

Grade School Choruses To Give Spring Concert

Chorus II and Chorus I of the Appalachian Elementary School will present a spring concert in the school auditorium Friday morning, May 19th, at 10:30 a. m.

Chorus II will sing "With a Wey and a Hi and a Ho Ho Ho," Mizzy Curtis-Rhoads; "Land of Our Birth," Mason; "Whistle While You Work," arr. Milton James; "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," Beethoven; and "My Johann," Grieg.

Piano accompanists will be Jenny Lou Robinson, sixth grade student, and Mrs. Dorothy Duncan.

Officers of Chorus II for the current year are Martha Stacy, president; Nancy Stacy, vice-president; Jane Dougherty, secretary; Bill Hughes, Cathy Isley, librarians. Serving as section leaders have been Danny Watkins, Kathy Dotson, Palmer Blair, Betty Ann Congleton, J. B. Hodges, and Myra Davis.

Numbers to be presented by Chorus I include "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'," Rodgers; "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" and "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child," Spirituals; "Sleep, Baby, Sleep," arr. Shaw; and "Climb, Up the Mountain," arr. Krone.

The later two numbers were performed in the 1961 District Choral Contest. The honor rating certificate earned by this group will be presented to the school as a part of the program.

Student accompanists for this group will be Mary Norris, Diane Hagaman, Sara Hagaman, seventh graders; Carolyn Congleton, Ruth Ann Williams, Patty Sue Spencer, eighth graders.

Serving as officers and council

members during the year have been Carolyn Congleton, president; Johnny Cooke, vice-president; Diane Hagaman, secretary; Phil Minor, treasurer; Linda Smith, Richard Agle, librarians; Russell Robinson, Paul Bagley, Maria Erncorton, Dennis Perry, Mackie Hagaman, Janice Ayers, section leaders.

Parents and friends of the school are invited to attend.

Miss Query Writes For World Book

Miss Eunice Query, associate professor of library science at Appalachian State Teachers College, has revised the bibliography for an article on North Carolina to appear in the 1962 edition of the "World Book Encyclopedia."

Miss Query, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Query of Hudson, is one of the state's leading professors of library science.

She has been a library advisor for the State Department of Public Instruction, a public librarian in Caldwell county, and has taught college extension classes in library science at Gastonia, Forest City, Wilkes county, Burke county, Caldwell county, and other places.

Miss Query has been a member of the library science department at Appalachian State Teachers College for 14 years. The department prepares librarians. Appalachian is one of three white colleges in the state with a library science department. Mrs. John Justice is the department head.

Greek Premier expects 100,000 U. S. tourists.

Dr. Choate, 71, Taken By Death

Dr. P. L. Choate, of Sparta, brother of Mrs. D. J. Whitener of Boone, died in a Winston-Salem hospital early Tuesday morning from a three weeks illness.

Dr. Choate, who was 71 years old, attended Appalachian Training School in Boone. He had practiced medicine in Sparta for many years.

Funeral plans were incomplete as this was written.

Surviving are three sons, Wade, Charles and Bill Choate, Sparta; five brothers and two sisters: Dr. D. O. Choate, Sparta; Dr. Glenn W., Dr. J. Walter and Dr. E. Carr Choate, Salisbury; A. Vance Choate, Alleghany County Representative in the Legislature, Spar-

Safrit To Give Voice Recital

The public is invited to a faculty voice recital by W. Hoyt Safrit Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Fine Arts Auditorium on the college campus.

Mr. Safrit will be accompanied by Richard Luke of Chicago. The program is sponsored by the Music Department of Appalachian State Teachers College.

Tunisian President seeks more United States aid.

Weight gaining found to be coronary factor.

President welcomes G. O. P. automation studies.

School Bus Roadeo Held

Nineteen boys and five girls got down to business Saturday in the school bus district roadeo.

Watauga, Avery, Caldwell, and McDowell counties were represented by the top drivers from each school. There could only be one winning boy and one winning girl.

Roberta Hartley of Oak Hill High School in Caldwell county, took first place in the girls' division. John D. Smith of Old Fort High School in McDowell county took first place in the boys' division.

