



LITTLE SYMPHONY HAS EXHAUSTING SCHEDULE—The demand for concerts by the North Carolina Little Symphony is tremendous. This season the Little Symphony is visiting more North Carolina communities than ever before. The great number of engagements is hard on the musicians. This player above catches a few minutes of sleep during intermission while other players tune their instruments. The North Carolina Little Symphony will appear here in concert on March 15 in Murphy, at 8 o'clock.

Red Cross Fund Drive For \$2,000 To Start On Tuesday, March 1

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Dr. Dickey pointed out that the Red Cross is continuing to meet "the needs of the people as they arise" and on that basis seeks public support. Civilian relief has been one of the chapter's principal services during the past year.

A First Aid instructor course was provided by the Red Cross for the Hiwassee Dam area. This year this chapter will enter into the blood program for Western North Carolina, cooperating with the center in Asheville. The Red Cross Services which are expected to claim top priority nationally in next year's expenditures include Disaster Service and Home Service, both basic programs of the organization. In addition, educational programs of health and safety will be continued.

Disaster relief during the fiscal year ending July 1, 1948, required emergency and rehabilitation expenditures from national Red Cross funds totaling \$12,171,000, Dr. Dickey reported. The Red Cross assisted approximately 312,400 persons suffering loss in more than 300 disasters throughout the United States and Canada.

County Over Top In Polio Campaign

Cherokee Citizens Hold \$2,347,294 Backlog Of Bonds

The people of Cherokee county today are holding a backlog of financial security in U. S. Savings Bonds amounting to \$2,347,294.50, W. D. Whitaker, county chairman of the Savings Bonds Committee, announces.

This sum represents the net holdings of Series E, F and G War Bonds and peacetime Savings Bonds (after all redemptions or "cash-ins," have been deducted) since May 1, 1941 and through December 31, 1948. Mr. Whitaker said. This information was received by the county chairman from Allison James, State Director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division in Greensboro, in the annual Savings Bonds Report for 1948.

Savings Bonds sales for this county for the year 1948 (January 1 through December 31) were as follows according to the annual report: Series E Bonds, \$209,403.75; Series F Bonds, \$1,850.00; Series G Bonds, \$78,000.00; county total for 1948; \$289,253.75.

These splendid U. S. Savings Bonds holdings and sales are community assets of the highest type," Mr. Whitaker continued.

"They will stand the many individual owners in good stead in time of financial need; they will help stimulate local community business when and if times get hard; they bring in to our county in interest and accruals about 2 1/2% a year on the total holdings."

Mr. Whitaker said that net holdings of Series E, F and G Bonds for the state of North Carolina as of December 31, 1948 were \$641,439,784.25. Nationally, 80,000,000 individuals hold \$47 billion in E, F and G Bonds—a greater amount than during the War time peak of 1945.

Mrs. Ben Vaught left today (Thursday) for Scottsboro, Ala., to visit her father who is ill.

Cherokee county has gone over the top in the Infantile Paralysis campaign, having raised around \$5,600. The county's first quota was \$3,600, and was later raised to \$5,400. Dr. Chas. O. Van Gorder, county chairman, announced the results at a dinner meeting of workers held at Junaluska Terrace hotel, Andrews, Monday evening, Mark Summer of Asheville, representative of the National Infantile Paralysis foundation, was present and spoke briefly on the work in this state. He also showed a picture on the work of the foundation.

The Cherokee County chapter of the National Foundation was organized at this meeting for the fiscal year. Hobart McKeever of Murphy was elected county chairman; Al Brown of Andrews, vice-chairman; Lloyd Hendrix of Murphy, secretary; and Carroll Day of Andrews, treasurer. The medical advisory committee is composed of Dr. Marvin Nathan, district health officer, Dr. B. W. Whitfield of Murphy and Dr. C. O. Van Gorder. Miss Addie Mae Cooke was elected chairman of the women's activities. Elected to the executive committee were: R. W. Easley, Jr., of Murphy; Dr. D. F. Folger of Brasstown; Hobart McKeever, W. T. Teas of Andrews; J. T. Osborne of Hiwassee Dam, the Rev. J. C. Lime of Andrews; Dr. Van Gorder, Al Brown and Lloyd Hendrix. The report of the nominating committee was made by W. T. Teas.

Robbers Failed To Enter Store

With reference to the story appearing in last week's Scout about the robberies in the county, O. C. Payne of Suit says:

"I wish to correct an error in your paper where you stated the store and post office operated by O. C. Payne at Ranger was broken into. That was wrong. Here are the facts: On the night of Feb. 8, my store and post office at Suit was attempted to be robbed, but the robbers failed to get in."

