



SYMPHONY HAS PLAN FOR "LIGHTENING" PLAYERS' FACES—The North Carolina Symphony is trying an experiment to lighten the faces of its players who wear dark suits and dresses for the evening concerts. The Little Symphony will play in Murphy on Monday, March 5.

The system is to wear stoles of nylon tricot, and the idea was suggested by Ed Kirkpatrick of the Carolina Playmakers.

Twelve-yard lengths of nylon tricot were donated by Burlington Mills and four Home Demonstration clubs in Orange county volunteered to make the stoles. The four clubs are located at Smith Level, Fairfield, Orange Grove and Rogerson Drive.

Shown here are three members from the Smith Level club who did most of the sewing. Left to right: Mrs. Leary Wilson, Mrs. Henry Bowden, Mrs. N. W. Dollar, Mrs. Kathryn Hamrick, County Home Demonstration agent, and Mrs. Jane C. Freed, Symphony publicity director, who is seen modeling one of the stoles.

Little Symphony Orchestra To Give Two Concerts Here

The Little Symphony of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra is scheduled to appear in concert in Murphy School auditorium at 8:30 p. m. Monday.

For the children a special matinee program will be given at 1:30 p. m. in the school gymnasium.

The Little Symphony was brought into being to provide symphony music for those communities which do not have stages of sufficient size to allow room for the seventy pieces of a full orchestra. Music must be recorded, and this must be done so as to retain the balance of the original.

The music of the great masters is adapted to the restricted conditions of the small stage. To transport the musicians, their instruments and equipment, and the assistants is a serious but consideration.

Director Swalin, director, revitalized the orchestra in 1939. He has built it to its present perfection. In creating the Little Symphony he has solved the problem of bringing great musical performance to the small towns. Benjamin Swalin directs both the North Carolina Symphony and its compact "Little Symphony".

The soloist with the orchestra will be Miss Josephine Cunningham who sang a total of 17 performances with the orchestra on last year's tour. She will sing Grieg's "Plus de Deuil, Plus de Tristesse"; Grieg's "Solvieg's Song"; and Rossini's "Una Voce Poco Fa" from the "Barber of Seville". Although she is only nineteen, Miss Cunningham is described as having a marvelous voice with brilliant coloratura and the requisite dramatic intensity.

The orchestra will render Grieg's "Evening in the Mountains" and the "Italian" Symphony of Mendelssohn. After the intermission it will give Strauss' "Telegraph News", Benjamin's "From San Domingo" and "The Harmonics Player" by Gulon. Returning to more serious matters they will play "Caprice Viennois"—Kretzler, "Polka" from "The Bartered Bride", "Smetana, and the rollicking "Dance of the Comedians" also from "The Bartered Bride".

At the Children's Concert in the afternoon the orchestra will play selections from the "Italian" Symphony and for the finale, "Dance of the Comedians." They will play Bach's "Air and Gavotte" from "Suite in D Major" and, in lighter mood, "Dancing Doll" from "The Music Box"—Liszt, and

the rollicking "The Skaters"—Waldteufel. Stephen Foster's "Old Folks at Home" and "Oh-Susanna" will be "Everybody Sing."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Puett will be on the door; Rosalind Stalcup and Susie Miller will be the usherers.

Sanctuary To Be Used Sunday

Loyalty Sunday will be observed by the congregation of the Murphy Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. This will be the first service in the newly renovated Sanctuary. At the close of the service the members and friends of the church will be given opportunity to make their annual pledges to the support of the church's work for the church year beginning April 1. A brief presentation of "The Human Side of the Budget" will be made by the pastor, the Rev. James R. Crook.

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To Close For Half-Holiday

Many of the retail stores in Murphy will close on Wednesday at noon for a half holiday beginning on March 7.

Those who have announced that they will close are: Davis Jewellers, Fayola Remnant Store, Coward's, Murphy Hardware, Gibbs Hardware and Auto Supply, Hampton Hardware, The Man Shop, Cherokee Furniture Co., Walter Coleman's Appliance Store, Ivie Furniture Co., Trudy's, Economy Clothing Store, Acme Hardware, Davidson's, Carringer's, Roy V. Lovin's, Franklin Motor Co., Green's, A & P Tea Co., Fowler Electric Shop, and Wilson's Market.

Five Youths Apprehended Here

Three men and two girls were rounded up after an exciting chase through Murphy streets by State Highway patrolmen, deputy sheriffs and Murphy police Tuesday. Sergeant T. A. Sandlin led the chase. Two wrecked cars, stolen license plates, and alleged breaking and entering of a store were among the high points of the dash. The five are being held in the Cherokee County jail on charges of receiving stolen property.

