, and Bill Waldroop will be given merit badges. The Tenderfoot award will go to John Justener, Robert Dowdle, Thomas Jones, and George Brown.