

Morehead City Band Association Reports on Activities, Expenses

By CLYDE BURR, President Morehead City Band Association

The Morehead City High School Band Association and band director, Ralph Wade, express thanks to a very grateful public for their support of our annual Band Fund Drive held Nov. 7 and 8. This was the most successful drive ever held. Receipts totaled in the vicinity of \$895, compared to last year's receipts of \$554. The previous high was in 1957 when \$760 was received.

In order to make everyone aware of the purpose for this and other drives soliciting support for band activities, the following is hereby submitted:

The Morehead City Band Association was organized several years ago with the object to promote a better and broader interest in the Morehead City High School Band; to raise funds for any needs for the band; to promote recreational activities and such other enterprises that will create a more friendly relationship and unity of purpose between members of the band, their parents, guardians, the school officials and the public at large.

This purpose has been carried out for several years by different citizens serving as directors, being at annual spring band concert to serve for one year. The present directors are as follows:

Clyde V. Burr, chairman; Mrs. J. W. Thompson, vice-chairman and secretary; James R. Sanders, treasurer; Mrs. Earl Holt, publicity chairman.

Lloyd Crowe, James Ross, E. L. Smithwick, Walter Edwards, Mrs. J. D. Terrell, Theodore Economon, Mrs. Leonard Lewis, Truman Kemp, Ralph Wade, Lenwood Lee, directors.

Uniforms and some instruments were purchased through public contributions approximately eight years ago. These uniforms are wearing out and will have to be replaced. The band association set aside in 1957 \$250 and in 1958 \$500 toward replacement of uniforms.

In 1957-58 a fee of \$1 per month was assessed each band member for primary purpose of eventual uniform replacement. This has been continued 1958-59 with this fee being administered by the high school.

It was through direction of the County School Board that band fees be turned over to school general fund.

It is hoped that enough money can be available within two or three years to buy new uniforms which will cost from \$70 to \$100 each, depending upon type of uniform purchased.

In addition to uniforms, several instruments were purchased during original organization and these are being or eventually will have to be replaced from association funds. These are instruments too big or costly for individuals to furnish. Most of our instruments are the property of individual band members.

Music is also furnished by the association at an annual expense of approximately \$100.

It is the policy of the band association to provide at least one and maybe two trips a year for band members to Band Day at Carolina or Duke University or some equivalent trip, and once every four or five years try to attend some national event such as Cherry Blossom Festival, Washington, D. C., or Apple Blossom Festival, Winchester, Va.

Attending these festivals would have not been possible without very generous support from the public. They provided opportunity for National recognition of our band.

A policy was initiated in 1957-58 to give school emblems that can be worn by band members and show achievement in being a member of the high school band. Also what is hoped to be an annual event, a supper and party for band members, parents and other interested persons was initiated last year.

These things are done in accordance with the objectives of the association and to recognize the effort put forth by our director and the boys and girls participating in band activities.

As the athletes of the high school must practice long, hard hours in preparation for game activities, the band members must also practice for half-time activities and for other events throughout the year.

In addition to half-time activities at football games, marching in parades (when called upon for city or other public activities), four or five concerts are presented each year. School is for nine months, while all band members generally have eleven months of active participation.

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On Oct. 11 the band took part in Band Day at Duke-Baylor football game. Some people think that this is about the same as a picnic. However, here are some facts.

Rising about 4 a.m. and leaving by bus and private car at 4:30 to arrive at Duke Stadium by 9:00 a.m.—starting at 9:30, practice, placement, parade and seating had to be accomplished.

At 12:05 all bands were released for 20 minutes for lunch and rest to reassemble at 12:05 for parade and seating which was not completed until 1:45 p.m. The national anthem was played by over 4,000 instruments before start of the game and was the most impressive presentation of the Star Spangled Banner that many people would ever be privileged to hear.

Moving into position for half-time activities 15 minutes before the half, field half-time activities were performed, with a march back to seats before rest or refreshments of any kind. Uniforms had to be worn until about mid-way of fourth quarter on a hot, dusty, dry day.

After the game, a ride home by 9 p.m. with a brief stop in Raleigh for supper. The Morehead band discharged all duties of their assignments of this day in a highly dignified manner and were as good as or better than any band that participated in the event.

Herein is a statement of activities, receipts and expenditures for school year Sept. 1, 1957 through Aug. 31, 1958:

Table with financial details for the band association, including receipts and disbursements. Total receipts: \$1,382.37. Total disbursements: \$2,237.40. Balance on hand 9/31/58: \$144.97. Total acct. for uniforms: \$750.00.

Homemakers Begin Plans For Thanksgiving Dinner

By FLOY G. GARNER Home Agent

A week from today Thanksgiving Day will be over for another year, but right now, we homemakers have a lot of thinking and planning to do in preparation for the Thanksgiving Dinner next Thursday.

