

MUSIC CONTESTS TO BE HELD IN LENOIR ON 15TH OF APRIL

Winners in District Meet Will Take Part in State Contests. Fees are Fifty Cents for Each Event Entitled. Mrs. James C. Harper is District Chairman. Rules and Information Available.

The district music contests for the counties of Alexander, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Watauga and Wilkes will be held in Lenoir on April 15th in the auditorium of the Lenoir High School.

Winners in the district will be eligible to take part in the State contests to be held in Greensboro on April 25th and 26th, but this is not obligatory and schools which will not be able to finance the trip to the State contests should not let this prevent their coming to the district meet.

A judge will be sent to Lenoir from Greensboro to judge the contests and his criticism and suggestions for improvement will be available for teachers affected after the contest. This is one of the most valuable features of the whole contest plan.

The fees in the district contest are the same as in past years: 50c for each event entered. The funds realized from these fees are used in paying the expenses of the judge who comes to Lenoir to judge the contests.

The contest bulletin, published by the North Carolina College for Women in Greensboro, is now in the hands of most of the school officials. Additional copies may be had free by writing to Dr. Wade R. Brown, dean of Music, N. C. C. W., Greensboro, N. C. This booklet gives the list of selections to be used in the contests, all contest rules and other valuable information.

All applications for registration in the contest must be in the hands of the district chairman, Mr. James C. Harper of Lenoir, N. C., by April 1st.

Any contest listed for the State contest will be put on in the district event in Lenoir for which there are applicants.

NEWS FROM ELKLAND

The Elkland High School basketball team played an interesting game with Green Valley High on the Cova Creek Court Wednesday of last week. The first part of the game was slow and the score was close until the third quarter. At this time the Elkland boys gained a good margin which they held until the end of the game. The final score was 30 to 46. The entire Elkland team did not seem to strike their usual stride. Their passing was slow and they fumbled repeatedly. Richard Greer was the high scorer for Elkland with 18 points. Paul Roark was the outstanding basketballer was Green Valley. He was responsible for fifteen of his team's points.

The library has just received a number of new books which were purchased with the proceeds from a play given by the high school before Christmas. Some of the books are suitable for the lower grades, and the others will be used for parallel reading in the English classes in the high school department.

Mrs. Ren Davis' first grade has been making a special study of the Eskimos this month. They have made some most attractive posters, freezes, etc., using original designs. They are now waiting anxiously for a real January snow to make their study realistic.

The Writers Club elected new officers at their last meeting. The new officers are: Gladys McGuire, president; Ruth Blackburn, vice-president; Clifford Wirebarger, secretary; Chas. Krider, treasurer.

Misses Gladys Kelley and Ella Moy Miller were the guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Ron Davis at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Krider has been ill this week.

Messrs. J. L. Miller and Page Trivette have begun work on the new light plant, which is to be located on the creek between the Miller and Trivette homes.

Members of the different grades are still collecting material for the nature study classes of the college at Boone. Three large packing cases full of bird nests, cocoons, etc., have already been sent to Miss Watson, who has promised the children a complete list of the names of those they could not identify themselves. Among the most interesting things collected recently is a cocoon which resembles exactly in size, shape and color a piece of chocolate candy. The cocoon was found by J. B. Miller, of Mr. Davis' room.

\$152,000 PAID FOR KNOXVILLE JOURNAL IN AUCTION SALE

Knoxville, Tenn.—The Knoxville Journal, one of the South's oldest newspapers, was bid in at public auction under a receivership sale Friday by the Canal Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans, for \$152,000. The sale is subject to confirmation by chancery court.

H. G. Thompson, New Orleans, who acted as agent for the Canal Bank, declined to explain the relation of his bidding to the Knoxville Publishing Company, headed by Nat Taylor, Johnson City, which recently purchased \$500,000 in Journal bonds held by the New Orleans bank.

Taylor has announced plans to operate the Journal as a Republican newspaper.

Jobless Army Welcomed at Capital



President Hoover welcomed the leaders of thousands of unemployed men who invaded the capital from Pittsburgh under the leadership of Reverend James R. Cox. Father Cox first presented the petition for aid to Senator James J. Davis on the Capitol steps. F. France is dressed as Uncle Sam.

COUNTY MANAGERS OF VICTORY FUND COMMITTEE ARE NAMED BY SHUPING

Greensboro.—County managers of the Democratic Victory Fund Campaign Committee in the one hundred counties in North Carolina were announced Monday by C. L. Shuping of this city, chairman of the State committee. In giving out the names, Mr. Shuping expressed much gratification at the response received from all sections of the state, and the "spirit of unity which prevailed in the Democratic party."

