



3000 Hear Concert By N. C. Symphony

Approximately 3,000 people in this vicinity heard the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra play here Wednesday. More than 2,500 school children attended the afternoon concert, and around 400 attended the evening concert for adults. Officials stated that the school concert was the most largely attended one yet of the entire tour.

The gymnasium had been cleaned, the floors waxed, and chairs placed there to seat the audience, and a stage for the orchestra was made attractive with special lighting, greenery and flowers. This was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck.

The orchestra arrived here at noon and had lunch at Cherokee cafe. After the children's concert at 1:30 the personnel were invited to the following homes to rest, relax, and dress: Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Whitfield's, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Case's, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover's, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Alton Morris, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck's, Jack Barnett's, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke's.

The evening concert was at 8:30, and several local people served as ushers and ticket sellers.

Dr. B. J. Swalin, director, praised the county committees for the work done in behalf of the Symphony Society and stated that he hoped to come back to the county annually.

Both the school children and the adults expressed great appreciation for the concerts and highly commended the orchestra on its performances.

Bill Names Five Trustees For Andrews Schools

RALEIGH, March 18.—Senator Baxter Jones' bill naming five trustees for the Andrews administrative school unit was received in the house today and referred to the education committee. Early approval is anticipated in view of Rep. Bruce West's support.

The Jones measure names H. M. Whitaker, J. H. Christy, L. B. Nichols, W. R. Dockery and W. A. Puett for four-year terms beginning the first Monday in April. The board is "vested with the authority, rights, powers, and duties which are now or may hereafter be granted to city administrative units under the general school laws of North Carolina."

The measure also provides that these "trustees shall meet and organize on the first Monday in April, 1947, or as soon thereafter as possible and shall proceed to perform the duties now vested in trustees for administrative units. All vacancies occurring on said board . . . by reason of death, resignation or failure to qualify under this act during said term shall be filled by the state board of education or its successors in office."

The senate committee on counties, cities and towns may take action at its meeting Wednesday on two house-passed bills relating to Andrews and Cherokee county.

Introduced by Rep. West, one bill would provide for non-partisan municipal elections in Andrews, and the other would substitute county-wide for district, nomination and election of county commissioners.

Senator Jones is opposed to both measures. He may kill them at Wednesday's committee meeting or let them stay in committee until adjournment.

Senator Jones' bill providing that certain officers of Andrews need not be qualified voters is before the house committee on counties, cities and towns. A similar bill, sponsored by Rep. West, is languishing in senate committee.

MASONS TO MEET

Cherokee Lodge No. 146 A. F. & A. M. will hold special communication Monday night, March 24, to confer the third degree. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome, state J. H. Duncan, master and J. C. Hembree, secretary.

Raise Money For New Seats

According to the superintendent, J. P. Bryant, of Liberty Baptist Church, \$745.00 was collected Sunday to be used to buy new seats for the church. Forty-eight persons were present at the Bible study last Sunday night conducted by Mrs. Briscoe Hankins.

At 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon there will be a singing at the church according to Mr. Bryant. A public address system will be used so the singing can be heard by all.

Teas Is Praised For Success Of Polio Campaign

Praise for the local 1947 March of Dimes Committee and the citizens of Cherokee County was received today by W. T. Teas, Chairman of the drive from Basil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Acknowledging receipt of the financial report from this county which raised \$3326.47 in the campaign, Mr. O'Connor said: "Because of the good work of the citizens of your community and the efforts of millions of people all over the country, the fight against infantile paralysis will continue on every front."

"This March of Dimes campaign is a notable example of the American way of doing things. The American people are unified, through the National Foundation, to strike at polio and to protect our children. The March of Dimes will grow ever stronger and the battle against the disease will be waged until final victory is won."

"We are proud of the fine campaign you have conducted. Our national headquarters workers salute you for a good job, well done."

A personal letter of thanks to Chairman Teas came with the expression.

Mrs. Mary Pass Is Taken At The Age Of 90

Mrs. Mary Delight Pass passed away at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, March 13, at the home of her son, Fred Pass at the McClure House in Hayesville after a long illness. Had she lived until the seventh of April, she would have been 90 years old.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hayesville Methodist church with the pastor, the Rev. George Carver, and the Rev. L. P. Smith officiating. Burial was in the Hayesville Methodist cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

The body lay in state at the church from 2 to 3 o'clock.