Patrolman Benson Bryson of Hayesville attempted to stop a 1947 Plymouth in Murphy. The girls were not in the car at that time. The driver speeded up and Bryson followed him at high speed. Near the Townsion Ice plant the fleeing car was wrecked. One man leaped out and fled. Bryson captured the other two men. Patrolman T. A. Sandlin and Deputy Sheriff H. H. Davidson took the men in. A search was organized to look for the man who ran and for the two girls. The girls were found walking along the railroad tracks. After a long search the third man was captured near Marble.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Buren Grant reported that the prisoners are Joseph Charles Michael, 23, and his brother Robert Michael, 21, both of Greensboro; James Jarrell, 21, of Leaksville; Miss Frances Betty Gann, 17, and Miss Minnie Frances Shaw, 22, both of Mayodan.

It is reported that the five left Mayodan Sunday night in a 1950 Ford allegedly stolen from a parking lot in Greensboro. The car was wrecked near Morristown, Tenn. They left Morristown in a 1947 Plymouth sedan owned by Mrs. Emma L. Garson of Morristown and this is the car which was wrecked at the Ice Plant.

It is reported that Joseph Michael is wanted in Tennessee and also in Georgia, the latter involving a stolen auto and an escape. He is said to have served time. Both of the other two boys are on parole. It is not known that the girls have records.

Assisting Sergeant Sandlin were Patrolmen J. C. Long of Andrews, Benson Bryson of Hayesville, Lee J. Lance and J. C. Lunsford of Murphy. Police Chief Neil Sneed helped in the local search.

Two F. B. I. men arrived Thursday noon to take the five prisoners to a Federal jail, probably Waynesville, but it was not decided at time of going to press.

Morris' Sermon Topics Announced

The Rev. J. Alton Morris announces that his sermon topics at First Baptist Church Sunday will be: "The Minister and the Church in Revival" at 11 a. m. and "Receiving the Second Call for Service" at 7:30 p. m.

The Sunday School Workers Council will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p. m.

The mid-week Hour of Power service will be held at 7:30 Wednesday.

Byrum Lists Sermon Topics

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, has announced that his sermon subject for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be "The Untrue Friend".

The subject for the evening sermon at 7:30 will be "Credentials of Discipleship". Sunday School will be at 9:45 a. m. and Evening Youth meeting at 6 p. m.

Rev. J. G. Miller Speaks Monday

The Pastors-Laymen's conference will be held at First Baptist Church Monday, March 5, at 10 o'clock, when the Rev. Joseph G. Miller, pastor of First Baptist Church Bryson City, will be the inspirational speaker.

The speaker is a graduate of Mars Hill and Carson-Newman Colleges, and Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He has served pastorates in this state, Tennessee and Texas. He recently succeeded the Rev. S. L. Lamm in Bryson City.

Bond Funds Expended

W. M. Corkill, Division Engineer, reported to the County Commissioners Feb. 27 that the amount expended out of the Bond funds in Cherokee County, through the period ending January 31, 1951, is \$760,090.82.

Six Dairy Specialists To Speak

The Livestock School which was held in the Courthouse Monday was attended by some 150 Cherokee county farmers. Because of the interest shown, County Agent A. Q. Ketter has arranged for a dairy school which will be held in the Courthouse March 7 beginning at 10 a. m.

The program is adapted to in-

form those who specialize in dairy cattle. The program will include a discussion on "How Dairymen Can Control Mastitis" by Dr. C. D. Grinnels, and "A Successful Calf Raising Program" by R. K. Waugh. Both of these speakers are of the Dairy Department of the N. C. State College.

Other topics are: "Controlling

Murphy Lions Celebrate Their Silver Anniversary

Murphy Lions Club celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary Tuesday evening at an elaborate banquet in the dining room of First Methodist Church. North Carolina's two district governors, charter members and representatives from neighboring Lions Clubs, and local Lionesses were present to help the Lions celebrate.

John L. Stickley, district Governor 31-B, of Charlotte, was guest speaker. He was presented by Hugh Montlieth, district Governor 31-A, Sylva, presented him and also Judge G. H. Hastings of Winston-Salem, who presented awards to several Lions. The latter presented the charter to the club when it was organized in 1926.

Judge Hastings highly commended Lions W. M. Fain and H. G. Elkins to whom he presented 25-year perfect attendance pins, 25-year charter chevrons, and 25-year old monarch chevrons.

The Sylva Lions quartet, composed of Charles McMahan, Roy Sneed, Jack Henson, and Richard Green, gave a program of entertainment including several spirituals.

