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LAST IN ASSOCIATION SERIES

N. C. Symphony Giving Two Concerts Here Tuesday; Tickets Available

The North Carolina Symphony will present two concerts here next Tuesday as the last in Sandhills Music Association's series.

Reserved seat tickets are still available at the Barnum Agency on N. W. Broad Street. The box office will be open for the sale of tickets Tuesday night, for the program that begins at 8:30.

In the afternoon Moore County school children will gather in the gymnasium here for the free children's concert. Until this year, the concert was held in the auditorium but, because of the unusually large numbers expected this year, the program has been shifted to the gymnasium.

The 60-piece orchestra, directed by Dr. Benjamin F. Swalin, will present, as the major work of the program, Beethoven's

Murphy and New York was invited back this year for a number of guest appearances with the symphony.

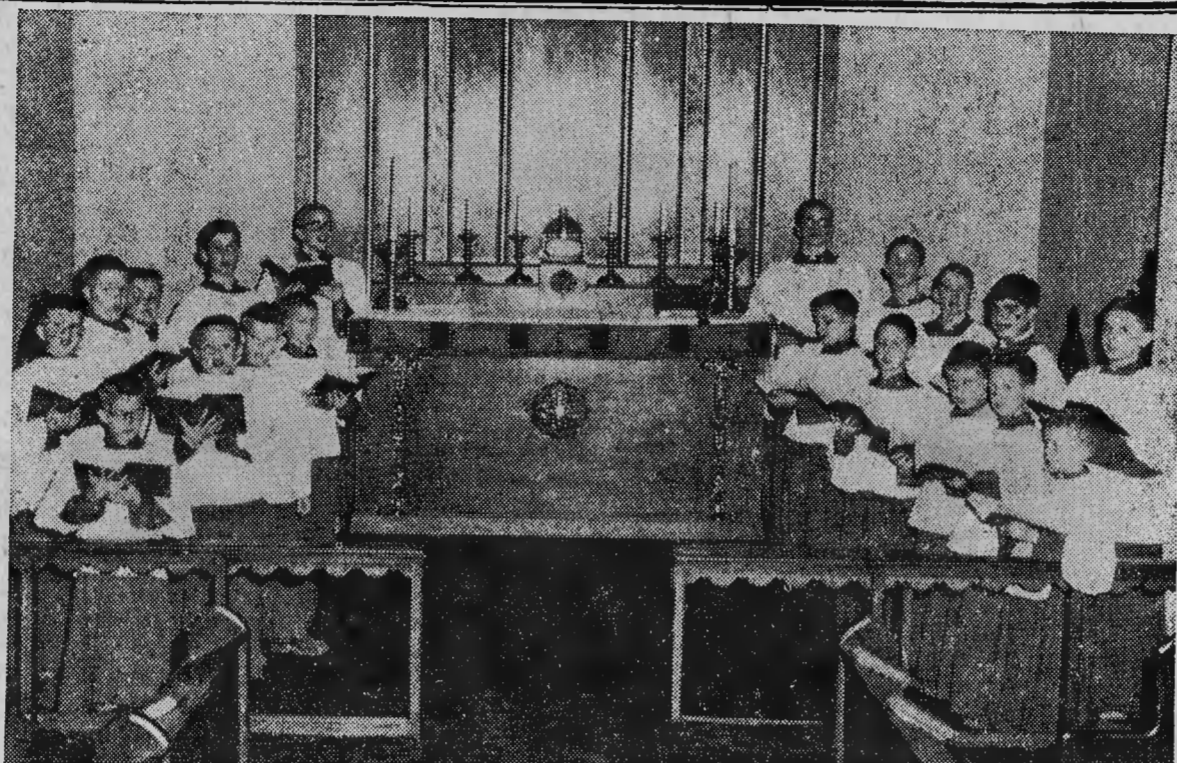
Four varied selections make up the group with which Carringer will open the second part of the program. "If With All Your Hearts You Truly Seek Me" from Mendelssohn's oratorio, Elijah, will be followed by "Il Mio Tesoro" (Thou, My Treasure) from the opera, Don Giovanni, by Mozart. After Lehmann's "Ah, Moon of My Delight," will come another operatic number, "Recondita Armonia" (Strange Harmony) from Tosca by Puccini.