Each contestant was given a written test on traffic law and bus safety. After the written test, the skill test was explained to all the contestants. In turn, each contestant went through the tough obstacle course. The winners were announced at the end of the competition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., presented the girl's scholarship, and Hackney Brothers Body Co., presented the boy's scholarship.

The district winners will compete in the state roadeo June 15 and 16 in Chapel Hill.

MORE EFFORT ON TEST BAN

President Kennedy plans to send his nuclear test ban negotiator back to Geneva with instructions to make another determined effort to reach agreement with Russia.

Informants said this effort will not involve any new concessions on the part of the United States and Britain. But it will involve further patient exchanges with the Soviet delegation hoping for a way for a treaty to ban nuclear weapons.

Gloom is disappearing in steel industry.

President welcomes G. O. P. automation studies.

Cook Is Student Body President



BILL COOK, JR.

Bill Cook, Jr., was elected last week to serve as student body president at Appalachian High School next year. Having been a member of the student council for three years, Bill will step into the office of president with experience in student council activities.

In school activities, Bill is considered an outstanding student. He is now serving as president of the junior class, and he is serving as a chief marshal for the graduation exercises. He is a member of the Beta Club and was recently inducted into the National Honor Society for his senior year. He has participated in varsity football and wrestling for three years.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Cook of the Bamboo community.

In assembly last week, Bill and his one opponent for the office, Johnny Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor, made their "campaign speeches." The candidates, who were introduced by King Tripiett, spoke briefly on the

responsibilities of the office. On Thursday morning the entire student body voted, and Bill received the majority of votes necessary to place him in office.

Soviet charges Kennedy with "hypocrisy." Cuban development to follow Red pattern.



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Child Labor Requirements

Explained By Commissioner

Raleigh.—State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane this week called upon employers and parents of young people seeking summer jobs to make sure the youngsters obtain employment certificates before going to work.

Crane said approximately 25,000 young people under 18 obtain employment certificates from their local Public Welfare Superintendents each year before starting to work in North Carolina.

Depending upon the age and sex of the young person, he said, these certificates spell out the legally permitted working hours and other conditions of employment for each job.

"We are most anxious to prevent violations of the State and Federal laws governing youth employment," Commissioner Crane said. "Our North Carolina Child Labor Law—a model statute and one of the best in the nation—channels employment of young people into jobs which will not be physically or morally detrimental to them."

"Our law is based upon the assumption that youth needs both work experience and protection from exploitation. It prohibits hazardous and unsuitable types of employment but leaves open to young people a wide selection of approved and suitable jobs."

Commissioner Crane cited the principal requirements of the N. C. Child Labor Law regarding summer vacation employment of youth as follows:

For 14 and 15-year olds: maximum working time of 8 hours per day, 6 days per week, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. Not more than 5 continuous hours of work without a lunch period of at least 30 minutes. Maximum legal workweek: 40 hours.

For 16 and 17-year olds: maximum working time of 9 hours per day, 48 hours per week, 6 days per week. Boys, between 6 a. m. and 12 midnight; girls, between 6 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Commissioner Crane pointed out that the Child Labor Law does not apply to employment of youngsters in domestic or farm work when the child works under the direction of his parent or guardian. Young people of any age may work in domestic or farm jobs.

Outside of farm and domestic work, the Child Labor Law does not permit gainful employment of young people under 14 in any type of gainful employment. The only exception of this rule is that boys of 12 and 13 may sell or deliver newspapers and magazines for not more than 10 hours per week.

The Child Labor Law provides that young people under 16 may not work at any manufacturing or mechanical establishment, or in any occupation involving the use of power-driven machinery. The law also spells out a long list of hazardous occupations which are prohibited for the under-16 group.

On the prohibited list are work in construction, shipbuilding, mining quarrying, stone cutting and

polishing, the manufacture, transportation and use of explosives of highly inflammable substances, ore reduction works, smelters, hot rolling mills, furnaces, foundries, forging shops, lumbering and logging, sawmills and planing mills, pulp and paper manufacturing, work at punch presses, stamping machines, power-driven woodworking machinery, cutting machines, openers, pickers, cards and lappers, power shears, heavy rolling or crush-action machinery, corrugating, crimping and embossing machines, meat grinding machines, cracker making machinery, dough brakes and bakery mixing machines, grinding, abrasive, polishing and buffing machines.

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