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## MIXED CHORUS TO APPEAR IN CONCERT TUESDAY

## 'Strange Road' Fails to Place In Tournament

### HERE AND THERE

OUR SINGING TALKS have not been in vain. Even Sid Lowder refused to jaywalk one afternoon because she has joined the Long Ranger Safety Club.

MR. GIBSON ENTERED the journalism class last Tuesday morning and asked each person who he was feeling. He turned to Keith, the boy from the country, and asked him. Keith replied, "As fine as a cocklebur under a horse's foot."

BELIEVE IT OR NOT—we won't say for sure that this is positively authentic—but "it were mainly so."

The other morning in the science lab, Mr. Hatley was correcting a naughty freshman with a bit of an appropriate quotation. Someone said that Confucius had said the first quotation (he says everything is not, after due consideration, it was decided that Confucius had really said it).

### THE FOLLOWING ARE ERRORS

- 1 cup of beef second-year students using recipes:
- 1 chicken
- 1 cup of fried horse
- sing and wash the chicken
- soup the gelatin in gold water
- back out side down
- beat egg yolks with sugar
- habeuced spararrils
- cup ratatouille
- cup in couible boiler
- chick pickles
- 6 tomatoes peper
- out noodles in narrow strips not
- in two yards in length
- 2 cups chopped
- 1 cup of bean pulsus

### WHEN OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

in Miss Law's home-room for the semester, two-thirds of the class, resented to have a girl as a class officer.

As the election for each office as held, the result was about five percent for the boy candidate.

After the first two officers had elected, the girls responded with a strike. The following was the name of the strikers: "If the boys are the officers, let them do work and give the programs."

### SINCE ELBERT MULLINX

is of our youthful maestros, has added upon the musical profession. He looks like a musician and sings better more to another school. If they expect to star in the musical world, they should have a "learn" of Mr. Tillotson. He is talking to some of the boys on his "young" boys together in a getting all boys together at the same time and to teach on his "young" of his band are Horace Whitely, who really toots that tuba; Mr. Elbert, who swings a mean saxophone; and the old maestro himself, who conducts. When called upon, Mr. Elbert—on his "young" (clarinet to you).

Well, here's luck to you and your "young" you may need it.

### MR. GEHRING, when passing by

Mr. Bettis, one morning, said, "Hello there" to a small boy, a youngster smiled and said, "Hello."

After going about three steps, a child turned to his companion and said, "Isn't he a little squirt he teaching in high school?"

### MR. ERHARD:

"I had good-looking boys who are mabe."



## Chorus and Band to Combine in First Concert of the Year Tuesday Evening

### Varied Program Chosen for First Band Appearance

### Wanted: One Glamour Gal—See Tillotson

Girls, haven't you often wished that you were a glamorous drum-major strutting in front of a flashy band down main street? Or that you were a member of one of the nationally known all-girl dance orchestras? Well, now is your chance. The band, conducting a drive for new members, and girls are especially wanted. They are needed not only to fill glamorous roles, but also to replace the players who graduate this year and to learn the instruments which will be added next year.

See Mr. Tillotson if you are interested.

Under the direction of "Smiling Jack" Tillotson, the band will be presented in concert Tuesday evening, March 19, together with the choral groups under the leadership of Mr. Fry.

Members of the band have been preparing for the program for some time, this being the second time they will have appeared before the public as a unit. The first appearance of the band was at the City Elementary School auditorium last Tuesday afternoon, where they were received enthusiastically by the students.

The program for the concert is as follows: "Hall of Fame"; Concert March—Olivadetti; "Judy's Dream," Overture—Butchell; "Jupiter"—Péite Polka; trumpet solo by Wade Denning—Goldman; two familiar songs, "Abide With Me" and "How Can I Leave Thee"; "Seeds of Cadmus"; Selection—Johnson.

The band consists of thirty high school students and ten grammar school students. Half of this number are first-year band students who will be playing in their first public concert.

### Vocational Survey Shows Large Number Graduates Employed

Most of the students who have been trained in the Diversified Occupation course conducted in A. H. S. for the past two years are now making successful progress in their work, according to a statement made recently by J. C. Morris, coordinator.

A check-up on students who received training in the years 1937-38 showed that out of the classes of 42 students, 14 are still in the occupations for which they took training; 14 are employed in jobs other than those trained for; 6 pupils are in school; 4 girls are married and only 4 are unemployed.

With the exception of those employed as knitters in both the trained for and untrained group, the average wages earned are:

### March 29 Date For Triangular Debates

"Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Own and Operate the Railroads" is the query which will be debated by teams representing Albemarle high school in the annual triangular debate sponsored by the University of North Carolina.

Bill Jordan and Lee Coppel on the affirmative, and Margaret Ridehour and Jack Lowder as negatives were the two teams which were chosen in a school preliminary last month. Joyce Ellis and J. B. Lambert were the two alternates selected. Only one of these debaters, Lee Coppel, has ever been on the debating team before, but the teams are working together and they will be expected to compare favorably in the triangular.

