

# Appalachian College Band To Present Music Of Easter Motif

Appalachian State Teachers College Band, under the direction of Charles L. Isley, Jr., will present a concert Thursday, March 26, at 8:15 p. m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium, Boone.

The program, light in nature, features marches, solos, and music of an Easter motif.

Soloists include Bob Williams, Drexel, playing a trumpet solo arrangement of "The Holy City" with hand accompaniment, and John Mauney, Lincoln, performing the Rimsky-Korsakov "Concerto for Trombone and Band."

The complete program:

March—Americans We—Fill more; Finale to "The New World Symphony"—Dvorak; Concerto for Trombone and Band—Rimsky-Korsakov; Three Choral Preludes—Latham; The Holy City—Adam; Orpheus in the Underworld—Offenbach; Trumpet Trio—Carnival Variations—Jacoby (performed by Bob Taylor, Goldsboro; George Benoy, Lowell; and Bob Williams, Drexel); March—Brighton Beach—Latham; Alexander's Ragtime Band—Irving Berlin; March—The Stars and Stripes Forever— Sousa.

Band members are:

Flute: Sidra Coe, Saltville, Va.; Mary Robinson, Gastonia; Carolyn Cook, Forest City; Florence Payne, Lexington.

Clarinet: Daisy Ross, Drexel; Jim Lauchridge, Newland; Phyllis Curtis, Marion; Willard Blevins, West Jefferson; Ina Cloer, Morganton; Ollie Mae Crutchfield, Marion.

Bass Clarinet: Maxine Cooper, Drexel.

Saxophone: B. R. Robinette, Valdese; Arthur Brown, Ahsokle; Ed Keesler, Charlotte.

Oboe: William G. Spencer, Boone.

Bassoon: Ed Harrington, Landis.

Cornet and Trumpet: Bob Taylor, Goldsboro; Bob Williams, Drexel; George Benoy, Lowell; Buddy Caudill, North Wilkesboro; John

## Dr. Buckland's Article Used

The Arithmetic Teacher, a Journal of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, carried an article in its February issue by Dr. G. T. Buckland of the Mathematics Department, Appalachian State Teachers College. This article was concerned with the Prismoidal Formula which was first brought forth by the eminent English mathematician, Sir Isaac Newton in 1711. This formula was first presented to the public in print by James Sterling in his "Methodus Differentialis" in 1730.

In fact this formula, although unknown to many people, is one of the most important formulas in mathematics. It can be used in solving the volumes of rectangular solids, spheres, cylinders and other solids.

Even though this edition of the Arithmetic Teacher has been before the public for a matter of a few days, Dr. Buckland has received communications concerning the article from as far away as Madison, South Dakota, among others.

## Hollar, Eggers At S. C. Meeting

S. C. Eggers, President and John H. Hollar, Secretary-Treasurer of the Boone National Farm Loan Association, Boone, have just returned from Columbia, South Carolina, where they attended a meeting of stockholders of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

The stockholders of the bank are the 54 national farm loan associations in the two Carolinas, Georgia, and Florida, which own all of the bank's capital totalling over \$7 1/2 million.

The report to stockholders was made by Rufus R. Clarke, president of the bank, and showed that assets of the bank on January 1, 1959 total more than \$137 million. Loans outstanding are in excess of \$127 million, the highest in the bank's history. Loans made during the past year totalled over \$38 million, the largest amount of any year since the bank was chartered in 1917.

Announcement was made that the Board of Directors of the bank had authorized the payment of a 3 1/2 per cent dividend on stock outstanding held by the national farm loan associations as of March 31, 1959.

The Boone association handles the making and servicing of loans for the Columbia Land Bank in Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Caldwell, Mitchell, Watauga and Wilkes counties out of the association office located in Boone, which is in charge of John H. Hollar, secretary-treasurer and general manager.

## CULTURAL EXCHANGE WORKS

Washington—The United States and Russia have carried out two thirds of their big cultural exchange agreement without a major hitch.

This historic agreement, signed about a year ago, is working so well that both sides are seriously considering extending it when it expires next January.

## Washington, D. C.—Something

Washington, D. C.—Something exceedingly odd is going on in the Lyndon B. Johnson political camp.

The Senate Majority Leader has insisted stubbornly that he is not a candidate for President of the United States. But even as he has spoken these assurances, his every action has tended to contradict them.

Some very reliable Washington news analysts are now putting out the word that something occurred at a political rally in Wisconsin last weekend that, they believe, definitely removes Senator Johnson as a presidential contender.

They point to the fact that James Rowe, Jr.—law partner to Tommy (The Cork) Corcoran and a very close political advisor to Johnson—came out strong for Hubert Humphrey during the Wisconsin political meeting, and that he presumably did this after conferring with Senator Johnson.

This, they say, indicates that Johnson will use his considerable political influence to put Hubert Humphrey in the White House.

But the odd thing is that friends of Johnson who, a week or so ago were insistent that Johnson was not a presidential candidate now indicate that he is. That this switch should come on the heels of reports that Johnson has "removed himself" as presidential timber presents something of an enigma.

Several reports emerged from interviews with close friends and associates of the Majority Leader which, when pieced together, may provide some sort of an explanation for what is transpiring in the Lyndon Johnson camp:

1. Johnson's friends are betting money that neither Hubert Humphrey nor Sen. Jack Kennedy of Massachusetts will be the Democratic Presidential nominee in 1960.
2. If Johnson is the nominee, he will probably give the nod to Hubert Humphrey or Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri as his running mate, unless it becomes necessary to make a deal with Kennedy to secure the sizable bloc of delegate votes he now has.
3. Johnson's supporters believe that, if "given enough rope" Humphrey and Kennedy will kill each other off as potential contenders

## for the nomination.

4. Friends of the Majority Leader note that ex-President Harry Truman, who still throws considerable weight in Democratic Party councils, has said that only a man who has demonstrated the ability to lead can get the nomination and win the election, and that Lyndon Johnson has demonstrated that ability.

5. Rowe's visit to the Wisconsin political meeting did, indeed, follow a meeting with the Majority Leader, at which other advisors to the senator were also present.

Getting a plausible explanation from these related reports is something akin to solving a cryptogram.

Perhaps Rowe's activity in Wisconsin was aimed at smoking out Senator Humphrey and getting him to declare himself as a presidential candidate, so that Kennedy can openly attack him and Humphrey can begin to do battle with Kennedy.

Humphrey himself has said that Rowe "wants me to declare myself as a candidate."

Johnson's associates describe as "hypothetical" suggestions that either Humphrey or Kennedy will be the presidential nominee for the Democrats, but they say that

## in such a hypothesis, Gov. Leroy Collins and Sen. George Smathers of Florida are among the best bets for a vice presidential candidate.

## Legion Holds Meet Friday

The Watauga Post 130 American Legion and Auxiliary unit met at the Legion-Hut Friday evening, March 20th at seven o'clock.

A covered dish dinner was served by the Auxiliary in celebration of the Legion's 40th birthday. The beautifully decorated cake was furnished by Legionnaire Jack Ward. There were forty members present.

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