In making his announcement, Mr. Shuping pointed out that the enthusiasm displayed by Democrats approached in this cause throughout the State made it possible for North Carolina to perfect its organization in such a manner that the National Victory Fund Campaign management had decided to use the North Carolina set-up as a model to spur similar aggressive activities in other states.

Mr. Shuping referred to his list of one hundred county managers as representing "every element within the Democratic party in the State," and added that this indicated the unity "existing within the party and the determination of all to fight together for a great Democratic victory in November."

The North Carolina organization,

it was further pointed out by Mr. Shuping, is now in a position to go ahead with the campaign. He stated that in addition to receiving the enthusiastic acceptance of one hundred members of the General State Committee, the personnel of which was announced several weeks ago, and one hundred county chairmen, campaign workers had been tentatively selected in practically every one of the approximately two thousand precincts in the State and that he expected within a short time that workers numbering many thousands would be actively canvassing on behalf of the Victory Fund Campaign.

The enthusiastic interest of Democrats, he says, was further indicated by the fact that although active solicitation has not started, a number of voluntary subscriptions already had been received, many of these being of small amount but signifying the interest of the average Democrat without large means. This, he says, was very encouraging to the committee.

The names of managers in Watauga and adjoining counties follow:

- Watauga—A. D. Wilson, Boone.
- Ashe—Ira T. Johnson, Jefferson.
- Caldwell—T. L. Warren, Lenoir.
- Avery—Harrison Baird or Newland.
- Wilkes—George S. Forrester, North Wilkesboro.

Letters Lost or Stolen From Republican Files

Greensboro.—Referring to the efforts of "young men purporting to come from the district attorney's office" to examine the files in Republican State headquarters, Chairman James S. Duncan, of the Republican State Executive Committee, Thursday issued a statement in which he declared that "there are numerous letters that should be in the files that were either lost or stolen while out of the possession of their rightful owners."

The statement by Chairman Duncan follows:

"Some young men purporting to come from the district attorney's office did call to see me Tuesday and request to examine the files of the Republican headquarters. I advised them very promptly that in view of the disreputable conduct on the part of the district attorney's office when they had possession of the files for a period of about five days that I had no intention of permitting a repetition. The files were all disarranged and many of them torn to pieces and the contents jumbled together in one mass. There were numerous falsehoods told and misrepresentations made as to the contents and perfectly innocent letters were shown to people who had no connection with the investigation and scurrilous interpretations made of them."

"In addition to this there are numerous letters that should be in the files that were either lost or stolen while out of the possession of their rightful owners. In view of this situation I would deem it extremely foolish on my part to try to cooperate. It has been judicially determined by the United States District Court that the district attorney has no right to the possession of any of the files."

ROOSEVELT IS FAVORITE FOR NOMINATION IN LENOIR

(Lenoir News-Topic)
A poll by The News-Topic of more than fifty-five prominent men of Lenoir—preachers, lawyers and business men—recently revealed that Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York is the overwhelming choice of those who would express an opinion on the race for the Democratic nomination for President.

From a total poll of 55 men in Lenoir, Roosevelt was the choice of 26, Baker was the choice of 8, while 18 declined to express a preference. One man said he was for Santa Claus, but finally narrowed his selection down to Baker. Al Smith was not mentioned.

LIME IN FERTILIZER IS NEW FARM IDEA

Manufacturers of Soil Building Mixtures Asked to Use Ground Limestone as Filler Material Rather Than Sand. Would Improve Crops.

The use of ground limestone as a part of the fertilizer is a new farm practice winning many followers in North Carolina at the present time.

Writing recently in the Monroe Journal, Zex Green, a careful observer and writer about agricultural matters, reports on the use of ground limestone as a filler and gives instances where good farmers in his county are asking the fertilizer companies to use limestone as filler material rather than sand or some other inert ingredient.

"If limestone had been used as a filler in fertilizers for the past five years in Union County, sufficient limestone would have been deposited in our soils to double the yields of inspection and soybeans and to greatly increase the yields of grains and other crops without additional cost to farmers," declared Mr. Green.

These observations now get support from scientific sources as a paper presented before the American Society of Agronomy on November 30 at Chicago seems to indicate. The facts brought out in this paper show that while the limestone required for good fertilizer practice can be applied as a broadcast application once every four or five years and the method has been used in experimental work and by good farmers, the plan is open to objection in that many farmers will neglect to lime their land in this way until crops have been injured by excessive acidity. Some do not use good judgment in applying the lime and many will not lime under any conditions.