The affirmative team will meet a team representing Cannon high school of Kannapolis in Thomasville on March 29, while the negative team will meet a Thomasville team in Kannapolis on the same date.

Both teams of one school must win in the triangular in order for the school to be eligible for further competition. If either team is defeated, the school is automatically eliminated.

This is the second year that Albemarle has entered in this triangle, no team having represented the triangle in Chapel Hill last year, while all three negative teams were victorious.

### Appearance To Feature Music Contest Entries

The program for the choral part of the concert to be presented next Tuesday evening was released yesterday by Paul Fry, director of the chorus.

The band will give the first half of the program, and after a short intermission the choral hall will follow.

The program includes:

Boys' Chorus: "My Bonnie Lass, She Smiles"; Bottomley; "Varmaland"; Swedish Folk Song arranged by Pitzer.

Baritone solo: "Rolling Down to Dixie" by Gorman—Jack Lowder.

Boys' double quartet: "Rhapsody" by Smith.

Alto solo: "The Night Wind" by Farley—Viola Hudson.

Tenor solo: "A Legend" by Tachikowsky—Lee Coppel.

Girls' chorus: "Life on the Wing" by Moffatt; "My Soul, There is a Country"; Warrell.

Soprano solo: "Bird Songs at Eventide" by Coates—(Not Selected).

Girls' trio: "A Birthday" by Horton.

Bass solo: "The Two Grenadiers" by Schumann—Bill Hedges.

Mixed chorus: "Rejoice and Sing" from the "Christmas Oratorio" by J. S. Bach; "There Shall a Star from Jacob" by Mendelssohn.

All proceeds from this concert will be used to send the musical groups to the state music contest to be held in April in Greensboro. All of the music which will be sung will be entered in the state contest.

### Soloists Chosen.

Soloists for the concert were chosen at an elimination contest Tuesday afternoon. The judges, Lloyd Troxler and Guy Probst, selected Margaret Nisbet and Willie Frances Eford for soprano soloists, while Margaret Ridehour and Annie Barb Smith tied for second place in this division. All four of these soloists sang "Bird Song at Eventide" by Coates.

Viola Hudson, singing "The Night Wind" by Farley, was awarded first place in the contralto selection, while Billie Ray Dry

"Strange Road", the one-act tragedy selected as the entry of Albemarle high school in the dramatic contest sponsored by the Carolina Dramatic Association each spring, failed to place in the district tournament held at Southern Pines high school last Thursday evening.

"Echoes", the play entered by the players of Lexington high school, was awarded first place, while Southern Pines' entry, "The Terrible Meek", won second place. The student dramatists were guests at a buffet supper given at the Southern Pines Country Club prior to the evening's contest.

A special set, constructed by the members of the dramatics class under the direction of Miss Rachel Nye, was taken to Southern Pines, and a group from the class went to supervise its assembly.

The cast of the play was composed of Jane Austin Turner, Polly Martin, Lydia Bowers and Lee Coppel, with Ila Lee Knotts as prompter and Keith Almond as stage manager. Other girls who accompanied the group on the trip included Tommy Swanner, Stacy Quinn, Jack Astevesworth, Herb Shaver, and Bill Jordan.

Needham Broughton high school of Raleigh was the other entrant in the district tournament. Judges who selected the winners were Colonel Hill and John W. Parker announced the decision of the judges.

Members of the faculty and a few invited guests will be at the play on last Tuesday evening, when the cast gave its dress rehearsal.

### Personality Talk Made By Lecturer

"Howdy" students of A. H. S. were greeted Monday, March 4, by Mrs. Ould, personality lecturer in the district tournament. Judges who selected the winners were Colonel Hill and John W. Parker announced the decision of the judges. "Personality is an effect," she told students. "You don't have to be rich or good looking or wear good looking clothes. Smile! I never did see why people turn the corners of their mouths down when it's just as easy to turn them up. Light up your eyes; look like you are happy."

Mrs. Ould was introduced by Miss Virginia Jenkins, president of the Altrusa Club of Salisbury, where Mrs. Ould was making a series of talks on personality.

### » News Briefs «

Easter holidays will be observed next Friday and Monday, according to a statement by Superintendent Claude Grigg this week.

A Paramount Picture, "Maid of Salisbury," featuring Claude Grigg, was shown at the Altrusa Club, St. Louis, by Fred McMurra, who was making a complimentary to the student body at a special assembly Wednesday morning.

Superintendent Claude Grigg attended the annual meeting of the American Association of School Superintendents at St. Louis, Missouri, February 24-29.

"The Philosophy of Albemarle High School" was the topic for the second in the current series of open forum held last Thursday evening. The forum was made up of featuring the programs of the National Honor Society for the spring year. Billie Ray Dry, who was suggested by a chapel talk by A. B. Gibson, and Mr. Gibson was asked to lead the discussion.