Johnnie Saunders Hits Tin Pan Alley With New Song

50% of Earnings Pledged to Crippled Children Hospitals

"I'm Wandering Around," a song in the popular vein penned by Johnnie Saunders, 1036 Larchmont Crescent, Norfolk, was played and sung on the "Songwriters On Parade" program Monday evening at 10:30, aired over radio station WWRL (1600 kilocycles) in New York. "I'm Wandering Around" is Johnnie's second song to be made public, the first, "Tonight In Dreams" having been published under royalty contract by the Nordyke Publishing Company, Hollywood, Cal., in 1945, piano copies of which are now available at the music stores. Fifteen per cent of Johnnie's net earnings from "Tonight In Dreams" have been pledged to Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., towards construction of a Masonic temple in Edenton and 25 per cent is pledged to Sudan Temple for the support of the crippled children hospitals. This song is currently being featured in the smooth flowing rhythm style of Freddy Johnson and his orchestra, now playing nightly except Sunday at Hotel Monticello, Starlight Room, Norfolk. Fifty per cent of Johnnie's net earnings from "I'm Wandering Around" will be assigned to the crippled children's cause.

"I'm Wandering Around" is the first of Johnnie's songs accepted for preview in Tin Pan Alley, but no publication contract has yet been entered into by the writer. "Songwriters on Parade" is a program designed to help amateur songwriters get a start. Another of Johnnie's songs to be released in the near future is "By The Ocean's Shore" and it is understood that several more are being readied, titles of which will be made public after copyrights have been secured.

Johnnie is now employed by C. A. Nash & Son, Inc., of Norfolk in the capacity of specialty salesman and show window trimmer, following 52 months service with the Navy Department (Bureau of Supplies and Accounts) at the Edenton Naval Air Station and the Naval Supply Depot at Norfolk.

Margaret Griffin In Woman's College Dance

Members of the Dikean Society at The Woman's College, Greensboro, entertained Saturday night in Rosenthal gymnasium at a "Big Top Ball," carrying out a circus theme. Pink, green and white-striped tents, complete with circus flags and balloons, formed a background for the annual festivity.

Miss Margaret Griffin of Edenton, a member of the Dance Committee, who had as her escort William Hathaway of Taunton, Mass., were among those who completed the figure.

Music for the dance was furnished by Doris Funderburk and her Campus Darlinettes orchestra. For the figure they played "Over the Waves" as dance leaders emerged from one of the circus tents.

Young Woman's Bible Class Holds Meeting

The Young Woman's Bible Class of the Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday night of last week, the meeting being opened by Mrs. M. M. Perry, president. A hymn was sung and Mrs. J. W. Skiles led in prayer, after which the roll was called and minutes read. Reports were heard from various officers, followed by a Bible reading by Mrs. E. J. Griffin and sentence prayers. Mrs. J. W. White dismissed the meeting.

Those present were: Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. R. L. Pratt, Miss Bernice Williams, Miss Nannie Ward, Mrs. J. A. Curran, Mrs. E. J. Griffin, Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs. J. W. Skiles, Mrs. Lee Moore, Miss Inez Felton, Mrs. M. M. Perry, Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mrs. Charles Morgan, Miss Iva Mae Dail, Mrs. Lewis Harrell, Miss Carolyn Harrell, Mrs. Shelton Moore and Mrs. D. M. Reaves.

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RADIO TO AID CANCER DRIVE

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Radio stations throughout the nation have agreed to cooperate with the American Cancer Society by spreading the vital facts of the fight against cancer during the society's 1946 campaign for 12 million dollars in April.

Among the many stars of stage, screen and radio who are giving of their services on their regular broadcasts are Perry Como and Ginny Simms. Both of these artists are serving as chairman and chairlady respectively of the Radio Artists' Committee of the American Cancer Society. It is the desire of these stars to bring home to their listening public the vital message that cancer can be cured if promptly detected and treated.

Other members of the Radio Artists' Committee, which includes name bands, singers, comedians, commentators and other performers, have pledged their services for transcriptions to be distributed to local stations throughout the country. Some of these are: William Dyer Bennet, Deems Taylor, Helen Hayes, Hildegarde, Clifton Fadiman, Quincy Howe, John Vandercook, Danny Kaye, Drew Pearson and a host of others.

Commitments have also been received from many live national network programs, all of which will carry announcements urging support of the April fund campaign.

Announcement of the programs and their time of broadcast will be released within a short time. Similarly, a list of stars and cooperating sponsors also will be published.

Pulpwood Receipts Decline In South

144,000 Less Cords Reported In January Than Year Ago

With pulpwood receipts in the South amounting to only 410,528 cords in January of this year, the latest monthly report on pulpwood receipts just issued by the Bureau of Census of the U. S. Department of Commerce shows a drop of almost 144,000 cords from the total reported in this region in the preceding January.

