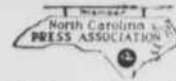


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## Vital Objectives

In connection with the spring campaign and concert tour of the state the North Carolina Symphony Society has listed several of the vital objectives of the Symphony as follows:

1. To inspire the love of fine music in all of the people.
2. To prepare the children for creative and appreciative listening.
3. To maintain a Symphony Orchestra that will be a source of pride and joy to the people of our community, state, and nation.
4. To make the programs of the Orchestra in Cherokee county annual events that we may plan for and look forward to.
5. To open up a professional artistic career for musicians, including returning service men and women, who demonstrate outstanding talent and ability in the performance of orchestral music.
6. To advertise North Carolina as a state with a "vision of excellence" in its quest for the good, refined, and permanent things of life.

Every citizen of Cherokee can do his part in this great program by becoming a member of the North Carolina Symphony Society. Memberships are available for \$2, \$5, and up. Your membership subscription will admit you to all adult concerts given by the Orchestra during the concert season, provided they are sponsored by the Society, or one of its cooperating organizations.

You can get your membership from the county chairman in Murphy or by sending it in to the North Carolina Symphony Society, Box 1111, Chapel Hill, N. C. In any event, it will be earmarked toward our local membership goal.

Our State Orchestra has already achieved national recognition, and if we attain our local membership goal, the Orchestra will give a special, free program for the school children of Cherokee county. Some talented children, who successfully pass auditions, are chosen annually to appear as soloists with the Orchestra in its children's programs.

The cause of the Symphony Orchestra is the cause of great music itself. It should elevate, uplift, and ennoble people.

## World-Wide

The United Nations as an organization for world peace is now in its second year. Another great force in the areas of international friendship and good-will is the Boy Scout Movement.

The Boy Scout Organizations of the world, now number 51 nations with a membership of 4,413,139 boys and leaders, have worked together in international harmony since 1920. It has been a definite force for combining patriotism and love of country, at the same time with friendliness for other lands and other peoples.

Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13, marks 37 years of Scouting in the United States. Its theme "Scouts of the World-Building for Tomorrow" is additional evidence of the growing appreciation of the "U. N." idea.

Incident to the first World Scout Jamboree which saw 18,000 Scouts from all over the world camp together in London in 1920, there was held the first International Scout Conference, a gathering of representatives from many Scout organizations to promote Scouting on an international basis.

At this great Jamboree the late Lord Robert Baden-Powell was acclaimed "Chief Scout of the World." It was then agreed to hold World Scout Jamborees every four years and every two years a meeting of the International Scout Conference with six representatives from each nation affiliated by the International Scout Bureau. The bureau has been maintained in London since 1920 with funds contributed by individuals and quotas paid by Scout Associations of the 51 nations.

Nine members form the International Scout

## OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

Our Democracy encourages and rewards vision and zeal—qualities that make for true greatness.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN POSSESSED THOSE QUALITIES. FROM THE BEGINNING HE MADE THE MOST OF THEM AGAINST GREAT OBSTACLES.



HIS LIFE EXPRESSES FOR ALL OF US THE IDEALISM OF OUR DEMOCRACY—EXEMPLIFIES THE OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUAL PROGRESS AND ACCOMPLISHMENT OPEN TO ALL AMERICANS.

Committee, which passes upon problems between international conferences. At its first post-war meeting in London in Nov. 1945, King George VI welcomed the Committee to Buckingham Palace and showed great interest in its work.

## Our County

### FARM and HOME AGENTS

#### Things To Do This Month

Commercial fertilizers, especially those high in nitrogen, will be hard to purchase this year. In order to avoid confusion and delay, figure your fertilizer requirements now. Check with dealer to make sure those you need will be available. Current fertilizer recommendation for various crops are:

Corn, pounds per acre 300-500—analysis, 6-8-6 or 4-8-3; small grain, 200-400—3-12-6 or 4-12-4; soybeans, 200-300—0-12-12 or 0-14-7; ladino clover, 200-400—0-12-12; Irish potatoes, 850-1200—6-8-6 or 5-7-5.

Top-dress small grain with 100 to 200 pounds of Nitrate of Soda or 50 to 100 pounds of Ammonium Nitrate per acre in late February or early March.

Side-dress corn with 200 to 400 pounds of Nitrate of Soda or 100 to 200 pounds of Ammonium Nitrate per acre when about knee high.

Fertilize fruit trees with one to ten pounds of 6-8-6 or 5-7-5 fertilizer. Spread under the branches and scratch in.