Active pallbearers were: Harve Hyatt, Bass Hyatt, Vick and Allen Bell, A. W. McIver and Dillard McCombs.

Honorary pallbearers were: Pearl Scroggins, Edd Curtis, Mark Weaver, Tom Mauney, Neil Davidson, Lee Penland, Frank Herbert, Dock Stanley, Early Anderson, Harley Crawford, Arthur Bristol, Weaver Anderson, Guy Padgett, Everett Crawford, Bob Tiger, Norman Alexander, Fred Palmer, Dr. P. B. Killian, Dr. L. R. Stator, Dr. Joe Arandale, Tom Gray, Harry Bradshaw, Jerry Davidson, Wilbur Mingus and Mr. Vaughn.

Mrs. Pass lived most of her life in Clay county with the exception of 23 years which she spent in Atlanta, Ga.

She is survived by one son, Fred Pass, a half sister, Mrs. Ella Rich of Winter, Texas, and a half brother, Edward Davidson of Avon Park, Fla.

Mrs. Edward H. Brumby and Mrs. W. A. Barber left Sunday on a business trip to New York City.



TO GIVE CONCERT IN MURPHY — The Guilford College A Cappella Choir, one of the best known collegiate musical organizations in the South, will present a full concert in the First Methodist church on March 28 at 8:00 o'clock P. M., under the auspices of Wesleyan Service Guild. The chorus is composed of 45 carefully selected students, directed by Dr. Ezra H. F. Weis, professor of music.

The A Cappella Choir, one of the first such organizations in the southeast, is in its 19th season. It represents a college which was founded 109 years ago by members of the Society of Friends (Quakers) and which is known as probably the oldest co-educational school in the South. It is a small, liberal arts institution, widely known for its high academic standards.

Members of the choir, who come from 12 states, are chosen for their ability and interest in music. Definite training, including music theory, is required for permanent membership in the organization, a factor which lifts to a high standard the quality of performance.

Devotion of the Guilford choir to the best sacred music of the ages has had a definite effect on church music wherever it has appeared since its beginning in 1929. Like the college from which it comes, the choir attempts to reflect the sincerity, thoroughness and friendliness of the small, student community. It has always attempted to maintain efficiency in its musical standards for tonal fidelity, balance, enunciation clarity and interpretation.

New Bill Asks For Recreation - Cemetery Commission Here

A bill was introduced in the Senate last Thursday to create a Murphy Recreation and Cemetery commission, by Senator Baxter Jones. The proposed legislation includes machinery for a special election on tax levies for parks and cemeteries and names the following members of the commission: Miss Thomasine Slayton, one year; H. G. Elkins, two years; Mrs. T. A. Case, three years; Joe Ray, four years; Frank Forsyth, five years; Doyle Burch, six years; and Leon Axley, seven years.

The measure clothes the commission with "full charge of all cemeteries within the town of Murphy. It also provides:

"The said Murphy Recreation and Cemetery Commission shall have the right to accept any grant, lease, loan or devise of real estate, or any gift or bequest of money or other personal property, or any donation to be applied, principal or income, for either temporary, immediate or permanent recreational use.

May Accept Gifts

"The said Commission is authorized to accept gifts to be applied, principal or income, to the proper maintenance of the cemeteries in Murphy. If gifts are made, the principal of which is to be invested and income only used for the maintenance of the cemeteries, the Commission shall invest said principal only in such securities as are approved by law for investment of guardianship funds.

"Said Commission shall have the power to act jointly with any other municipality or any state or federal agency in the acquisition, purchase, lease, or operation of any park, or recreational projects or in the exercise of any of the powers herein granted.

"The commission shall have the power to borrow money from any person, firm, or corporation, public or private, and to make and issue notes, bonds, and other evidence of indebtedness for the financing of park, recreational or cemetery projects to execute in connection therewith mortgages, deeds or trust or other like instruments upon property belonging to or acquired by the commission, and to pledge the faith of the commission and any prospective revenue for the payment thereof.

Shall Name Treasurer

"Said commission shall appoint a treasurer who shall give bond in a suitable amount to be fixed by the commission, which bond may be paid out of the funds of the commission, and such treasurer shall keep the recreation funds and the cemetery funds segregated at all times and shall not co-mingle

them at any time. "The books of the commission shall properly show all receipts and expenditures for all purposes and shall be audited annually by the regular auditor auditing the municipal books for the board of town commissioners of the town of Murphy and such audit report shall be filed with the board of commissioners of the town and subject to public inspection, as other public records.

