



ASTC ORCHESTRA REHEARSES FOR WINTER CONCERT

ASTC Symphony Orchestra To Stage Concert

The Appalachian State Teachers College Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Dr. Nicholas Erneston, will present its winter concert on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 17, in the auditorium of the I. G. Greer building. The orchestra, now in its eighteenth season, will perform the following selections:

- Vaughan-Williams, Symphony No. 8 in B minor (The Unfinished), by Franz Schubert; allegro moderato.
- Nocturne, from "Midsummer Nights Dream", by Felix Mendelssohn.
- Finlandia, by Jean Sibelius.
- Moods Americana, by Gerald Humel.
- Highlights from "South Pacific", by Richard Rodgers (trans-

cribed by Rosario Bourdon). El Retorno (Pase Doble), by Jose Padilla.

The public is invited; no admission charge. Concert time is 8 p. m.

Chamber Of Commerce News Notes

The Chamber of Commerce reports auto plates sold for the week ending at noon Saturday, Feb. 12, as follows: 1,645 auto, 532 private trucks, 72 farm trucks, 51 trailers, three motor-

cycles, for a total of 2,303.

The total of 1966 plates sold from Jan. 3 to noon, Feb. 12, were 4,896 auto, 1,548 private trucks, 181 farm trucks, 169 trailers, 11 motorcycles, for a total of 6,805 plates.

There are more than 1,100 to be sold Monday and Tuesday

to equal the number sold last year.

The Chamber thanks the people for the fine cooperation given during the past week in the purchasing of plates, especially those who have had title work, which is a more tedious process.

Many Openings Still Exist For Non-Hi-School Graduates

The difference in estimated lifetime earnings between a non-high school graduate and a high school graduate is \$40,528. The question non-high school graduates should ask themselves is whether \$40,528 is worth night class.

Many openings still exist in the two high school equivalency courses that have been arranged locally, but there are maximum limits to the classes. Therefore, it is advisable to sign up as soon as possible.

Courses in English and mathematics, have been arranged. The fees, including books, are: For English only, \$5.09, math only \$6.12; for both, \$9.21. The courses are for 11 weeks and begin on March 1; they meet on Tuesday and Thursday nights—English from 6 to 8, math from 8 to 10. Classes are arranged for Crossnore, Cranberry, Watauga and Newland high schools and are open to anyone over 18 years old who did not complete high school.

Courses in typewriting, open to anyone and costing \$6.80, are still open at Cranberry, Watauga, and Newland high schools. These classes will also meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, scheduled from 6:30

to 9:30, and starting March 1 for a 10-week session.

Enlists In Marines

Staff Sergeant Grindel, local Marine recruiter for the Watauga County area, announced that James Dayton Welch of Rt. 4, Boone, N. C., enlisted in the Marine Corps today for 4 years under the special 120-day delay enlistment program.

The 120-day program will enable James, son of Juanita Holtsclaw Welch of Rt. 4, Boone, to enjoy a short vacation before beginning training on Feb. 17 at Parris Island, S. C.

Takes Part In Marine Exercise

U. S. Army, Europe.—Army PFC Paul W. Bryan, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew I. Bryan, Route 2, Box 202, Boone, N. C. took part in Exercise Marne Mauler, an 11-day field training exercise in Germany which ended Feb. 7.

Marne Mauler is part of a year-round program to maintain combat proficiency.

Graduates From Army Officer Academy

Ignacio, Calif. — Technical Sergeant Jack C. Jestes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jestes of Banner Elk, N. C., has been graduated from the U. S. Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Hamilton AFB, Calif.

Sergeant Jestes, a computer operator, received advanced leadership and management training. He is assigned to ENT AFB, Colo., as a member of the Air Defense Command which provides aerospace defense against hostile aircraft and missiles.

The sergeant attended Elk-Ridge High School. His wife, Joan, is the daughter of Donald B. Tavenner of 1012 Fifth St., Laurel.

In Marine Corps

W. Alfred Holman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holman of Mountain City, Tenn., is in the U. S. Marine Corps undergoing training at Camp Pendleton, San Diego, Calif.

Burley Growers To Vote On Acres, Poundage Issue

Burley tobacco growers will vote March 10 on whether they want to use acreage-poundage quotas in marketing their 1966, 1967 and 1968 crops. Clint Eggers, chairman of the Watauga County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, announced last week.

The new program is authorized by tobacco legislation enacted last year. Farmers eligible to vote in the referendum are all those 18 years of age or older who engaged in the production of the 1965 burley tobacco crop.

Growers approved burley tobacco marketing quotas on an acreage basis in February 1965, when 89 per cent of the ballots favored the quotas. These quotas will remain in effect if the new acreage-poundage quotas are not approved; in this case, 1966 farm allotments not protected by minimum provisions will be 15 per cent smaller than in 1965. If more than two-thirds of the growers voting approve the acreage-poundage quotas, they will become effective.

Chairman Eggers explained that excessive supplies of burley tobacco have accumulated in recent years because of substantial increases in yields per acre, with some resultant loss of quality in the tobacco pro-

duced. During the five years, 1956-60, burley yields averaged 1,620 pounds per acre. During the most recent years, 1963-65, yields averaged about 2,150 pounds per acre, an increase of about one-third. Tobacco growers have demonstrated their willingness to maintain a sound program and now recognize the need for some modification of the program.

According to the chairman, farm operators will receive an official notice before the referendum showing the farm's new acreage allotment and poundage quota as well as the acreage allotted under the program now in effect. The new allotment and poundage quota will be based on the new national marketing quota of 625 million pounds and the acreage allotment of 304,878 acres, recently announced by the Secretary of Agriculture. Under the old acreage allotment program, the acreage available for allotment in 1966 will be 243,854 acres. The acreage allotted in 1965 was 286,000 acres. Any questions about a farm allotment or quota should be taken up immediately with the ASC County Committee.

Under the acreage-poundage method, the farm acreage allotment will be about 6 percent

larger than in 1965, since the poundage quotas (the amount—plus 20 percent for 1966 and 10 percent in subsequent years—which may be marketed free of penalty) will provide protection against excessive marketings. Each farmer can thus aim at producing high-quality tobacco without losing part of his share of the market to other farmers who strive for high-acre yields at the expense of quality. If the farm's acreage allotment produces less than the poundage quota, the farmer can carry over the unused part of the quota from one year to the next. Price support in 1966 will be available on marketings equal to 120 percent of the farm's poundage quota (and on 110 percent in subsequent years) if the farms harvested acreage is within the new acreage allotment.

Tobacco men have pointed out that sales and exports should be increased and producer income boosted under the new program because of the improved quality of the tobacco crop. Production costs should be lower because of less concentrated efforts to increase yields, and supplies of burley tobacco should be in better balance, thus reducing costs to the government.



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