Launch Four-Year Program Sunday

At the evening worship service on Sunday, February 27, at First Methodist church, Murphy, the new national program for the Methodist church for the next four years will be officially inaugurated for the Murphy zone of the Waynesville district by Dr. C. N. Clark, district superintendent. Several speakers will be with Dr. Clark; some of them will be annual conference officials and others lay workers. The Rev. R. L. Young,

district chairman of Evangelism, Waynesville, and the Rev. C. C. Washam, pastor of the Methodist church, Andrews will be among the speakers.

Circuits and churches represented at this service will be: Andrews, Robbinsville, Bryson City, Hayesville, Murphy circuit, Shooting Creek and First church, Murphy. The adult and youth choirs of First church, Murphy, will be in charge of the music each rendering special numbers.

Lions See Picture On Blood Program

Jones Participates In War Games In Alaskan Waters

James H. Jones, electrician's mate, first class, USN, son of James P. Jones of Andrews, N. C., is participating in sub-Arctic war games in Alaskan waters while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Boxer with the Pacific Fleet.

The Boxer has been designated flagship of the striking and covering force for the exercises, which will continue through the month of February.

Atlanta Degree Team Comes Here

A degree team from John Rosier Lodge of Atlanta, Ga., will be in Murphy Saturday evening, March 5, to confer two third degrees for Cherokee Masonic Lodge here.

Members of neighboring lodges as well as members of the home lodge are being invited to attend.

Laymen's Day To Be Observed

Laymen's Day will be observed at First Methodist church at the morning service on Sunday, February 27. A special program in keeping with the occasion will be presented. The presiding officer will be W. Merle Davis. The main address will be given by Hobart McKeever. The scripture lesson will be read by D. E. Sigmon, and a talk will be made by D. V. Carringer.

HAS MUMPS

Miss Carolyn Smith of Andrews, who is attending college at WCU NC, Greensboro, is suffering with mumps.

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Cherokee county would receive \$748,291 for secondary roads if the road bond bill approved by the Senate Roads committee this week is passed. The bill was referred to the Finance committee. The allocation to counties of the state would be made on the basis of rural county mileage on January 1, 1948, under the plan approved by the Senate.

In the last fiscal year Red Cross chapters throughout the nation assisted 768,000 servicemen and their dependents with problems involving financial aid, consultation and guidance government benefits, communications, supplying information, and reporting.

"A total of \$9,251,000 was given in financial assistance through the Home Service program in cases of servicemen, veterans, and civilians," he added.

The adult Boy Scout membership campaign was discussed by W. A. Sherrill. He reported that only about \$200 of the club's quota of \$525 had been secured. He stated that all reports must be in this week.

Lion President R. W. Easley, Jr., announced that Ladies' night will be held on March 8, and the club voted to let the senior class of Murphy high school serve its dinner at the school lunchroom on March 22.

J. B. Gray presented membership pins and initiated the following newly accepted members: Donald Morris, Frank Ellis, Hobart McKeever, W. D. Townsend, and J. W. Franklin.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE

A representative of the Asheville field office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Register of Deeds office at 1:00 p. m., in Murphy, on Thursday, March 3.

This representative will also be in the Register of Deeds Office, Hayesville, on Friday, March 4, at 9:00 a. m.

PIE SUPPER

A pie supper, sponsored by the Tomotla Home Demonstration club, will be held at Tomotla school on Friday night, March 4, at 7:30.

There also will be cake walks and votes for the prettiest girl present.



SPEAKER—The Rev. G. A. Gaines, who will speak in a series of three services beginning Friday, March 4.

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191 Dogwoods Set By Club Members

The number of dogwood trees set out in Cherokee county since the Cherokee Scout started its Dogwood club early in January has reached a total of 191. Members of the club will be accepted through March 15, as trees can be set out through that date. All that is necessary to join the club is to set out a tree and report it to The Cherokee Scout.

Members added this week are: Mrs. Mabel Massey, Murphy, twelve; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Akin, Ranger, two; Mrs. R. M. Moore, Murphy, Route 1, three; Mrs. Florence Moore, Murphy, three; and Calvin Lunsford, Murphy, Route 1, four.

Mrs. Melvin Taylor Is To Be Guest Speaker At P. T. A.

The Murphy P. T. A. Founder's Day program will be held Monday night, February 28, at 7:30 in the primary school building. Mrs. Davidson's eighth grade will present a playlet, "The Children's Questions." Mrs. E. H. Brumby will tell about the Birney monument. The principal speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Melvin Taylor of Bryson City, district chairman of the P. T. A. The high school music class will furnish the music.

Morris Announces Sermon Topics

The Rev. J. Alton Morris announces that he will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at First Baptist church on the subject, "The Kind of Church I Want My Church to Be." Sunday evening at 7:30 he will preach on "The Lord Jesus Stood By Me."

The church is now having a City Bus operated on Sunday mornings prior to Sunday School, in the East Murphy, Bealtown and Old Hospital hill sections, and those wanting to attend services may ride free of charge. Last Sunday approximately 30 were added to the Sunday School because of this service.

