

Choir Camp Is New Venture Of Mr. And Mrs. Cosby

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Cosby of Boca Raton, Fla., who made their home here for several years, are the founders and owners of the new Cosby Choir Camp, at Lake Toxaway, which will have its two opening sessions this summer.

Construction of two dormitories and a large dining hall is nearing completion. The first session will open July 9.

The choir camp, which represents the culmination of a dream that Mr. and Mrs. Cosby have cherished for many years, will be an interdenominational, non-profit Christian organization dedicated to the task of giving young people opportunity for growth in music of the church.

Only high school students, boys and girls of 14 to 17 years will be eligible. Registrations must be accompanied by recommendation of minister, choir director, organist or otherwise qualified sponsor.

Mr. Cosby stated, in explaining his and Mrs. Cosby's ideas for the camp, "Music can portray more spiritual meaning than mere words can possibly convey. Encourage our young people in choir work and their developed voices will inspire our congregations and make clear the way for the message from our ministers."

The Choir Camp will be headed by Frank L. Pugh, minister of music of the First Presbyterian church of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Other faculty members include William Bowles, feature tenor with the Westminster choir, who is chairman of the tenor division; Miss Betty Still, instructor in music at Ft. Lauderdale high school; and Mrs. Billie Baum, also of Ft. Lauderdale.

Jack Richards of Brevard, faculty member of Rosman high school, will serve as recreational director and the camp staff will also include two registered nurses.

Students will be limited to 48 for each camp term. Two terms of

Canton High Band And Chorus Slate Spring Concert

The Canton High School Band and Chorus will present their spring concert Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Appearing with them will be the Junior High Band and The Senior Brass Sextet. Members of the latter are Diane Thomason, Glenda Pressley, Charles Gaddis, Steve Westmoreland, George Freeman and Darrell Hawkins.

During the concert senior band members will be presented awards by the Canton Lions Club.

Concert Scheduled By WCC Band

The Western Carolina College Band will appear in concert in the Gallery of Hunter Library Wednesday, May 16, at 8 o'clock, directed by Harold E. Smith.

The program will include Men of Ohio March, Fillmore; Nutcracker Suite, Tchaikovsky; Trumpet Voluntary, Purcell; Selection from opera "Martha", by Von Flotow, with Arnold Penland of Arden as tenor soloist, and Hedy West of Murphy, accompanist.

Jugoslav Polka, List; Villa, Lehar; Trombrero, by Cofield, a trombone trio played by Gene Bates of Murphy, Neil Wilson and Tom Ginn of Sylva.

The program will conclude with Tango Triste, by Dedrick, Kentucky 1800, Grundman; Colorama, De Rose; and Invercargill March, by Lithgow.

three weeks each will be held this summer—the first to run from July 9 to July 29 and the second term from July 30 to August 19.



MRS. A. W. BOTTOMS OF CANTON, an expert in the art of flower arrangement, is also an expert in arts and crafts. She is shown looking over waste baskets and planters which she has made of toolled brass and copper. (Photo by Asheville Citizen photographer).

Mrs. Bottoms Gives Rules For Flower Arrangements

By GERALDINE R. PEYTON

"Give your flower arrangements the same thought and care that you would use in selecting your wardrobe". This bit of advice comes from Mrs. A. W. Bottoms of Canton.

Mrs. Bottoms, a nationally accredited flower show judge, has the distinction of having been the first president of the Canton Garden Club, first president of the Mountain Flower Show Judges club, and also the first president of the Canton Council of Garden clubs. The latter office she now holds.

Although an expert in the art of arranging flowers, Mrs. Bottoms is sympathetic to the beginner who hasn't yet learned the tricks of the trade. She suggests that the novice take advantage of the many good books that have been written on the subject. Much time should be spent in learning the four basic

principles which apply to all forms of art—design, scale, balance, and harmony.

