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Symphony Orchestra To Appear In Concert

On Tuesday evening, May 5, the Appalachian State Teachers College Symphony Orchestra and Men's Chorus will appear in a joint concert under the auspices of the Appalachian Arts Festival. Featured on the program will be two works by noted contemporary composers. The orchestra will open the program with the "Adagietto" for strings, woodwinds, tympani and celesta, by the Texas-born composer, Theron Kirk. This piece, which has received performances by major orchestras across the nation, is being performed here by special permission from the composer, and through the courtesy of the Free Library of Philadelphia, the Edwin A. Fleisher Music Collection, through whose facilities the music was borrowed. The orchestra and chorus will join forces for

a performance of Randall Thompson's epic "Testament of Freedom," a setting of four passages from the writings of Thomas Jefferson. The "Testament" was composed in honor of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. It was first performed at Cabell Hall, University of Virginia, on Founder's Day, April 13, 1943, by the University of Virginia Glee Club. Dr. Stephen D. Tuttle conducted, and the composer accompanied the work at the piano. The performance was broadcast over a nation-wide hook-up by the CBS, and recorded by the Office of War Information for re-broadcast to the Armed Forces overseas. Both works are being performed for the first time on the ASTC campus.



Chorale To Present Concert

The Appalachian Chorale, a choral group of sixteen mixed voices, under the direction of W. Hoyt Safrit, Assistant Professor of Voice, will present a concert in the auditorium of the Fine Arts Building on Thursday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock. The concert is a part of the Appalachian Festival of Arts which is taking place on the campus April 28-May 8. The public is invited to attend.

The Chorale personnel consists of the following students: Jane Brown, Mary Stroupe, Peggy Sibert, Maya Masumoto, Gloria Hampton, Gloria Stone, Helen Odum, Toby Burleson, Richard Walters, Danny Mitchum, Philip Kelley, Herschel Harper, Mike Griffin, Mike Pope, Clifton Arnold, Billy Lemons and Jeanie Norton.—Flowers photo.

ASTC Arts Festival Schedule Given Out

Sculpture and Paintings by Chase Decker in Appalachian Gallery—April 19-May 10.
 "The Merry Widow," National Opera Company — April 28, 8 p.m., Fine Arts Auditorium.
 Early Book Art on display in Library April 28-May 29.
 Appalachian Chorale Concert — April 30, 8 p.m., Fine Arts Auditorium.
 Pottery Exhibition — Don Lewis — Administration Building Lobby, April 30-May 8.
 Pottery Demonstration — Don Lewis — Appalachian Gallery (Fine Arts Building), April 30, 10 and 11 a.m., 2 and 3 p.m.
 Art Film — "Hiroshima, Mon Amour" — Rankin Building Auditorium, April 29, 7 p.m.
 Modern Dance Group from University of N. C. at Greensboro, May 1, 8 p.m., Fine Arts Building Auditorium.
 Art Film — "A Lesson in Love" — May 2, 7 p.m., Rankin Building Auditorium.
 College Concert Band — May 3, 3 p.m., Fine Arts Building Auditorium.
 Foster Fitz-Simons, Lecturer in the Creative Arts — May 4, 8 p.m., Fine Arts Auditorium.
 College Symphony Orchestra and Appalachian Men's Chorus, May 5, 8 p.m., Fine Arts Building Auditorium.
 College Theatre presents "Hamlet," May 5, 6, 7, 8 at 8 p.m., Administration Building Auditorium.
 Alabama Quartet concert — May 6, 8 p.m., Fine Arts Building Auditorium.

ASTC Alumni Picnic To Be Held May 8

Approximately 100 alumni are expected to attend the spring picnic of the Watauga County Alumni Chapter of Appalachian State Teachers College at Parkway School on May 8 at 6 p. m.

James A. Greene, president of the Watauga Chapter, said the menu will include hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings and will be furnished by the alumni chapter (50c per person).

There will be a short business session and the election of new officers for 1964-65. Part of the entertainment will include the showing of an ASTC film, "Alma Mater in the Hills." Greene said that the outdoor entertainment in addition to the picnic will include pitching horseshoes, softball and games for the children.

All ASTC alumni living in Watauga County are invited to attend this meeting.

County Demos To Meet May 9

Democrats of Watauga County will meet in convention Saturday, May 9, at the Courthouse for the purpose of naming delegates to the State Convention and for the transaction of such other business as may appear pertinent.

On call by Chairman C. H. Hendrix, precinct meetings were held Saturday at which time township organizations were set up and delegates named to the county convention.

The State convention will be held in Raleigh May 20.

Robbins Takes Oath As Member Of C&D Board

Grover C. Robbins of Blowing Rock, took the oath of office Monday at Wilson as the new member of the State Board of Conservation and Development.

