

Wake Forest Chorus Independence Drive Scheduled To Appear Will Start May 15 In Hertford March 4

Music lovers are in for a treat Saturday, March 4, when the talented Wake Forest College Choir will present a program at Hertford Baptist Church under the direction of Prof. Thane McDonald, director of music at the College.

The choir is made up of 38 mixed voices selected from the larger Glee Club of 75 voices.

The choir has achieved an enviable reputation during the past two years for its excellent renditions of the finest sacred music, ranging from the solemn liturgical chants of the Russian church to the brighter rhythmic arrangements of the southland spirituals. The choir's repertoire has been increased this year to include such favorites as Gershwin's "Embraceable You" and Cole Porter's "Begin the Beguine."

Liberty Bell Symbol of 1950 U. S. Savings Bond Campaign

The 1950 U. S. Savings Bonds campaign, to be known as the Independence Drive, will get under way May 15 and run through July 4, Secretary Snyder has announced. The Liberty Bell is the campaign symbol, and "Save for Your Independence," emphasizing the traditional American faith in thrift, is the campaign slogan.

"It is singularly appropriate that this campaign should be known as the Independence Drive, because the spirit of personal independence has motivated our financial as well as our political thinking since our nation's earliest days," Secretary Snyder said.

"As for the Liberty Bell, it symbolizes not only our political independence but also all those characteristics of Americanism which serve to sustain our independence. Of these characteristics, thrift, of course, is one of the most outstanding. Thus in the Independence Drive, the Liberty Bell will be an especially suitable reminder of the importance of savings and Savings Bonds to our economic life and to the financial independence of the individual."

Ever since the inception of the Savings Bond Program, Secretary Snyder added, it has been recognized as a strong force for the preservation and development of our free enterprise system.

The staff of the Treasury's Savings Bonds Division will meet with volunteer committees representing banking, industry, labor, agriculture, motion pictures, advertising, newspapers, radio, and numerous national organizations to organize the Independence Drive. The Treasury again will depend upon the help of several million volunteers to assure the success of the drive.

Do You Want To Cut Your Federal Taxes?

EFFICIENCY AT LESS COST

Efficiency is necessary to reduce the cost of government. It is also imperative for our national prosperity. The Commission on the Organization

of the Executive Branch of the Government in its minute survey of the 1812 Federal agencies, boards, and departments, found a sad lack of effective housekeeping. This Commission, created by Congress with the approval of President Truman, was headed by former President Hoover. It has provided a vivid picture of the weaknesses in our present set-up, and suggested ways of increasing efficiency so that your taxes may be reduced.

Today thousands of tons of obsolete, useless records are stored in steel cabinets in expensive offices at maintenance charges of \$29 per year each, when they could be kept in warehouses at a cost of only \$2.15 per year each.

In 1928 the Department of Agriculture had about 22,000 employees and spent less than \$26 million. In 1948 it had 82,000 employees and spent \$24 millions of your hard-earned tax dollars. In a single Georgia cotton county, 47 employees of 7 separate USDA field services were handing out advice. A Washington State county had 184 Department agents and a Maryland county had 88 agents advising the heavily taxed farmers. A Missouri dairyman was "confused and irritated" when he recently received contradictory advice from five government agencies on how to fertilize his fields.

These are a few instances of the thousands discovered by the Commission where elimination of duplication would give increased efficiency and better service at less cost. If all of the recommendations of the Commission are adopted, the workers of this country would save between three and four billion dollars in taxes annually.

If you are interested in seeing these changes made in your government, tell your Congressman. Write the Citizens Committee for Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government, 1421 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania, for more information. Talk to your friends about it. These much needed reforms cannot be made into law without your support.

Medical Society Of State Sponsors Essay Contest For Students

The Medical Society of the State of North Carolina announced yesterday the opening of an essay contest for all high school students in this state. This contest begins March 1 and closes March 20. Its subject will be "Doctors I Have Known," and as first prize the Society is offering a \$600 college scholarship. Second and third prizes will also be awarded.

The purpose of this contest is to further education in matters related to the public health of the state and to encourage students to consider the medical profession and its allied fields in choosing their life careers.

This will be the third consecutive year the Society has held such a contest for the high school students of North Carolina.

Winner of the first place award will be invited, at the Society's expense, to deliver the winning essay at the Medical Society's annual meeting, to be held this year at Pinehurst, May 1 through May 3. Other prizes will be announced at that time.

About Your Home

By FRANCES BELL

Books deserve thoughtful care. That care includes the way they are handled and opened as well as the way they are shelved, cleaned and protected.

A new book can be ruined by careless opening. Don't force the back of a book by violent opening. The correct way to open a book is to lay it on a level surface, back down. Let the covers fall to a horizontal position while the leaves are held upright.

Improper shelving of books can soon ruin them, also. Books should not be crowded on shelves. The resulting pressure when tightly jammed will scratch the covers when removing and replacing and cause the bindings to split. Store books upright as leaning strains their bindings. Use book-ends on partially filled shelves.

Shelves built around or over radiators should never be used for storing books. Excessive sunlight fades the backs of bindings.

Dust books often and carefully. If the books are coated with a greasy dust film, they should be washed with a cloth wrung out of mild, soapy water, then gone over with a cloth wrung out in clear water, then dried. Both shelves and books must be completely dry before books are replaced.

Don't let mildew get started on books, for once it has, it is very difficult to remove. There is a commercial product on the market that will prevent and combat book mildew. This product can be used on all types of bindings, but not on the pages.

Alcohol is helpful in removing mildew stains once they have started. Sunlight will help kill the fungus.

Books need to be "fed" about every six months with some solution which will retard drying. Be sure the leather bindings are clean before applying the conditioner.

Men's behavior should be like their apparel, not too strait, or point device, but free for exercise or motion. — Bacon.

WHO KNOWS

1. What famous American race horse won 20 of the 21 races in which he started?
2. Name the two longest suspension bridges in the world.
3. In what country of South America is the Atacama Desert located?
4. In what country is the highest lake in the world located?
5. What woman was the first to fly over the North Pole?
6. Name the sea in the North Atlantic that is known for its floating seaweed.

7. What is now the official name of Ireland?
8. Who wrote, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star?"
9. What composer was tortured by a musical note sounding continuously in his ears?
10. Who was the Roman God of war?

THE ANSWERS

1. Min O'War.
2. The George Washington bridge across the Hudson river and the Golden Gate Bridge at San Francisco.
3. Chile.
4. Bolivia, Lake Titicaca.
5. Lieut. Margaret G. Fynn.
6. Sargasso Sea.

7. Eire.
8. Jane Taylor.
9. Robert Schumann.
10. Mars.

Revival Services At Bagley Swamp Church

A series of revival services is now in progress at Bagley Swamp Pilgrim Church and will continue through March 12, it was announced by the Rev. Coy S. Saunders, pastor. Services begin daily at 7:30 P. M., with the Rev. William Armstrong of Greensboro conducting the services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE!

Meeting Of Board Of Equalization And Review

The Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans County will meet as the Board of Equalization and Review in the Court House on Monday, March 13, 1950, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of hearing complaints and the equalization of property values, and said Board will adjourn from day to day until this work is completed.

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