One of the best tips I can give you here is to plan your shopping: Thanksgiving Food Shoppers have a lot to be thankful for. There's a good selection of different foods for Thanksgiving and retail prices are expected to be reasonable. But it will cost more to put a full scale holiday meal on the table than it did a few years ago, even with reasonable price tags on many of these foods.

Plan holiday foods according to available time and money, plentiful and seasonal foods. Holiday meals can be enjoyable without too much extra cost or work. If the food money comes in pennies, give the menus variety-lift by choosing in-season foods that save the budget.

Will it be turkey? As Thanksgiving approaches, this decision will have to be made. If you are having turkey—That Bird is important. The turkey today is truly a family bird. There's a size to fit the need of your family, large or small. They aim to please.

You need to know something about the yield, in servings, in proportion to weight of bird. Small turkeys weighing from 4 to 6 pounds will yield 1-1/2 servings per pound. Hens of 11-15 pounds yield 2 servings per pound and Toms weighing 20-24 lbs. will yield 2 1/2 servings per pound. This is dressed weight, of course.

From this you can see there are more servings per pound from large turkeys. Large turkeys are more economical because they are less in demand, consequently lower in price per pound.

When you go shopping for your turkey, look for: plump appearance with a broad breast and short body; clean, waxy skin with few pinfeathers; well-rounded thighs and a good meat coverage on the back; pliable keel bone. Avoid: bruises or discoloration; thin, skinny body, birds with many pinfeathers.

Be a wise shopper. Check on prices, quality and value when buying the makings of the Thanksgiving dinner. Put special emphasis on wise selection at the counter, proper care of the food until it is prepared and used, and the right preparation. They will make it possible to put on the table a meal that will fulfill all requirements of the Thanksgiving tradition and still not break the budget.

When we think of Turkey, we automatically think of "stuffing" (for the bird, not the consumer). There are many different recipes for stuffing, and you can find your favorite among these. Many homemakers, particularly the younger and less experienced ones, find themselves at a loss when they have to stuff and truss a turkey or their fowl. It isn't much of a chore, once you get the knack of it.

Rinse bird—turkey, chicken, goose or duck—in cold water; pat dry. Rub neck and body cavities lightly with salt. Refrigerate bird while stuffing is being prepared.

To estimate amount of stuffing, allow 3/4 cup of stuffing per pound of poultry, dressed weight, or one cup per pound, ready-to-cook weight. Birds weighing 20 pounds require the maximum amount of stuffing. Heavier birds do not have larger cavities, the added weight is meat. Extra stuffing may be baked separately during last hour bird is roasting.

Lightly spoon stuffing into neck and body cavities. Use only enough so that bird will look plump when served. Fold neck skin over and skewer it to the back. For turkeys, geese and chickens, twist wing tips and bring onto back. Skewer duck wings on either side of the breast. Insert skewers through skin across cavity opening; lace with cord to close. Tie drumsticks together.

For turkey and chicken, tie drumsticks to tail. Insert meat thermometer through membrane between first and second ribs, so that bulb end reaches center of stuffing.

Place bird, breast side down, on a rack in a pan. Brush turkey, chicken, capon and game birds with melted fat. Roast uncovered in a preheated oven (325°F.) until two-thirds done.

Turn breast side up, brush with melted fat, and continue roasting until thermometer reaches 165°F. Spoon off extra fat as it accumulates. Do not sear or add water. Allow a 20-minute rest period before serving to assure highest stuffing temperature and carving ease.

Other tests for doneness are: Press fleshy part of drumstick between fingers. (Protect fingers with cloth or paper.) Meat should be very soft to the touch. Try moving a drumstick up and down. If it moves easily, bird is done. It will take approximately 2 1/2 hours for a 4 lb. bird (ready-to-cook-drawn weight) 4 hours for a 10 lb. bird and 5 1/2-6 hours for a 20 lb. bird.

A stuffing recipe that is a little different and very tasty is "Salt Pork Stuffing"... good with turkey or chicken. 1/2 pound salt pork, finely diced. 1/2 cup chopped giblets. 2/3 cup chopped onion. 3 quarts (1/2-inch) soft bread cubes.

- 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
Dash of pepper
1/2 cup chopped parsley
2 eggs
1/2 cup water or chicken bouillon
Sauté salt pork in skillet; add giblets and onion. Continue cooking until tender. Combine soft bread cubes, poultry seasoning, pepper and parsley. Add salt pork mixture and mix well. Beat eggs slightly. Blend into stuffing. Add water. Mix well. Stuff, truss and roast bird. Yield: 2 quarts or 8 cups stuffing, or enough for an 8-pound turkey.

Newport Juniors Will Repeat Play Tomorrow

The junior class of Newport High School will give a repeat performance of the play, We Dude It, tomorrow night and the senior class will sponsor a barbecue supper at the school that night.

The barbecue supper will be served in the school cafeteria from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The play, directed by Mrs. Harry Mizelle, will begin at 7:30.