"With the aid of a few simple rules, a pleasing arrangement may be made with little expenditure of time and money", Mrs. Bottoms says. She suggests the following: (1) Select a container that blends with the flowers in texture and color. (2) Be aware of color combinations and place of display. (3) Cut stems of varied lengths. (4) Keep small blossoms high and large ones low. (5) Place light colored flowers high and dark flowers low. (6) Make bouquets approximately 1½ to 2 times the height of a tall container, or 1½ to 2 times the width of a low container.

The hobby of collecting containers quite naturally goes along with Mrs. Bottoms' love of growing and arranging flowers. She finds that simple vases of soft greyed colors are easy to use.

Generous with her knowledge, Mrs. Bottoms derives much pleasure from conducting workshops in her home. There she teaches her friends to make planters from brass and copper, as well as un-

CAP Members To Participate In Maneuvers

Civil Air Patrol members from this area are expected to take part in CAP's state-wide search maneuvers May 10-12 at Asheville.

Lt. J. C. McDarris, Haywood County Squadron Commander, said the annual exercise will test search and rescue capabilities of the State CAP organization. Civil Air Patrol members, who serve without pay,

usual pine cone wreaths.

Evidence of the success of her "green thumb" may be seen in her garden. She grows around 120 varieties of iris (her favorites), and also many other types of flowers. Mrs. Bottoms finds her herb garden quite useful—both in her kitchen and in her flower arrangements.

The study of floral paintings by our famous artists is recommended by Mrs. Bottoms. Masterpieces may be created by the flower lover today, substituting living plant material for the canvas and oils.

With the use of the suggestions given by Mrs. Bottoms and one's own good taste, a home can be made more attractive and a sense of accomplishment can be gained.

County School Property Value Above State Average

Haywood County ranks a little above the state average in the appraised value of school property per pupil in average daily membership, according to the State Department of Public Instruction's State School Facts. State average is \$470.46 and Haywood's average is \$479.47.

By 1960 Haywood is estimated to require a valuation of \$667.25, a difference of \$187.78 above the current worth. This figures places Haywood among the ten counties having the lowest needs.

Haywood was above average in the annual amount raised locally per pupil for building purposes between 1945-46 and December 31, 1955. The county raised \$29.95, compared with the state average of \$23.40.

The county's interest in pushing forward a system of good schools is shown that its average school indebtedness was ninth highest in the state, with an average per cent per pupil school indebtedness the third highest at 5.3. Haywood's ninth ranking was gained by an indebtedness of \$226.70, compared with a state average of \$131.63. Its 5.3 per cent indebtedness of valuation compares with a state average of 2.2 per cent.

Other figures brought out in the survey included the following:

each year fly more than half of the air hours spent in search missions; for downed military and civil aircraft in the United States.

Lieutenant McDarris said the maneuvers will be directed from the Asheville - Hendersonville Airport. CAP members participating will be quartered there, and search aircraft will be based at the same location.

The problem, which will be set up and graded by USAF Air Rescue Service personnel from Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., will involve aerial search for a simulated downed aircraft, pin-pointing its location, and the dispatch of ground rescue units to aid "survivors". CAP's North Carolina Wing will be graded on accuracy and efficiency of the search, efficiency of command operations and effectiveness of integrated communications for the operation.

Local members of the Haywood County Squadron who plan to attend are J. C. McDarris, Kendrick Caldwell, A. D. Smathers, Josephine Smathers, Raymond Caldwell, John Carver and Charles Balentine. The Haywood Cadet Squadron will assist in all ground operations.

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Jaycees Hope To Resume Summer Street Dances

The Junior Chamber of Commerce stands ready to resume street dances on the Courthouse parking lot this summer if it receives permission from the County to use the lot and the cooperation of the Town in traffic control. Elmer Hendrix, past president of the Jaycees, made the announcement at Tuesday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber urged the Jaycees to go ahead with their planning and to stage the dances as in the past.

Charles (Buddy) Parris is president of the Jaycees.

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