

700 Present As

Ligon's Director Of Music Presides Over Gigantic Festival At NC College

DURHAM — Some 700 high school music teachers and students participated in a gigantic festival here in North Carolina College's Men's Gymnasium last Saturday.

The program was sponsored by the North Carolina Music Teachers' Association. Mrs. Emma M. Kelly of Ligon High School, Raleigh, president, presided. Samuel W. Hill, director of North Carolina College's 85-voice mixed choir, was in charge of local arrangements.

Among the winners in the piano contests staged during Saturday's meet were: Carolina Thornton, Chamberlin Studio, Durham; Elementary Piano, Sherrill Schooley, Chamberlin Studio, Durham; Junior High School group, Patricia Johnson, Intermediate Piano group, Vassa Studio, Greensboro.

Among the selections presented in the final evening program were: Howarth's "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" and Feilmann's "The Singing Brook" by the Class B, mixed girls' glee club; MacDowell's "The Brooming Eyes" and Rhea's "Yes, Heave Ho," sung by the Class B, mixed boys' glee club; and "The Long Day Closes," by Perry and Quilter's "The Rose of Tralee," sung by the Class B combined mixed chorus. Choruses in the B group are represented by schools with small enrollments.

In the Class A, Group, repre-

senting the larger high schools, the following selections were rendered: Rogers' "The Star" and H. Wood's "Bibb of Sparta," sung by the mixed girls' glee club; D. Harolde's "Because" and Greg-Bryan's "Wellcome, Downing," by the mixed boys' glee club; and "Let All My Life Be Music" by Spragg and "O Sing Your Songs" by Cain, sung by the combined mixed chorus.

The combined A and B massed mixed chorus pre-

sented Raubegger's "Praise the Lord," Dawson's "There is a Balm in Gilead," and Framer's "Music, When Soft Voices Die."

Guest conductors for the concert included Professor Warner Lawson, Head of the School of Music at Howard University, conducting the A groups; and Richard Ebert, supervisor of music in the Raleigh Public Schools, conducting the B groups.

Annual Negro 4-H Club's May Round-up Slated Sat.

By H. M. McNeill, Negro County Agent and P. E. Bazemore, Assistant Negro County Agent

EDGECOMBE — It's almost 4-H May Round-Up time for Edgecombe County Negro 4-H Club members. The date is set for Friday, May 7. The Round-Up parade and activities are taking shape in such a fashion that it appears that it will surpass any we have yet held.

4-H Leaders, 4-H members and other interested individuals and supporters are completing their share of activities for this annual event. Every club in the county, numbering twenty, will partici-

ate in the day's program. One very colorful part will be the parade which is scheduled to begin at 10:30 A. M. The parade will be made up of Scouts, Extension organizations such as the Farm and Home Council, Home Demonstration Clubs, 4-H County Council, City, County and State officials.

All of twenty clubs, numbering some 1,300 4-Hers, will be represented. Practically every 4-H member is planning to be present on this day along with their parents.

Six fine colorful bands with majorettes will be on hand to add zest to the parade and pro-



KAPPAS HONOR WILKINS — Approximately 1,000 Chicagoans recently attended a banquet given by the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity in honor of assistant Secretary of Labor, J. Ernest Wilkins (left) and Virgin Islands' governor, Archie A. Alexander (who could not attend). Judge Fred Dulka Slater presents the certificate to Wilkins. (Newspress Photo)

Shawtown School Plays Host To Supervisors

LILLINGTON — The South eastern district supervisors met at the Shawtown School, Lillington on April 29 at noon.

Mr. McMillan, chairman, called the house to order with a devotion. Having only one member absent he proceeded with the business. The first thing in order was the election of officers for the coming year. They are: Mrs. Nina B. A. Wilson, supervisor of Robeson County Chartered Schools, chairman; Mrs. M. B. Williams, supervisor of Cumberland County Schools, secretary; Mrs. Estell Sampson, supervisor of Sampson County Schools, treasurer and Miss Annie W. Pridden of Hoke County, reporter.

Other business discussed was the making of a schedule and program of work for next year. Visitors were Mrs. Pauline Salice, a teacher in the Sampson County School System and Mrs. Katie Anderson, a retired teacher of the Robeson County School System. Mrs. Anderson made a report on her trip to the A.S.C.D. convention held in California in

March. She used pictures to show the group places visited and points of interest.

Miss Willie Mae Jeffries, supervisor of the Harnett County Schools, was the hostess. She entertained most royally with a chicken dinner and for dessert, the most delicious apple pie.