President Dale Lee presided over the meeting and gave the address of welcome. H. Bueck, program chairman, was toastmaster; C. R. Freed led the singing; Arthur Heinrich was pianist; and R. W. Easley, Jr., Joe E. Ray, and R. S. Bault served as tail twisters. The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum offered the invocation, and the Rev. Jas. R. Crook pronounced the benediction. R. W. White and the tail twisters distributed favors and door prizes to the guests.

President Dale Lee and Loren Davis were general chairmen of arrangements. Decorations, consisting of silvered ivy, magnolia, and shrubbery, white tapers in silver holders, the trophies won through the years by the club, and a huge five-tiered sixty-pound Lighthouse cake, were arranged by a committee composed of Lionesses B. W. Whitfield, H. E. Bishop, Hobart McKeever, and John A. Davidson. Favors and door prizes were in charge of a committee composed of Lionesses H. Bueck, W. M. Fain and H. G. Elkins.

C. R. Freed received the 20-year old monarch chevrons, and H. A. Mattox, R. W. Easley, Jr., and R. S. Bault, the 10 year. R. M. White and Loren C. Davis received membership keys.

The club has 11 other members who already have received 10-year old monarch chevrons: W. A. Sherrill, S. N. Bobo, J. H. Duncanson, Frank Forsyth, W. A. Hoover, C. E. Hyde, Joe E. Ray, R. V. Weaver, H. Bueck, P. G. Ivie, and A. Q. Ketter.

Among special guests besides those mentioned above were: District Secretary Jennings Bryson and Mrs. Bryson of Sylva; Deputy District Governor, Lawrence Leatherwood of Waynesville; Zone Chairman C. L. Cartledge, Weaver-ville; R. W. Gray of Asheville, charter member, and Mrs. Gray; E. P. Hawkins of Knoxville, charter member and Mrs. Hawkins; Dick Bradley, Waynesville; G. C.

Henry Sneed, 61 Instantly Killed

Henry Sneed, 61, native of Cherokee County, was instantly killed Sunday p. m. when he was hit by a car near Gastonia. He is the brother of Claude Sneed, Will Sneed and Mrs. Minnie Ledford of Ranger.

State Highway Patrolman Lee Lance reached the scene within three or four minutes. He found Pope unconscious and all of the men painfully injured. Lance radioed for an ambulance and for Patrolman J. C. Lunsford.

Pope and Webster were taken to Murphy General Hospital in a Townsion ambulance. Hughes and Kephart were taken to the hospital, by passing motorists. Pope's injuries were mostly of the chest. Hughes suffered a broken jaw and face injuries.

The collision occurred just north of Culberson, and the cars were badly wrecked. Hughes, a soldier, was transferred, on Tuesday, to a Veteran's hospital. Pope is still in the hospital and is doing well. The other two were released after treatment.

Cope, Willie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Richard Green, Mrs. Hugh Montlieth, Mrs. Charles McMahan, of Sylva; Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Stickley; Lionesses Mabel Massey, Don Witherspoon, and J. B. Gray; and Mrs. W. L. Potterrock of Winston-Salem.

Governor Stickley spoke on "What is the Strength of Lionism?" He took as a text Judges 14:18, "What is stronger than a Lion?" He said the strength of Lionism does not lie in its devotion to the cause of liberty, its intelligence, its devotion to the nation's safety and all the other high principles he could mention, as important as they are, but it lies in its great vision and service to humanity in need—the weak, the oppressed, the blind and visually handicapped. The verb, "to help" is the most beautiful in the English language, he said.



PRES. DALE LEE

Red Cross Reports Receipt Of \$395.60

Advanced gifts: Dr. Bill Gossett and Bill Cornwell, co-chairmen, Bob Easley, the Rev. Delbert Byrum, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, J. N. Bolling, W. A. Sherrill, H. A. Mattox, L. L. Mason, Jr., George Portwood, the Rev. J. Alton Morris, Dr. Geo. Dyer, Myron Jensen, and Rae Moore.

Business district: J. L. Savage, chairman, Bob White, Cyrus White, P. G. Ivie, S. N. Bobo, Arden Davis, C. R. Freed, S. L. Davidson. Red Cross program this year.

The \$395.60 thus far reported came from the following groups: Advanced gifts, which worked earlier than other committees, \$275; business \$38; residential \$51.97; rural \$24.41; and Will Scott Negro section \$6.22. None of the committees have made complete reports, some of them beginning their work only on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Bolton announces the following workers: With a quota of \$2412 for the 1951 fund campaign, the Cherokee County Chapter of American Red Cross announced as the drive started nationally today (Thursday) that a total of \$395.60 has already been contributed.