Following Reigger's Dance Rhythms, the orchestra will conclude the program with the overture to Tchaikovsky's Romeo and Juliet. This overture sets forth contrasting features of the play, solemn harmonies depicting Friar Laurence, tumultuous phrases of woodwinds, horns and strings portraying the strife between the Montagues and Capulets, the famous love theme to show the meetings of the lovers, and the final threnody of Romeo and Juliet dying together.

Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., who is slated to take over the presidency of the Sandhills Music Association at the close of the present season, is getting the jump on his new assignment. He takes over this week as president pro tem, picking up the reins from Dr. Fred Langner, past president, who leaves April 28th to take up his new duties in Albuquerque, N. M.

Fourth Symphony. The symphony was written in the lovely district around Heiligenstadt, near Vienna, and reflects the composer's happiness over his engagement to Countess Therese von Brunswick.

Walter Carringer, tenor, is guest artist for the concert. An audition soloist the past year, this talented young musician, from



BOYS CHOIR at Emmanuel Church, which has been organized less than six months, is typical of the many that will be singing special Easter music Sunday morning. This group, which numbers 19, will sing Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in special Easter Eve services, and again Sunday at family services at 9 a.m.

Some Plan Closing Sunrise Services On Easter Monday

Easter Monday will be a holiday here for many people; for others it will be just another work day.

There is no general policy this year with the town's merchants, though most said they would be closed. Grocery stores will be open.

The bank here, together with the library, will be closed, as will town offices. The post office will remain open.

Sunrise Services Planned At CWF, Watson's Lake

Easter Sunrise Services will be held by the Youth Federation of the town's various churches Sunday morning at 6 o'clock at Watson's Lake.

The program will be in charge of the youth group at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, and music will be in charge of the youth group at the Baptist Church.

All young people desiring transportation are requested to meet at their individual churches at 5:45.

After the services all young people in the community are invited to breakfast at the Presbyterian Church.

Sunrise services will also be held at the Church of Wide Fellowship here at 6:30, under the auspices of the Church School and the James A. Marks Demolay Chapter.

The Easter breakfast, sponsored by the Men's Class, will be served in Fellowship Hall immediately after the service.

Special Easter Services Planned

A number of special services have been planned tonight, Friday and Sunday by churches in the area in celebration of Easter.

Sunrise services will be held at Watson's Lake this year sponsored by the Youth Federation of the town's various churches. Time of the service is 6 a. m.

Maundy Thursday services were held in several churches today to begin the traditional Easter celebration. Tonight at 8 o'clock services are also scheduled for the Church of Wide Fellowship and Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Good Friday and Easter services are scheduled at all churches.

FILE IN ROBBINS

Last minute filing in Robbins brought two more names into the list of candidates for the town board. H. L. McLaurin and Henderson Britt threw their hats into the ring just under the deadline, bringing the total number of candidates in the Robbins election up to seven.

McLaurin is a chemist on the staff of Standard Minerals Co., operators of the talc mine at Glendon. Britt is employed by Western Auto Dealers in Robbins.

Others filing for town commissioner include: John L. Frye, (incumbent), Johnny Myers, Joe Cranford, H. B. Clark, and Charles Barringer.

P. O. HOURS

Beginning Monday window service in the local post office will be available from 8:30 to 5 each day, Monday through Friday, and on Saturday from 8:30 to 12:30, according to Postmaster Garland Pierce. The post office will be open each Wednesday afternoon.

Easter Cantata At Pinebluff Set Tomorrow

Singers from Southern Pines and Aberdeen will join the choirs of two Pinebluff churches in presenting "Victory Divine," an Easter cantata, at the Pinebluff Methodist Church tomorrow (Good Friday), April 19, at 8 p. m.

The choir of the Ives Memorial Baptist Church at Pinebluff will join that of the Methodist church for the cantata. The group of 30 singers has been rehearsing for several weeks under the direction of Theodore Webb of Pinebluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb have lived at Pinebluff for the past two years. Mr. Webb, a native of North Carolina, was formerly organist and choir director of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, New Rochelle, N. Y. Mrs. Webb is a piano instructor.

Soloists will be Diana David, Sylvia Thompson and Mary Lou Troutman, all of Pinebluff; Roger Gibbs of Southern Pines and Eugene Bauer of McCain.