The principal, Mr. Spivey, dined with the group and gave welcoming remarks.

L. Saunders Honored

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. — (AP) — In memory of Leon C. Saunders, Jr., Rutgers University freshman from Montclair recently drawn in an unsuccessful attempt to swim the Raritan River, the Demarest Hall Club of which he was a member, presented the university this week a \$100 biogscope in his honor for use in the biological science course.

Charles E. Schank of Merchantville, the club president, presented the three-foot-wide projector to Dr. Mason A. Johnson, professor of botany.

Key Scout Leaders From 12 Counties In Yearly Camporee

DURHAM — Key leaders from all twelve counties making up the Oconochee Council, Boy Scouts of America, gathered at noon on Friday, April 30, at Camp Durant to begin the annual Camporee. It was announced by Chris Hamlet of Durham, Council Camping Chairman. A barbecue dinner was served at 1:00 in Campbell Lodge at the camp site at which final plans were completed for the smooth operation of the gigantic camping trip for over three thousand Scouts of the Council.

The Camporee was held in two sections, at Camp Durant, located at Neuse, North Carolina for white Scouts, and at Camp Whispering Pines, located in the Reedy Creek State Park for colored Scouts.

Volunteer leaders, members of the District and Division committees throughout the Council,

directed all phases of the program. The Health and Safety Committee, under the leadership of Chairman C. T. Wilkinson of Wake Forest, manned First Aid stations at each District Camp site, and made periodic inspections of all camping and recreational areas.

A highlight of the Saturday evening program was the colorful and impressive Indian ceremonies to publicly recognize outstanding Scouts and Scout leaders who have been secretly selected to become members of the national brotherhood of honor campers, The Order of the Arrow.

Arrangements have been completed for attention to the religious life of the Scout during the Camporee. Buses and cars transported Scouts and Scout leaders to their respective services on Friday evening and Sunday morning in Raleigh. The Reverend J. M. Page, Pastor of the Fairmount Methodist Church and long-time Scoutmaster will conduct Protestant services in Camp Durant's outdoor chapel at 9:00 Sunday morning. Scouts at Camp Whispering Pines had their religious services

at the same hour. Ribbon awards were presented to each Patrol taking part in the Camporee program at closing ceremonies in each District Camping area at 10:00 on Sunday morning, bringing to a close this annual Council event.

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Nape Prexy Speaks In Ohio

DAYTON, OHIO — James B. Cobb of Washington, D. C., president of the National Alliance of Postal Employees, was the principal speaker here Sunday at a community-wide mass meeting sponsored by the Dayton Branch of the NAPE.

President Cobb stressed cooperation between organizations in a community as an effective means of executing programs designed to benefit the entire community or as singled out for the benefit of any one organization.

He pointed to such groups as the Dayton Urban League, the Fraternal Order of America and others as key organizations in this area.

President Cobb was introduced by James (Heavy Stuff) Dickerson, president of the local NAPE Branch, and public relations director for District Six of the NAPE.

A number of city, civic and fraternal leaders shared the platform with President Cobb.

gram in the ballpark. Bands from S. J. Hayes High School, Williamston, N. C., Phillips High School, Battleboro, N. C., Pataullo High School, Tarboro, N. C., Carver High School, Pinetops, N. C. and Dillard High School, Goldsboro, N. C. will take part in all, in the parade and program that there will be 33 or more units afternoon in the ball park.

Floats participating in the parade will be developed around the theme "Better Health Thru Electricity". According to reports coming in, these floats will be very good. The idea is to show various ways that electricity has helped or is helping in some way to improve our health. The floats are in competition with each other during the parade.

It gives the 4-H members and leaders a chance to help develop some of their ideas.

The afternoon program will get underway with brief inspirational remarks by R. E. Jones, Negro State Agent, A. and T. College, Greensboro, North Carolina and other interested individuals.

Activities will highlight the afternoon's program with many and varied activities by 4-H members and visiting bands. This somewhat briefly describes the general activities but by no means the variations involved.

We are preparing our program for the attendance of around 3,500 which is perhaps short of the number who will be attending.

Last year there were over 4,000 persons attending. Next week we will necessarily publish some suggestions, which if followed will certainly help a great deal. We must say that the cooperation we have been receiving from leaders, principals, 4-H members, supporting organizations, City and County officials has certainly been most encouraging. With this spirit, we feel sure it will meet with success.

M. W. Bennett



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