If the garden hasn't been plowed, give it a good application of manure and plow as the weather permits. Harrow the ground so that a firm seed bed is formed.

Ladino Clover should be seeded next month. Make sure the land has received an application of lime and phosphate and that seed will be available when it is needed.

Cattle grubs, or warbles, take a heavy toll in losses in meat, milk and leather. If bumps or cysts are noticed on the backs of cattle, the animal should be dusted with a two and one-half per cent rotenone powder. Rub the powder Rub the powder thoroughly into the hair along the back with a stiff brush. Treat as soon as the bumps appear; again about three weeks later, and a third time about one month later. Effective treatment this year will prevent heavy infestation next year.

#### SON DIES

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Blackwell on Wednesday, January 29, and died at one o'clock on Thursday. The burial was at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at Notley cemetery with the Rev. Mrs. Frank Sudderth officiating.

The United States has successfully repelled eight invasions of the dread hoof-and-mouth disease, one of the world's most contagious and devastating livestock maladies.

A. M. Wiley and wife, Lou Wiley, to Clarence Sudderth and wife, Pauline Sudderth, property in Cherokee county.

Mrs. Donald Wilson to William A. Eubank, property in Cherokee county, adjoining property of F. W. Swan.

W. B. Dockery and wife, Tommie Dockery, to Harold D. Hemp of Polk county, Tenn., property in Shoal Creek township.

Onie McLean and husband, Bascombe McLean, to Claude McLean, property in Topton.

G. A. Hembree and wife, Eva Hembree, to Jason C. Hogsd and wife, Bertha Hogsd, property in Murphy township.

Claude Garrett and Artie Garrett to Mrs. Lillie Burns Wiggins, property in Valletown township.

Mrs. Lillie Burns Wiggins to Harold Coffey and Mary Louise Coffey, property in Valletown township.

J. T. Postell to Sherman Postell, land in Cherokee county.

G. R. Grogan and wife, Anna Grogan, to S. J. O'Dell, property in Murphy township.

Wesley Brady to S. J. O'Dell, undivided one fifth interest in land in Cherokee county on Hanging-dog Creek.

B. M. Luther and wife, Hazel Luther, to Eliza Townson, property in Valletown township.

George Stuart and wife, Eva Lou Stuart, to J. N. Bell and wife, Estelle Bell, property in Hot House township.

J. E. Henson and wife, Florence Henson, to Fletcher Coleman and wife, Irene Coleman, property in Cherokee county.

S. B. Stiles and wife, Olive Stiles to J. B. Roberson, property in Shoal Creek township.

A. T. Rowland and wife, Ollie V. Rowland, to Etta Forrester, land in Cherokee county.

William B. Hartsfield and wife, Pearl Hartsfield, to Robert M. Hannah and wife, Mae Hannah, property in Valletown township.

George F. Hughes and wife, Hattie Belle Hughes, to Jesse W. Adams and wife, Carrie Bell Adams, property in Andrews.

W. R. Evans and wife, Fancy Evans, to Bergan G. Moore and wife, Ethel Moore, property in Cherokee county.

Arvil Ledford and wife, Lubelle Ledford, to B. B. Mason, property in Shoal Creek township.

Tom Palmer and wife, Edna Palmer, to Hubert L. Hinton and wife, Gladys Hinton, lot in Murphy.

C. C. Mull to Luther Decker, property in Hothouse township.

A. B. Hampton to F. T. Hampton, land in Cherokee county adjoining property of G. D. Hampton, F. T. Hampton, W. B. Johnson and Mrs. J. W. Dyer.

Legislative . . . . (Continued From page 1)

Department of Conservation and Development seems to be resolutely—and thus far, successfully—set against it. As for the legislative fight, more than a majority of House members and less than a majority of Senate members signed the bill, and it may be supposed that the sponsors got as many signers as they could. Which may mean that the fight may boil down to a contest between the two houses, as was the case with the supplemental pay bill, and that a compromise will have to be worked out.

Bills pertaining to schools and school teachers were much in evidence during the past week. The House and Senate received on the same day separate versions of a long Fundschool building equalization fund. HB 118 would set aside \$11,000,000 from the General Fund as a "Special Building Fund" to be allocated to the various counties as grants-in-aid for school plant construction and improvement, the amount of the grants to be determined principally on the basis of the value of property locally assessed per child on average daily membership in the schools.