Other singers from Southern Pines and Aberdeen will take part.

Interested persons from throughout the Sandhills are invited to attend.

Editors To Visit Sandhills During State-wide Tour

Fourteen nationally known editors and newspapermen of the Eastern seaboard region are expected to tour the state in mid-May with the Sandhills figuring prominently on their itinerary.

The group will be the guests of the state, with the host-committee made up of members of the state press, headed by Thomas Robinson, publisher of the Charlotte News. Mrs. James Boyd, Pilot publisher, is a member of the committee.

It is believed that Governor Hodges will go along on part of the trip.

The newsmen are to cover most of their route by plane. It will include stops at the state's leading industrial centers, with the local visit affording an opportunity to relax in a game of golf and take a look at the resort section of the county.

The party, which will include some traveling hosts from the press and the Department of Conservation and Development which is planning the tour, numbering in all around 25, will arrive Sunday, May 19, at noon by plane from Charlotte. The visitors will spend the night at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst and go on their way by motor to High Point and Greensboro early Monday morning.

Council May Let Town Hall Contract Tonight

New Registration Set At 175, About Two-Thirds Negro

New registration for the municipal election and primary reached approximately 175, according to Mrs. Grace Kaylor, registrar.

More than two-thirds of the new registrants were Negroes, which some observers in town say indicates strong support for T. T. Morse in his bid for re-election to the Council.

Mrs. Kaylor said that registration was heaviest Saturday.

30-Day Period Expires At Midnight

A final decision on whether or not to go ahead with construction of the proposed new Town Hall will be made tonight when the Council meets at 7:30 in the library.

Today marked the end of the 30-day period Council had to study bids; they must either award contracts or reject the bids tonight, unless they elect to ask contractors for an extension of time.

Last Friday Council held another exploratory meeting in Architect Tom Hayes' office, still making efforts to trim enough of the building so that construction could begin. The town has only \$100,000, plus interest, in bonds voted last year. Price of the completed building, together with all the alternates, police and fire station, landscaping and other fees, would run close to \$200,000.

Council has developed, with the cooperation of several of the low bidders for contracts, several possibilities for financing all construction in excess of the funds now on hand.

School Teachers In County Holding Firm On Pay Hike

Public school teachers in Moore County went on record this week as being opposed to any compromise on teacher demands for higher pay from the state.

Meeting at Aberdeen High School Tuesday, the teachers there re-affirmed their earlier requests for a 19.31 per cent increase in pay. Governor Hodges has recently proposed that the pay increase be about 15 per cent. Originally, he had suggested an increase of just over nine per cent.

Each teacher at the meeting Tuesday was asked to write representatives in the General Assembly and Governor Hodges and express dissatisfaction with the new proposals.

Mrs. Tiny Odom, building representative in Aberdeen of the teachers association, presided at the meeting.

The North-Central District Classroom Teachers' Association, of which teachers in Moore County are members, met Monday night in Raleigh. The question of additional pay came up at that meeting and there was unanimous expression of approval of the 19.31 per cent increase.

Attending from this county (Continued on page 8)

Town's Recreation Subject Of PTA Panel Talk Tonite

A panel discussion on the overall recreation program in Southern Pines will be sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association at its meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 p. m. at Weaver Auditorium.

The panel will consist of Mrs. Walter Harper, Mrs. Joe Marley, Louis Scheipers, J. B. Tollison, and Edward Schneider. Mrs. William P. Davis is moderator.

The recreational program here, both in the public schools and in the town at large, will be discussed.

Annual North-South Amateur Golf Tournament Set; Robbins To Defend

The 57th Annual North and South Invitation Amateur Golf Championship gets underway at the Pinehurst Country Club on Monday, April 22, and continues through Saturday, April 27. One of the oldest consecutive tournaments in the country, the event will present a star-studded field including six former North and South champions as well as many present and former state and sectional titleholders.

1956 champ Hillman Robbins, Jr. of Memphis, Tenn. will defend his crown against such strong challengers as last year's runner-up, William Hyndman, III, of Abington, Pa., 1955 National Amateur runner-up: Don Bisplinghoff of Winter Park, Fla., winner in 1955; and William C. Campbell of Huntington, W. Va., the 1950 and 1953 titleist.