Mr. Robbins, founder of the Tweetsie Railroad facility between Boone and Blowing Rock, and of the Hounds Ear Golf and Ski enterprise at Shulls Mills, was recently appointed by Governor Sanford to succeed Robert W. Scott who resigned to enter the Democratic primary for lieutenant governor.

The opening day of the C & D meeting was devoted to a dinner and social events with business sessions scheduled for Monday and Tuesday mornings. Governor Sanford addressed the Monday dinner.

Cabin Burns On Wednesday

The Boone Fire Department was called to the Leisure Acres Development off Winkler's Creek road Wednesday about 6:30 p. m. to control a fire in a log cabin, which was being completely remodeled.

The cabin was a complete loss. Tools left by Mr. J. Houser, who was laying ceramic tile in a bathroom, were also completely destroyed. Origin of the fire has not been determined. (Continued on page three)

To Save \$12.7 Million Postal Services To Be Cut On Friday

Changes Being Planned Cited By Beshears

The limited adjustments in some postal services ordered in Washington March 10 by Postmaster General John A. Gronouski to save \$12.7 million will begin to take effect at all first, second and third-class post offices in Watauga County, as well as other cities on May 4, Postmaster Ralph L. Beshears said this week.

Service changes planned locally include the following, Mr. Beshears said:

1. Parcel Post Deliveries: Present parcel post delivery service will continue on all mounted, rural and box delivery star routes; however, on Wednesdays, parcel post deliveries will not be made in the city areas served by foot carriers. The delivery of first class parcels, air parcel post, special delivery parcels, and perishable articles will not be affected.

2. Window Service: Money order business will be suspended on Saturdays. The money order window will be closed and no applications for money orders will be accepted on the rural routes on that day. Services for meter settings, trust fund deposits, and box rent collections will be suspended on Saturdays. On this day, the general delivery and stamp window as well as the parcel post window will be open from 8 a. m. until 12 noon, as in the past.

A stamp vending machine is installed in the local post office for the convenience of the public. The use of this machine is encouraged.

It is requested that patrons transact as much of their postal business as possible on week days, Monday through Friday.

The postmaster emphasized that no essential major services are affected under the orders. There will be no change in home delivery or special delivery, for example. Regular business mail deliveries will continue as usual. Letters and other first-class mail will be handled with the same priority as ever.

The economy step, Beshears explained, is in line with President Johnson's program under which the recent Federal income tax cut was provided.

Pre-School Roundup Set At Parkway School

The 1964, Parkway School Pre-School Round-up will be held May 6, from 9 a. m. until 12 noon. All parents are urged to bring their own children to the round-up. The information needed can only be supplied by the parents. The conferences are for the parents and a child not accompanied by a parent will certainly be at a disadvantage.

Broyhill Speaks Out For Right To Say Prayers In U. S. Schools

In testimony before the House Judiciary Committee in Washington Friday, Rep. James T. Broyhill of the 9th District of North Carolina strongly urged Congressional approval of a Constitutional amendment to restore the right to conduct prayers and Bible reading in schools and to assure freedom of religious references in the official functions of the Nation. The Committee is now considering resolutions by Broyhill and many other members of Congress whose purpose is to clarify confusion resulting from recent Supreme Court decisions on this question.



Candidate For Congress

Bob Davis, Democratic candidate for Congress in the ninth district, and Mrs. Davis, are shown at a dinner meeting with supporters at Town House Restaurant Monday evening. Mr. Davis toured the county during the day and spoke to a large crowd at the courthouse following the dinner.—Flowers' photo.

Registration Books To Open Saturday

Registration books for the May primary will be open at the various polling places in Watauga County Saturday and will be open also on Saturday, April 9, and Saturday, April 16, for the purpose of registering voters for the May 30 voting.

Those who have been voting in the county elections will not be required to re-register but all who have gained voting status since the last election, either by having reached age 21 or by accomplishing the required period of residence, will have to register or they can't vote.

Series Of Break-Ins Occur Along Street

A series of break-ins to several of the business places on King Street in Boone occurred Friday night with some items of value being taken.

According to Boone Police Chief Hubert Thomas, who investigated along with the other officers, it appeared to be the work of vandals, who seemed more intent on entering rather than pilfering.

A front display glass was broken at Stallings Jewelry Store and a set of rings valued at \$350 taken. According to Mrs. B. W. Stallings no other items were missing. The back door of Walker's Jewelry Store was smashed when the culprits entered taking several watches, clocks, a cigarette lighter and an electric razor. Mrs. Walker

placed value of these items at about \$200. Entrance to Holzar's Grocery was also made through a broken back door, but there was no evidence of anything having been taken from the store.