"The Board of commissioners of the town of Murphy, upon written request from the said Murphy recreation and cemetery commission is hereby authorized and directed to call a special election for the town for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters thereof the question of the levy of an ad valorem tax of ten cents on the one-hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property for recreational purposes, and the levy of an ad valorem tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars of real and personal property for the maintenance of the cemeteries in Murphy. The board of commissioners of the town of Murphy shall call a special registration for such election and said election shall be held as now provided by law for special elections for municipal corporations."

ANNOUNCES SUBJECTS

The Rev. T. G. Tate has announced as his sermon subject for the 11 o'clock service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, "The Lord, Our Dwelling Place", and at the 5 o'clock vesper service, "Others".

Youth Fellowship meets following the vesper service, and Sunday school meets at 10 a. m.

Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Phillips

Funeral services were held Sunday at 11 o'clock at Marble cemetery for Mrs. Roxie Lunsford Phillips, 63, who died Friday at her home, Gastonia, Route 3. The Rev. Jim Truett of Andrews officiated. She was a native of Cherokee county and a member of Upper Peachtree Baptist church. Ivie funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Fulton Thomas, F. T. Holloway, Dee Franklin, Lewis Wilson, Claude Monteith and J. B. Hall.

She is survived by two brothers, M. B. Lunsford and Will Lunsford, both of Gastonia, and a sister, Mrs. Polly Wilson of Marble and a number of nieces and nephews.

Libraries To Get Larger Appropriations

Nantahala Regional library will benefit considerably from the increased state-aid appropriation for the next two years. The Legislature having approved the sum of \$275,000 annually, this county and others in the state will receive \$2,650 each year instead of \$1,933.

Practically all of the increase will be used for books, and it is hoped that many new bookmobile stations can be established, states Mrs. Sara Lloyd, librarian.

Army Recruiter Here Wednesdays

The Army Recruiter will be in Murphy at the Draft Board office every Wednesday from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Veterans who have been discharged over 20 days still have a chance to get their full rating back or part of it. The only restriction is that you must have been discharged on or after May 1945. These benefits are under the provisions of W. T. Pamphlet 12-16.

Family allowances are still available for the duration and six months to any man who enlists in the regular army.

Baptist Services Are Announced

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will use as his text for the 11 o'clock worship service Sunday, "Praying for Others". Sunday School will be at 9:45 a. m. Subject for the 7:30 p. m. service will be "Winning Others to Christ". Training union will meet at 6:30 p. m.

The Mae Perry Circle will meet with Mrs. H. Bueck, The Lottie Moon with Mrs. Ed. Barnett, and the Fannie E. Heck with Mrs. Winnie Ramsey, all at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday at 6:45 p. m. there will be junior choir practice and also a preview of the Sunday School lesson. At the 7:30 p. m. Hour of Power Service there will be a sound motion picture of "The Man who Forgot God", and at 8:30 p. m. the adult choir practice.

Thursday at 3:15 p. m. the junior G. A.'s will meet with Jane Sneed and the Sunbeams and Intermediates will meet at the church at the same time. The junior R. A.'s will meet at the church at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday also.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Wilmer H. Whitten, printer for the Cherokee Scout, was called to the Knoxville, Tenn., this week because of the death of his brother, H. B. Whitten, Sunday night.

I. G. Greer Speaks And Sings Ballads

Ralph Adams, Rural Carrier, Dies Suddenly

Ralph Waldo Adams, 44, died suddenly at his home here Friday afternoon.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at White church with the Rev. W. P. Elliott and the Rev. J. Alton Morris officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Pallbearers were: Hugh Penland, George Mauney, Howard Moody, Dewey Kephart, Ernest Stiles and Sheridan Dickey. Masons had charge of graveside rites.

Mr. Adams had been a rural mail carrier for 20 years and was the carrier of Route 3, Murphy, at the time of his death. He had been superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school at Hangingdog Baptist church for two years, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by three children, Jo Ann, Billy and Tommy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams, and three sisters, Mrs. Lois Davis, Mrs. Vey McDonald, and Mrs. Madge Beavers, all of Murphy.