Former British and United States Amateur Champion, Richard D. Chapman, Pinehurst, will be trying once more for the title that has always eluded him on his home course.

Scene of the week-long match play links battle will be the famed 7,000-yard, par 72 championship No. 2 course, rated one of the toughest tests of golfing skill in the country. Play will open with a medal play qualifying round Monday, with the sixty-four low scorers going into match play beginning Tuesday, when one round will be played.

Two rounds are set for Wednesday, quarter-finals on Thursday, semi-finals on Friday, and finals—only round at 36 holes—on Saturday.

A fine array of amateur talent makes up the strong field which totals at the present 120 players and includes advance entries from such outstanding players as: Paul Dye, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind., 1957 Mid-West Amateur Cham- (Continued on page 8)

Band Concert Is Planned At School

The second annual concert of the Southern Pines High School band will be held Friday, April 26, at Weaver Auditorium.

Proceeds from the concert, which begins at 8:15, will be used for future purchases of uniforms and equipment, according to Lynn Ledden, director.

A varied program, ranging from classical compositions to the current calypso ditties of the Caribbean, has been prepared. Bach, Leroy Anderson and Hoagy Carmichael are among the composers listed.

The Senior High School band takes its membership from the seventh through the twelfth grades. Currently there are more than 50 students in it, not including the majorettes.

In addition to the senior band there is an intermediate band, which has over 25 members, from the sixth and seventh grades, and a beginner's band, also with some 25 members from grades five and six. Both will perform a number as an extra feature at the concert Friday.

Ledden has been director of the band for the past six years. A graduate of Wake Forest College, he also holds a Masters degree from the University of North Carolina.

Since coming to Southern Pines he has doubled the size of the band and increased interest to the point that students now look on it as an honor to be accepted in the senior band.

But growth has caused many problems and members of the Band Boosters Club are looking to the concert Friday to help solve some of them. For one thing, they point out, the present bus is entirely too small to accommodate (Continued on Page 8)



FIRST COPY of new booklet published by the Moore County Industrial Development Committee, is presented to L. B. Creath of the Carolina Bank by John C. Ostrom, chairman of the committee. The bank financed publication of the booklet. At right is Robert Ewing of Southern Pines, who put the book together after members of the committee had supplied information about their respective communities. (Hemmer photo)

Booklets About County's Industrial Potential Published By Committee

A 40-page booklet, packed with facts concerning the industrial potential of Moore County, has just been published by the Moore County Industrial Development Committee and is already on the way to potential industries looking for a new plant site.

Announcement of the new booklet was made at the last meeting of the committee, held in Carthage Friday, by John C. Ostrom, chairman. Some 500 copies have been printed, he said, through the courtesy of the Carolina Bank.

The committee spelled out its attitude and that of the entire county, with the following statement:

"Realizing that their economy at the present is geared for the most part to a resort status, its (Moore County) citizens are anxious to attract industry that will give them a better rounded economy, but at the same time

will let them keep the appeal of the quaint towns forming the county. Their goal is to achieve economic stabilization by attracting industries that will compliment the genial and home-like atmosphere now prevailing."

Committee members expressed complete satisfaction with the booklet. Each—there are 20 members representing all communities—had contributed information about his community. Robert L. Ewing, a member from Southern Pines, correlated the information with the assistance of several other committee members and was responsible for the final product.

The book includes sections devoted to a description of the county, its history and climate, population and community attitudes, raw materials, power, communications, transportation, labor supply, tax situations both (Continued on Page 8)

Lions To Collect Books For McCain

Old books, for readers "from three to 103," will be collected by the Southern Pines Lions Club next week and will be used as a nucleus for a library at McCain Tubercular Sanatorium.

W. M. Clark of Southern Pines, chairman of the drive, said the club would like to complete the drive by May 15 and establish the library at McCain by June 1. All Lions in District 31-F, which includes Southern Pines, will participate, he said.

Books may be deposited at three locations in Southern Pines: Carter's Laundry, Thomasson Furniture Company, and McNeill Feed and Seed Store. Special pickups will be made at home by telephoning Clark at 2-9291, or any member of the Lions Club.

Clark urged Lions to concentrate on collecting books. Magazines and newspapers will not be solicited, he pointed out.