A repeat performance has been scheduled because many persons missed the first performance, Mrs. Mizelle said. We Dude It is a western comedy.

Hoop Champs Cranbrook, B. C. (AP)—Nedra Fernie and Janice Kary whirled hula hoops for 3 1/4 hours without letting them touch the ground, in a contest in this southeastern town.

Good News About 4-H

By Harry Venters, 4-H Advisor

Hank Wilkinson, radio and television specialist from State College, held a radio workshop for 4-H'ers recently. Around twenty attended this meeting, representing their clubs.

The purpose of this meeting was to learn how to prepare an interesting program. We hope to follow up with some really good programs. This will be a good experience for 4-H'ers because everyone needs to learn to speak before the public.

Present at this meeting were Karen Wade, Cheryl Hamilton, Buddy Lewis, Joe Pigott, Judy Hill, Martha Chadwick and Emma Jean Lawrence, all of Smyrna; Ann Herbert and Doris Phillips, Morehead; Lynn Wallace of Camp Glenn; Victor Reynolds, Eddie Lynn Garner, Jenny Lynn Garner, and Linda McDonald of Newport; and Elizabeth Piner and Eilleen Rose ofarkers Island.

Earl Temple, Beaufort 4-H'er, Doris Phillips, Morehead City 4-H'er, and Mary Sutphin, Smyrna 4-H'er, are participating in the area 4-H honor program in Wilmington this weekend.

Earl is representing our county in the tractor driving contest. He won our county contest during her

4-H Achievement program earlier this month

Doris Phillips will represent us in the Dress Revue. Doris will model a three-piece ensemble she has made especially for this occasion.

Mary Sutphin will give an accordion solo in the Talent Parade. Both the Dress Revue and the Talent will be tonight at the National Guard Armory in Wilmington.

All blue ribbon exhibit winners at our county achievement program will also enter these exhibits in an area fair. Nine counties will be competing for blue ribbons at this fair.

It will be an interesting affair. If you would like to see these 4-H exhibits, dress revue and talent parade, then you are invited to join us. The program starts at 7:30 tonight.

The finals in the tractor driving contest will be Saturday morning. An awards luncheon will be at noon and all area blue ribbon winners will be announced at this time. I know that the 4-H'ers from Carteret will represent us well this weekend.

Library to Take Two-Day Holiday

Because of Thanksgiving the county public library will be closed next Thursday and Friday, but will be open Saturday, Nov. 29, from 2 to 4 p.m. as usual.

Miss Dorothy Avery, library director, has announced the bookmobile route for Monday as follows:

Harlowe, 9:30-10:15, Mrs. John Oglesby; 9:30-10:15, Mrs. John Ivie's book station. Mill Creek, 10:25-11:10, Mrs. J. C. Skinner's book station; 11:20-11:50, Mrs. Lida Dall's book station; 12:40-12:55, route 2 Newport, Mrs. Madge Reynolds. Masontown, 1:00-1:15, Mrs. N. L. Simmons; 1:20-1:35, Mrs. Pearl Simmons; 1:40-1:55, Mrs. Mayola Piner; 2:00-2:15, Mrs. Harold Simmons; 2:30-2:35, Mrs. Verna Gould. Nine-foot Road, 2:45-3:15, Mrs. Alice Simmon's book station; 3:20-3:50, Mrs. Daisy Cannon's book station.

Mrs. Monroe Willis, bookmobile librarian, will be working in the county library Tuesday, therefore the bookmobile will not make a Tuesday run.

Columbus's ship, the Santa Maria, was 80 feet long. Today's deluxe liner Queen Elizabeth is 631 feet long.

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Dance Students Entertain Club

Dance school pupils presented the Beaufort Rotary Club program Tuesday night. The club met at the Scout building. Program chairman was Fenley Thompson.

Doing solo numbers on the program were Sandra Thompson, who did a tap dance, and Anna Salter, who presented a ballet number.

Stanley Potter, Holden Ballou and Glenn Adair were appointed to make plans for a Christmas party. The same committee served last year. Mr. Adair, publicity chairman, announces that Rotary-Anns will be invited to the party.

Dr. Darden Eure, Morehead City Rotarian, was the only visitor at the meeting. Next week's program will be under the direction of Dr. W. L. Woodard.

Advertisement for Burns Cleaner No Smoke, No Odor. Features a fuel chief heating oil logo and Dependable Service. J. M. Davis Distributor, Texaco Products, Morehead City.

Advertisement for Samovar 100 Proof Vodka. Includes an image of a vodka bottle and pricing: 2.50 per pint, 3.90 per 1/2 qt. Distilled from grain. SCHNEIDY DIST. CO., N.Y.C.

Large advertisement for Carolina Power & Light Company. Title: How does it feel to be a HERO?. Text describes the hero's feeling of accomplishment and pride, and encourages community participation in progress. Logo: A Finer Carolina. Bottom: CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY.

Small advertisement for Golds Take 666.