Pulpwood receipts in January, 1946, are also far below the figure of 472,058 cords reported by the Census Bureau for last December.

Domestic pulpwood receipts by all U. S. mills in January of this year, amounting to 1,182,867 cords, were 26,533 cords below receipts obtained in the previous Jenuary, the report shows.

Increased imports in January of this year, however, helped to bring total pulpwood receipts by all mills up to 1,335,886 cords for the month, an increase of 29,286 cords over receipts in the same month of the preceding year. January, 1946, imports were given by the Census Bureau as 153,019 cords.

Consumption of pulpwood by mills in the South during the 30-day period exceeded receipts by 43,800 cords. Mills in the South report inventories at 101,411 cords.

There is an urgent need for more top quality pulpwood by mills in this region now.

BEER TAXES SOAR

North Carolina collected $805,840.50 in beer taxes in January and February, according to the North Carolina Committee-United States Brewers Foundation.

This amount compares with $475,086.56 collected in the same two months last year. January, 1946, collections of $470,940.09 established an all-time high.

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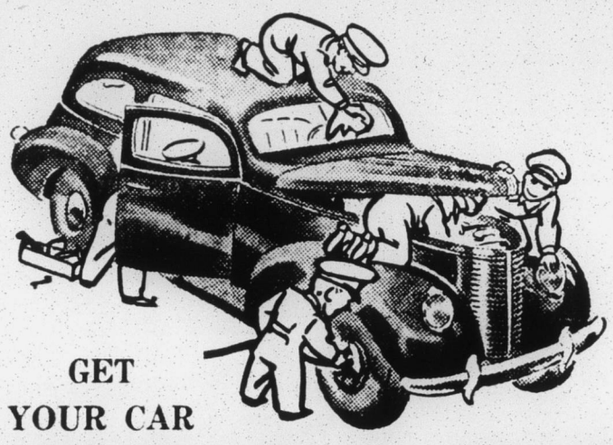

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Million And Half Pine Seedlings Go Farmers In State

Trees Distributed By North Carolina Forest Service

Pine seedlings totaling 1½ million have been distributed during this planting season to North Carolina landowners, the State Forester has announced through F. H. Claridge, assistant forester in charge of management and nurseries.

Some of the earlier plantations have been thinned and cordwood taken from them, leaving the better, thriftier trees to grow to economical maturity under less crowded conditions.

Loblolly, slash and shortleaf pine seedlings are still available. Mr. Claridge stated that the planting season is approaching its end and urges any parties interested in planting to make immediate application to the State Forester, Raleigh, N. C. The cost of planting stock is nominal.

The nursery is located at Clayton, N. C., and is operated by the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development.

ONLY ONE MASS SUNDAY AT AIR STATION AND ST. ANN'S

Owing to Chaplain Slavin Sunday, March 17, addressing the assemblages of the Alumni of all U. S. Catholic Universities and Colleges at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., at a Memorial Service for the 2,654 of their ranks that made the supreme sacrifice in World War II, Father F. J. McCourt, auxiliary chaplain and pastor of St. Ann's Church, stated that he will say the only mass this second Sunday of Lent and St. Patrick's Day at the Station Chapel at 9 A. M. and the one mass in St. Ann's at 11 A. M., each preceded by confessions and including sermon on "St. Patrick, Apostle of Ireland", Communion, followed at St. Ann's by Sunday School.

At St. Ann's: Week mornings, one mass, Communion, Rosary; Lenten Fridays: 7:30 P. M.: choir practice; 8 P. M.: Rosary, Way of the Cross, Benediction.

New Farm Bulletin Makes Appearance

"North Carolina Farm Facts," a publication summarizing the findings of the 1945 farm census in this State, made its first appearance last week.

Published by the Statistics Division of the State Department of Agriculture, the 12-page bulletin is designed for use by county and State officials and newspaper editors, Frank Parker, chief of the division, explained.

Heretofore presented on one large sheet, the new form was adopted this year because "most users prefer this style as being more readily usable from files and for desk reference," said Parker.

He gave county commissioners much of the credit for the facts presented in the new publication, pointing out that "without the county commissioners' cooperation through their township tax listers, this publication could not have been prepared."

Miss Carolyn Jessup In Dance At ECTC

One of the most enjoyable of recent social events at East Carolina Teachers College was the dance given in the Wright Building on the campus on Saturday evening, March 2, by the freshman class in honor of the junior class. Among those taking part in the figure, which was formed by officers of the two classes and their partners, was Miss Carolyn Jessup of Tyner.

Decorations carried out the idea of spring. The ceiling was hung with a canopy of pastel colors, and Spanish moss, ivy and gay colored flowers made the scene bright and attractive. Music was furnished by Hal Thurston's orchestra.

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