It apparently is the opinion of many agronomists that Southern farmers will not buy much limestone unless it can be purchased as a constituent of their fertilizers. The amount of limestone secured this way each year will not be large, yet will be sufficient to overcome any acidity in the fertilizer itself and will soon put the soil in excellent condition for best crop yields.

Sweet clover is valuable as a green manure crop as well as for feed production. Fred Eugene Helms, of the wood, Davidson County. He produced an average of 15 bushels of corn an acre on about five acres after turning under a crop of this clover and with no fertilizer.

Church Announcements

ADVENT CHRISTIAN

REV. J. T. GREENE, Pastor
Sunday School each Sunday at 9:45. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST

REV. P. A. HICKS, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., J. T. C. Wright, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.; Brotherhood, 6:00 p. m.; mid-week prayer service on Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice on Wednesdays at 8:15 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

REV. J. H. BRENDALL JR., Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., J. D. Rankin, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. Brendall.
Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7 p. m.
Choir practice on Friday, 7 p. m.

Calendar of Services at THE LUTHERAN CHURCH St. Mark's—Blowing Rock

Service with sermon the first Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Luther League every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Light Brigade Saturday before the first Sunday at 2 p. m.

Grace—Boone

Service the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and on the first and third Sundays of each month at 7 p. m. through the fall and winter months. Please note the change of time: Vespers at 7 p. m. instead of 8 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Luther League every Sunday at 6 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society meets on Monday after the second Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. Light Brigade meets on Wednesday after the second Sunday of each month at 4 p. m.

Holy Communion—Clark's Creek

Service every third Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Luther League meets every Sunday at 2 p. m. Light Brigade at 2 p. m. Saturday before the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Banner Elk

Services on the fourth Sunday of each month at 3 p. m.

We do most heartily welcome the public to any or all of these services.

J. A. Yount, Pastor
Gora Jeffcoat, Parish Worker
Amy L. Fisher, Parish Nurse

WATAUGA CHARGE

REV. H. M. WELMAN, Pastor.
Henson's Chapel—Second and Fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45. J. B. Horton, superintendent. Epworth League, 6 p. m.

Valle Crucis—Preaching every First and Third Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m., J. M. Shall, superintendent. Epworth League every Wednesday night.
Mabel—Preaching every Second and Fourth Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m., Robert Castle, superintendent.
Salem—Preaching every first Sunday at 3 p. m.

Valle Crucis Associated Missions of THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Leicester F. Kent, Rector
Valle Crucis, N. C.
Rev. George W. Hulbert, Assistant
Valle Crucis, N. C.
Captain William R. Smith, A. C. R. Linville, N. C.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, Valle Crucis—Celebration Holy Communion every Sunday, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11:00 a. m.

SAINT ANTHONY'S, Dutch Creek—Church School every Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon on first, third and fifth Sundays, 3:15 p. m.

STRINGFELLOW MEMORIAL at Blowing Rock—Evening prayer and sermon every first Sunday, 7:00 p. m.

ST. LUKE'S, Boone—Services as announced.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Todd—Morning prayer and sermon, second and fourth Sundays, 11:00 a. m. Church school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

ST. MARY'S, Beaver Creek—Evening prayer and sermon, second and fourth Sundays, 3:15 p. m.

HOLY TRINITY, Glendale Springs—Evening prayer and sermon, second and fourth Sundays at 7:00 p. m.

BIG JOB WELL HANDLED

In converting into flour the wheat sold to the Chinese Government, the Stabilizing Corporation pays, not with cash but with wheat. As the price of wheat advanced, partly due to the sale and the consequent relief of northwestern storage, less and less wheat had to be allowed the millers, for each barrel of flour manufactured. Enough mills are engaged in the manufacture, so they can split up the Chinese business and carry on their regular milling, although flour is being burned out fast enough to load two boats a week for China.

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30x4.50-21	5.69	5.55	30x4.50-21	4.85	4.70
28x4.75-19	6.65	6.45	28x4.75-19	5.68	5.57
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REPORT OF REYNOLDS CO. IS PLEASING TO ITS PRESIDENT

Raleigh.—The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company of Winston-Salem, which last week reported an increase in net earnings in 1931 over 1930 of more than \$2,000,000, "did not cut salaries or lay off employees and had more employees when the year ended than when it started," S. Clay Williams, president, told newspaper men here recently.

"That was a good report," Mr. Williams said in reply to a complimentary remark about today's annual financial statement, "but the best part of it doesn't appear on its face."

"We employ between 12,000 and 13,000 people in North Carolina," he continued, "and we went through the year 1931, the depression year, with no lay-off, no wage cut and were employing more people as the year ended than when it started."

The company also paid or will pay the State of North Carolina more than \$2,000,000 in income taxes, Mr. Williams said.

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