Orientation Meetings Held

The first of a series of orientation meetings to acquaint the parents of boys who wish to become cub scouts, with the cub scout program, was held Thursday night at the recreation room at 8 o'clock. Dale Lee, district supervisor, met with these parents.

Before a boy may become a cub scout one or both of his parents must have attended three of these meetings. The second and third meeting will be Monday night, March 31, at which time the organization and registration will be completed.

Boys looking forward to becoming cubs are meeting weekly, all together, with Bob Failing on Saturday afternoons until the different dens have been established and den leaders appointed.

Scouts Make Money For Uniforms

The Girl Scouts held a cake walk last Saturday at the recreation club dance. Eleven members of the scouts were present. Sgt. A. S. Thompson was in charge of the walk. From the fourteen cakes exhibited a total of \$34.65 was made. Mrs. J. W. Morgan, chairman of the Scout committee, netted a total of \$2.36 from the soft drink stand making a total of \$37.01. With the money previously collected at two basketball games and this amount the girls will be able to purchase an official camp uniform for each of the seventeen members. These uniforms will be used for basketball games and other sports.

Chadwick Wins High Honors

James Chadwick, Assistant Secretary of the Columbia Marble Company, at Marble, recently completed a course in Public Accounting and C. P. A. Training from LaSalle Extension University at Chicago, Illinois. Prior to the completion of this course, Mr. Chadwick also received a diploma for completing the Higher Accountancy course from the same university. While studying these two courses, Mr. Chadwick won the highest honors given by LaSalle. These were: Membership in the 100% Club; the merit badge for scholastic achievement and the two-striper badge.

The hundred or more people who attended the Good Health program at the school auditorium Tuesday evening heard an address on improving the health of North Carolina citizens and at the conclusion, ballads and folk songs by the speaker, accompanied by his wife.

Dr. I. G. Greer, president of the North Carolina Good Health association, and superintendent of the North Carolina Baptist orphanages, Thomasville and Kinston, spoke on the above subject, stressing the need for improved facilities for taking care of the health needs of this state.

Tracing methods that have been discovered to prevent disease in this state, he paid tribute to the medical profession as "the most progressive profession in the world", stating that through the years it has challenged diseases and found means of preventing many of them.

Citing examples of the lack of medical care in the state, he pointed out four cases in which 30 children were made orphans because their mothers had not received proper medical attention.

"We have made progress in this state, but let us not be foolish enough to let one low gap destroy us. Anything is important when linked with life, and nothing is important when divorced from life," he said.

"Nothing gives me more satisfaction than to see a sickly, ill-clad and ill-fed child get the proper attention and a little while later become a strong, healthy child, with faith in God and faith in man, to go out to make a place for himself in the world."

He gave figures on the health situation in this state and told how a hospital can be secured under the new health program. He said that the county, in most cases, must pay one-third, the state one-third, and the federal government one-third, but that in the poorer counties the state will pay a higher average, decreasing the amount the county has to pay.

Dr. Greer was presented by C. R. Freed, Dr. W. A. P. . . . who has himself made many speeches on the Good Health program in the past several weeks, presided. The Rev. J. Alton Morris gave the invocation, and the Rev. Russell L. Young the benediction. H. Bueck invited the people present to see the art exhibit on display at the school this week.

After the speaking, by special request, Dr. Greer entertained the audience with some mountain ballads and folk songs, accompanied by Mrs. Greer.

The Greers were entertained in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hoover, who gave a dinner party Tuesday evening at Regal hotel in their honor. Others present at dinner were: The Rev. J. Alton Morris, C. R. Freed and Miss Addie Mae Cooke.

Guy Wheeler Is Manager Of Cooperative

The Cherokee County Farmers Co-Operative, Inc., recently opened on Church street is financed and run by the farmers of Cherokee County through a board of directors elected by the farmers who hold common stock in the cooperation. One dollar's worth of common stock gives the farmer a right to vote.

The present directors are: Lawson Lunsford, president; Will Puett, vice president; J. W. McCombs, secretary-treasurer; W. A. Hembree, Forest B. Johnson, Wayne Abernathy, directors.

Guy Wheeler, former County agent of Clay County was selected by the directors at the last meeting as manager of the new store.

Cherokee County is one of the fifteen counties of Western North Carolina to form such a cooperative. The parent organization, known as the Allied Farmer's Cooperative is located in Asheville and is run by a board of directors, one farmer from each of the fifteen counties. Franklin J. Smith is the director for Cherokee County.