Wm. N. Bolton, fund campaign chairman, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke, chapter chairman, state that the organization of the chapter's jurisdiction is practically complete, and it is hoped that all workers will see everybody in their territory so that every adult will have an opportunity to help on. Dale Lee, Sam Harding, Harry Bishop, Glenn Patton, Bar-

Four Are Injured Saturday Night In Head-On Collision

Two soldiers and two civilians were injured in a head-on collision on highway 60 north of Culberson, about 8 p. m. Saturday. Louis (Jack) Pope of Regal was the driver of one car, and Paul Hughes, a soldier, of the other. With Pope were Bill Kephart, a soldier, and Tommy Webster.

State Highway Patrolman Lee Lance reached the scene within three or four minutes. He found Pope unconscious and all of the men painfully injured. Lance radioed for an ambulance and for Patrolman J. C. Lunsford.

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bara Newton, Ben Palmer, Richard Howell, J. W. Davidson, Clyde Gladson, and Ralph Killian.

Industrial: The Rev. W. H. Hampton, chairman. (Workers will be announced next week.)

Residential: Mrs. Neil Sneed, chairman, Mrs. Garnet Owenby, Mrs. Lula McLelland, Mrs. J. B. Hall, Mrs. Ed Brumby, Mrs. Jewell Miller, Miss Jane Sneed, Miss Adella Meroney, Mrs. R. D. Chandler, Mrs. H. A. Mattox, Mrs. Harry Bishop, Mrs. Walter Witt, Mrs. L. W. Hendrix, Mrs. Edwina Hagaman, Mrs. Glenn Patton, Miss Maudie B. Witt, Miss Gillie Martin, Mrs. J. E. Gordon, Mrs. E. L. Shields, Mrs. T. A. Case, Mrs. S. L. Davidson, Mrs. W. D. Townsion, Mrs. Arden Davis and Mrs. Hadley Dickey.

Rural: Miss Edna Bishop, chairman; Postell, Mrs. Casteel Hawkins; Mission, Mrs. Oran Witt; Peachtree, Mrs. Noah Hembree; Murphy, Mrs. Brown Caldwell; Bellview, Mrs. Bill Hatchett, Mrs. Clyde McNabb; Violet, Mrs. Willard Graham, Mrs. Virginia Patton, Mrs. Gay Murphy; Slow Creek, Mrs. Jim Donley; Suit, Mrs. J. F. Wood, Mrs. J. M. Patterson; Sunny Point, Mrs. Charles McGill, Mrs. J. M. Payne, Mrs. Clarence Simonds; Martin's Creek, Mrs. B. E. Warner, Mrs. A. B. Stalcup; Grape Creek, Mrs. Luther Cornwell; Ranger, Mrs. Sterlin Akkin, Mrs. Johnnie Keenum; Letitia, Mrs. Carrie Graham; Culberson, Mrs. Wayne Robertson; Unaka, Melvin G. Crawford; Oretta, Mrs. A. W. Chambers; Hiwassee Dam, Mrs. W. T. Gibson; James T. Osborne, and Mrs. Maude Radford; Liberty, Mrs. Walter Anderson; Grandview, Mrs. Charlie McDonald; Owl Creek, Rev. W. P. Elliott; Boiling Springs, Mrs. A. C. Hyatt; Ebenezer, Mrs. Dewey Kephart; Tomolia, Mrs. W. D. Craig; Mrs. Fred Keener; Little Brasstown, Mrs. Herman Estes; Beaverdam, Jimmy Crawford; Macedonia, Mrs. Ralph Thompson; Shady Grove, Mrs. John Shields; Wolf Creek, G. O. Simonds.

Motion picture showing of "The Red Cross Report" Glenn Patton and the Rev. Delbert Byrum.

Distribution of posters: Robert Green.

Secretary: Miss Nancy Lunsford. Schools: L. W. Hendrix, chairman, county schools; H. Bueck, chairman, city schools, with following committee: Veterans, Doug Hall; grammar and Tomolia schools, Miss Addie Leatherwood; primary, Mrs. Ruth Walter; high school, Miss Shirley Steele; and Texana, Miss Elma Rai Dennis.

Will Scott Negro Section: Mrs. Amy Neely, chairman. Betty Jean Powell, Mrs. Helen Harshaw, Pearl Pickens, Lula Mae Colbert.

Approximately 30 home demonstration club women came to the Methodist Church last Saturday for the showing of "The Red Cross Report", when coffee and cake were served them by the following committee: Mrs. H. G. Elkins, chairman, Mrs. Don Witherspoon, and Mrs. Clyde Gennett.