New Free Methodist Church Opens Mar. 4

The Murphy Free Methodist church will celebrate the opening of its new building on Valley River avenue on Friday, March 4, when a series of three services will start with the Rev. G. A. Gaines, district superintendent of Conyers, Ga., preaching.

The Rev. W. H. Hampton, pastor, announces that services will be held in the new church Friday, Saturday, Sunday evenings March 4, 5, 6, at 7:30 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, with the Rev. Mr. Gaines as the guest minister.

The church is built on a lot donated by E. C. Moore. It is 34 x 54 feet and the auditorium is on the street floor. In the basement will be Sunday School rooms and an auditorium. Concrete blocks and stucco were used for the walls. The vestibule has been finished in dark oak wood work. The walls are plastered, and the floors are of oak. New celotex ceiling was used to give the building good acoustics. Heating will be with gas, although it has not yet been installed. A temporary system will be used at present.

Revival services will start at the church March 8 and continue through March 20, with the Rev. P. R. Dawson and family of Seattle, Wash., in charge.

Dedication services will be held on May 29.

Dr. W. R. Courtenay Is Sunday Speaker

The next Presbyterian Hour broadcast will feature Rev. Walter Rowe Courtenay, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn., as the speaker. Dr. Courtenay is a native of Canada. Early in life, his family moved to Georgia. He left school to enter business, but felt the call to the gospel ministry.

He received his college training at Maryville College in Maryville, Tenn., and graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary, Carroll College in Waukesha, Wis., conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. For twelve years he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Neenah, Wis., and he was called from that church to the pastorate which he now serves.

Dr. Courtenay's topic will be "Time For Decision For Christ as Lord of the Home." The Presbyterian Hour may be heard in this community on Sunday at 8:30 a. m. over Radio Station WSB.

Miss Ruth Bagwell spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Fruitland Baptist assembly attending a Sunday school conference.

Notla Christine Gives 1,466 Pounds Of Milk In Month

Notla Christine, a registered Guernsey milked three times daily on official test, was high cow in both milk and butterfat production in the Cherokee-Clay Dairy Herd association last month. Christine produced 1,466 pounds of milk and 111.4 pounds of fat. She is the first cow to produce over 100 pounds of fat in one month since the association started.

The second cow in milk production was Bonnie, a grade Guernsey belonging to Franklin Smith, who produced 1,348 pounds of milk and 56.6 pounds of fat. Close behind her was Bulah, a grade Jersey belonging to E. A. Wood, who produced 1,339 pounds of milk and 54.9 pounds of fat.

Bob Cat, with a record of 1,004 pounds of milk and 69.3 pounds of fat, and Cricket with 1,113 pounds of milk and 60.1 pounds of fat were second and third respectively in fat production. Both of these cows are grade Jerseys belonging to C. H. Townson.

Gwen Cornwell led all herds in production of both milk and fat with a herd average of 819 pounds of milk and 33 pounds of fat. The Ketter herd had the second best average production with 591 pounds of milk and 29.4 pounds of fat.

High cow in milk and fat production for each herd was as follows: Randolph Shields' Christine, purebred Guernsey, 1,466 pounds of milk and 111.4 pounds of fat; J. Franklin Smith's Bonnie, grade Guernsey, 1,348 pounds of milk and 56.6 pounds of fat; E. A. Wood's Bulah, grade Jersey, 1,339 pounds of milk and 54.9 pounds of fat; Gwen Cornwell's Aloco, purebred Holstein, 1,197 pounds of milk and 40.7 pounds of fat; C. H. Townson's Cricket, grade Jersey, 1,113 pounds of milk and 60.1 pounds of fat; Bill Russell's Peggie, grade Holstein, 1,011 pounds of milk and 44.5 pounds of fat; A. Q. Ketter's Ozell, purebred Jersey, 803 pounds of milk and 39.4 pounds of fat; Charles Walker's Catherine, purebred Guernsey, 691 pounds of milk and 25.2 pounds of fat in 23 days; A. B. Stalcup's Pansy, purebred Jersey, 662 pounds of milk, and 39.4 pounds of fat.

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Symphony Comes Here March 18

The concerts of the North Carolina Symphony orchestra in Murphy will be on Friday, March 18. Through error in a cut line in last week's Scout, it was announced that the concert would be on March 8.

Introduces Bill For Partisan Elections

A bill providing for partisan elections for officials of the Town of Murphy was introduced in the House Wednesday by Rep. J. H. Duncan of Cherokee County. At present, the town has a non-partisan election system.

The measure provides that candidates for mayor and town commissioners be nominated in political party conventions. All party members who are qualified to vote in the succeeding municipal elec-

tion would be permitted to cast one vote in the party convention. A political party would be eligible under the bill if it polls at least 500 votes in Cherokee County for its candidate for Governor or presidential electors in the last preceding general election in the State.

It provides that absentee ballots may not be used in town elections. The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.