SB 55 would set up an initial fund of \$10,000,000, which would be increased by \$15,000,000 out of any General Fund surplus of the next biennium, to be distributed to the various counties for school plant improvement on the basis of need as determined by a number of factors. Of the amounts to be appropriated, the House bill would permit \$1,000,000 and the Senate bill \$1,500,000 to be used for school bus acquisition. HB 163 would provide that school bus drivers must be at least 21 years of age, while HB 164, introduced by the same representatives at the same time, would limit the salary of school bus drivers to \$60 per month. HB 137 would permit the enrollment of children who were 6 years old on or before January 1 next preceding the opening of school. HB 155 would prohibit

carnivals and other shows from using school grounds (but not buildings). And finally came HB 194 embodying the "South Piedmont Plan" for teachers' pay: ranging from \$1560 to \$3000 per year (9 months) for holders of "A" certificates, and from \$2000 to \$3600 per year for holders of "Graduate" certificates.

Among other bills introduced during the week, SB 59 would substantially increase the punishment for drunken driving (a second conviction would bring a mandatory minimum punishment of 90 days imprisonment and \$200 fine); HB 126 would rather extensively overhaul the law relative to trucks; HB 132 would exempt sales of farm machinery from the sales tax; SB 67 would require the confinement of dogs during the months of April, May and June; the breeding season of rabbits, quail and other wild game; and authorize game wardens to seize dogs running at large during those months and to destroy those not claimed within 10 days; HB 185 would set up a joint legislative committee to study the barber law and to inquire into the activities of the Board of Barber Examiners; HB 192 would authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to render scientific forestry service (for a fee) to forest land owners and to give free forestry advice; and HR 184 would ask Congress to do right by our Cherokee Indians.

To round out a rather full legislative week, HB 5 was ratified on Thursday, so that towns of less than 20,000 population may now install parking meters, and HB 148, introduced on Wednesday, would make of the second Wednesday in August of each year a new holiday which would be known as "State Farmers Day."

**Cherokee County**  
HB 151 — Introduced by West, January 29. "To fix the fees of jurors in Cherokee County." (Would fix fees for all jurors except special veniremen and tales jurors as follows: \$50 per day plus 5c per mile for travel from home to county seat and return.) To Salaries and Fees. January 31, reported favorably by House committee. February 1, passed three readings in the House.

HB 152 — Introduced by West, January 29. "To provide that certain officers of the town of Andrews need not be qualified voters therein." (Would exempt all of

ficials and employees except the mayor and aldermen of Andrews from requirement of G. S. 160-25 that they be qualified voters of the town.) To Counties, Cities and Towns. January 31, reported favorably by House committee. February 1, passed three readings in the House.

## Upper Wolf Creek

Kenneth Cook who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the T. C. hospital is able to be out again.

Glenn Cook, Kenneth Cook, Junior Ledford, Marvin Cook and Guinn Hancock went to Marietta, Ga., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dockery of Murphy spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bundy.

Several students from here attending school at Copperhill and McCaysville.

A. Q. Ketter, Lemuel Goode and Mack Patton attended a farm agents' conference in Asheville Monday.

Potato acreage goals for 1947 have been revised downward by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, resulting in a reduction of 152,280 acres.

February 2-3 has been designated as National Garden Planning Week by Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton P. Anderson.

**TO DUST**  
This is but a simple field . . . so long and hot and wide  
Where shamelessly I shed the tears I do not try to hide.  
This bit of ground is hallowed now, some friends of mine are there, They sleep the sleep they earned so well — they'll wake without a care.  
My friends they were, and will remain, and yours they should be too.  
For men like these are worth so much who give their lives for you.  
So earnestly I beg of you, retain this single thought,  
This pile of dust was once a man and must not be forgot.  
—Donald K. McLeod.  
This was taken from the Stars and Stripes by Zeb W. Chastain while in the European Theatre.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN



## "SCOUTS OF THE WORLD - BUILDING FOR TOMORROW"



## BOY SCOUT WEEK

Nearly 2,000,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Senior Scouts will observe the 37th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7th to 13th. Through their World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts the Boy Scouts of America have given \$110,464.36 to help Boy Scouts overseas rebuild their organizations. During the first year of their "Shirts-Off-Our-Backs" project more than 400 cases—or twenty tons—of Scout Uniforms and equipment collected from Scouts were contributed to Scouts in 13 nations. Scouting has always been an active force in promoting better understanding and mutual goodwill among the nations. Above is the official poster marking the event.