



JOSEPH RITCHIE

Noted Organist To Appear In Recital Here Tuesday

The Music Department of Appalachian State Teachers College will present Joseph Ritchie, organist, in recital Tuesday, July 10th at 8 p. m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

Mr. Ritchie began his organ study with Miss Phyllis Beck, Professor E. G. Lotter, and Professor Richard Tappa while in high school. He is presently studying organ under Mrs. D. G. Stout, recitalist and teacher of the Johnson City, Tenn. area, and piano under Dr. George Kehler, well known throughout Europe and America as a recitalist-teacher.

Ritchie is organist of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in Elizabethton, Tenn. Prior to this he was at the Watauga Point Methodist. He is an active member of the East Tennessee Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, past president of the Euterpe Music Club, and a former member of the Elizabethton Choral Club. At East Tennessee State College, Ritchie is a member of the college Glee Club and the Young Democrats Club.

In the fall, Mr. Ritchie will enter Greensboro College to continue work on his Bachelor of Music degree.

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Winebarger Honored By Letter Carriers

At the banquet session of the North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' Association convention held in Asheville last week, R. C. Winebarger was presented a marble base desk pen set inscribed "For Outstanding Service To North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' Association, 1945-1962." Mr. Winebarger has served the 1,400 member organization during that time as state secretary-treasurer, and declined reelection this year. He was also selected as the North Carolina Rural Carrier of the year, for unusual achievement and will be honored along with carriers from the other states at the National convention in Los Angeles next month.

Garden Club Council Conducts Prize Contest

The Boone Council of Garden Clubs has announced that it will judge and award a cash prize to the resident of Watauga county whose premises presents the neatest appearance throughout the summer. The contest begins immediately and ends October 15. Announcement of the winner will be made in the Watauga Democrat immediately after that date.

Patrol Asks Public To Drive Carefully

The State Highway Patrol is pleading with the motorists of North Carolina to use extreme caution over the long July 4 weekend, according to patrolman C. M. Jones.

Rites Held For Charles E. Gold

Rutherfordton — Simple, Episcopal burial services were held for Insurance Commissioner Charles E. Gold Saturday at the church where he was a vestryman. State dignitaries, including Gov. Terry Sanford and Sen. B. Everett Jordan, D-N.C., attended an afternoon service which followed a morning requiem mass at St. Francis Episcopal Church.

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Bynum Crisp Rites Held

Bynum Crisp, 49, son of the late Lee and Mrs. Crisp of Blowing Rock, was buried Saturday at Elizabethton, Tenn. Mr. Crisp was killed in an explosion in the shop where he had been employed.

Horn To Honor Sanford Sunday

Horn in the West has set aside Sunday, July 8 as Governor's Night in honor of Governor Terry Sanford. Governor Sanford will attend the Sunday performance while visiting Boone for the annual summer meeting of the State Department of Conservation and Development being held in Boone July 8, 9, and 10.

Horn Opens

(Continued from page one) mood of the drama. This year's rewritten script contains a character new to Horn in the West but now new to North Carolina. He is that Richard Henderson, Henderson was the colonial judge for whom Henderson County later was named and its county seat, Hendersonville.

Girl Scout Adults Take Leadership Course Here

Girl Scout adults in the Boone area have completed four hours of a twelve hour Basic Leadership Training Course, which is part of the continuous training plan offered by the Catawba Valley Girl Scout Council to all leaders and registered Girl Scout adults within its jurisdiction.

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United States officials are keeping watch on a buildup of Communist Chinese forces on the coast opposite the Nationalist-held islands of Matsu and Quemoy. Mrs. Russell Brown, district advisor for the council in this area were Mrs. Ben Bosworth, Mrs. I. W. Carpenter, Jr., Mrs. Mary Price, Mrs. K. C. Schaefer, Mrs. David Spahnour, Mrs. Bob Ray and Mrs. Sara Lynn Spencer.

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