The bottom panel of the back door to Home Credit Company was apparently kicked in. Entrance was made but there was no visible damage or evidence of pilfering. The Town of Boone police are following through with a complete investigation in an effort to apprehend the vandals.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. office on West King Street was broken into Saturday night. Entrance was made through a back window which was pried open and according to R. D. Hodges, Jr., a television set was taken.

reference to God in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag are being brought up. The nation's motto, "In God We Trust," has even been made a matter of suspicion since these decisions, he declared. "The time has come," Broyhill concluded, "for us to clarify these arguments. I believe it is true, as Rev. Billy Graham has said, that the people of this country want 'freedom of religion, not freedom from religion.'"

In a reference to atheist attacks upon the official expression of religious beliefs, Broyhill stated that to assure the maintenance of the tradition of religious tolerance "we must respect the rights of minorities. (Continued on page three)

Judgments Handed Down At April Superior Court Term

Following is a list of cases tried in the April term of Watauga County Superior Court and action that was taken; Honorable George B. Patton, Judge Presiding:

Virginia Walker Brown, driving drunk and no operator's license, \$150 and cost.

Charlie Hoover Potter, violation prohibition laws, \$15 and cost.

William McKinzy Abernathy, driving drunk, not guilty.

Fred L. Torrence, driving while license revoked, jail 60 days suspended for three years on payment of \$200 and cost, etc.

David Franklin Lookabill, not guilty.

Jack Colvard, worthless check, \$25 and cost.

William G. McGuire, transporting more than legal amount of beer and no liability insurance, jail four months suspended for three years on payment of \$60 and cost, etc.

Jack Winkler, driving drunk, \$125 and cost.

Troy Eugene Wolf, forgery, jail 78 months, suspended three years on payment of cost, etc.

Joe E. White, no operator's license, \$15 and cost.

Herman C. Tester, no operator's license, \$15 and cost.

Roby Osborne, driving while license revoked and hit and run, jail 90 days, suspended for three years on payment of \$250, etc.

Ben W. Jones, violation pro-

hibition laws, \$15 and cost.

Robert T. Church, driving drunk, \$125 and cost.

Lee Hicks, larceny, jail 12 months, suspended for three years on payment of cost, etc.

James Eldreth, larceny, jail 18 months, suspended three years on payment of cost, etc.

Kenneth L. Cook, reckless driving and speeding, jail 60 days, suspended five years on payment of \$100 and cost, etc.

Allen L. Moretz, driving drunk, jail 30 days suspended three years on payment of \$100 and cost, etc.

Roger D. Barlow, violation prohibition laws and no operator's license, \$40 and cost.

Thomas W. Perry, violation of restricted license, \$10 and cost.

Richard Gragg, driving drunk, \$100 and cost.

Walter E. Watson, driving drunk, jail 60 days, suspended for three years on payment of \$125 and cost, etc.

John L. Mast, driving while licenses suspended, speeding and no operator's license, jail 60 days, suspended three years on payment of \$25, etc.

Jackie R. Harper, violation prohibition laws, \$25 and cost.

Thomas Lee McBride, escape from prison, jail 18 months suspended three years.

Sam McAll, driving drunk, \$150 and cost.

Other cases involved speeding and judgments were as follows: Phillip R. Simmons, speeding,

\$7 and cost; Edward B. Phillips, speeding, \$15 and cost; Thomas J. Aldridge, jail 30 days suspended 3 years on payment of \$30 and cost, etc.; John B. Lawson, jail 30 days suspended 3 years on payment of \$25 and cost, etc.; Boyd H. Ward, cash bond confiscated; Oscar B. Wood, \$5 and cost; Charles W. Brown, \$6 and cost; Margaret R. Brown, \$7 and cost;

Charles R. Buchanan, \$25 and cost; John F. Dugger, cash bond confiscated; Bobby J. Barnes, \$10 and cost; Noah R. Seehorn, \$11 and cost; Dawson G. Tate, \$25 and cost; David M. Moore, \$5 and cost; Shelly R. Johnson, \$5 and cost; Glenn W. Phillips, \$25 and cost; Walter L. Spencer, \$7 and cost; Benjamin D. Hare, \$15 and cost;

John R. Herman, \$5 and cost; Eston S. Greene, \$10 and cost; William L. Browder, \$6 and cost; James F. Smith, jail 30 days suspended 3 years on payment of \$25 and cost, etc.; Lawrence P. Wyatt, \$9 and cost; Joseph S. Ollis, cash bond confiscated; Royce A. Carroll, \$5 and cost; Coy L. Grindstaff, \$5 and cost; James W. Wright, cash bond confiscated;

Charles A. Parker, \$8 and cost; Robert A. Dreisbach, \$12 and cost; Murray Levy, \$5 and cost; Sherman D. Simpson, \$10 and cost; Wayne H. Boren, cash bond confiscated; Jack F. Brown, cash bond confiscated;

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